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I hope everyone had a great March Break and Easter Weekend. It is great to see the weather warming and the sun coming out! A relatively short time remains until the end of the year. As the weather improves, please help your child stay focused on school and home routines in order to finish the year with success.

## Mask Mandate

I appreciate the conversations that I've had with many parents as we adjust to the new mask mandate. Thanks to everyone for doing your best to help us keep each other safe.

## PROPS Leadership Students

Our PROPS leadership team is in full swing for the spring season. It has been wonderful to see our great group of grade 4 and 5 students developing the skills and commitment to be positive leaders at North Canoe. Duties and activities that these students are responsible for include: organizing, explaining and gathering equipment for games the students can play at lunch time and being outside supervisors. Our PROPS students work hard and enjoy the responsibility of being leaders. Staff and students appreciate the jobs they do around the school.



## Class Photos April 15

Mountain West will be here in the morning on April 15 to take our class pictures. Please try to make sure your child is here on time to be in the shot!

### 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.

## **Pizza Day**

On April 16, our PAC will be hosting a pizza day for all students! Please be sure to get orders in by April 8.

## **PAC Meeting**

Our next PAC meeting is **Tuesday April 6** at 3 pm via TEAMS. Everyone is welcome. A big thanks to all our very supportive and helpful parent group!

## **Interim (Informal) Reports**

Informal report week is April 19-23. Teachers will be connecting with parents in various ways throughout the week or sending home informal reports. As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please feel free to contact their teacher.

## **Kindergarten Registration and Student Numbers for September 2021**

Kindergarten and new student registration opened in our district in October. Thank you to all our parents who have already registered their children who will be of kindergarten age this September. We currently have 16 kindergarten registrations. If there are any parents in the community you know of with kindergarten age children, please remind them to register immediately or let the office know so we can reach out to these families. Parents will need their child's Birth Certificate and BC Services Card. It is very important to have an accurate count so the district can determine classes. **Also, if you are moving either in or out of North Canoe for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact the school so we have an accurate understanding of student numbers.**

## **CO-OP Gas Bar**

North Canoe has a membership at the CO-OP gas bar. When you fill up, a percentage comes back to the school. If you wish to have your purchase credited to North Canoe's membership, please mention North Canoe Elementary or the account number **96535** when paying. Proceeds will go toward supporting programs at North Canoe. Thank you for your support!

## **Student Learning Survey for Grade 4 Students and Parents**

School District #83 is participating in the 2021 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

**Parents/Guardians of grade 4 students** are asked to complete the surveys **by April 30, 2021**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

Electronic surveying is available until April 30, 2021. The website to access the electronic survey is:

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

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

### **APRIL**

<b>2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday – holiday</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Monday – holiday</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>PAC mtg 3:00 pm</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pizza orders due</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SMS grade 5 parent information night</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Class photo day</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Pizza Day</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Pro-D day – students do not attend</b>
<b>19 – 23</b>		<b>Informal Report Week</b>

### **MAY**

<b>21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Pro-D day – students do not attend</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Victoria Day – holiday</b>

### **JUNE**

<b>24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Last day for students – 10:45 am dismissal</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Last day for staff</b>