



# NORTH CANOE ELEMENTARY

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**Respect Self, Respect Others, Respect Property and Respect the Learning Environment.**

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We have been enjoying some mild winter days as we head into February. Thank you again for sending your children prepared for the weather. We believe it is important for students to play outside whenever possible before school and during breaks. We usually use  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$  as a guide for deciding on inside days depending on other factors such as sun and wind chill. Speaking of weather, we have been fortunate with fine temperatures for all our Larch Hills days so far this year and Division 1 students have been able to have a great time outdoors while improving their skills in Nordic skiing. Our last day of Nordic skiing is this Friday, February 5. A HUGE thank you to all our parent helpers as well as our Larch Hills ski guides.

It has also been a busy time in the building with some great focused learning time. Thank you to all teachers, CEAs, staff, parents, students and community for making North Canoe a wonderful place to be, learn and grow.



## **Pink Shirt Day (Wear Pink Day)**

On Wednesday, Feb 24, many students and staff will wear pink. Students across Canada show their support for anti-bullying by wearing pink on this day. This is a great opportunity for us to remind our students about the importance of treating others with respect and taking care of each other.

## **Contact information**

Throughout the year, phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, or other parent information changes. Please remember to let the office know about any changes so we can keep our information up to date. If there are documents that we need to have on file (ex. Custody orders), please ensure we have the most recent copy of those here too.

### North Canoe Goals for 2020-2021:

#### Goal Statement #1:

- To improve all student's attitude towards numeracy and to improve their fluency and comprehension with critical concepts.

#### Goal Statement #2

- To create a school wide culture of physical fitness.

## Report Cards

Our school district will be joining the rest of the province in using a different system to create report cards this year and they will look different to parents as well. We are currently getting the system (MyEd) set up and getting staff trained to use it. As a result, we needed to push our dates back by a week and now plan to send report cards home and/or make them available online on Thursday February 25.

## Valentine's Day

In order to be able to have students share valentine cards from home this year safely, we will need to collect them all ahead of time and store them for a few days before giving them to students. If your child would like to bring valentines, we ask that they include the whole class and **make sure they are here by the deadline of February 9**. Teachers will send home class lists and have bags for each student to collect the cards. They will be given to students on Thursday February 11 before the Valentines weekend. **Please do not send any treats or baking to share this year.**



## Upcoming events/events at North Canoe....

### FEBRUARY

3	Wednesday	PAC meeting 3 pm via TEAMS
5	Friday	Div 1 at Larch Hills
9	Tuesday	All Valentine cards from home are due in classrooms by today
11	Thursday	Valentines go home
12	Friday	Pro-D day – students do not attend
15	Monday	Family Day – holiday
24	Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day
25	Thursday	Report Cards go home

### MARCH

13 – 28          March Break – holiday

### APRIL

2	Friday	Good Friday – holiday
5	Monday	Easter Monday – holiday