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Burntwood School News - March 2017

VIRTUE:

Project set up- March 6 -3:30 pm & March 7th from 8-9 am.

Judging – March 7 – 9 am – 12 pm

Viewing- 1:00-3:00 (Award ribbons will be posted on projects)

3:00-3:30 pm- project take down

Awards will be formally presented during the March assembly

Thompson Festival of the Arts

Dance: March 17-18th, 2017

Piano/Strings: April 12-13th, 2017

Speech and Vocal/ Choral: May 9-11th, 2017

Visual Arts: May 8-11th, 2017

SCHOOL HOURS

8:50- first bell

9:00- final bell- classes start

12:00- 12:55-lunch

12:55- first bell

1:00- final bell- classes start

3:30-dismissal

ALL parents/visitors must first report to the office. Thank you in helping keep our school safe.

Important Dates

March 1- no school in am (report card writing)

March 2- class pictures and retakes

March 7- Science Fair

March 10 pm- Extreme sledding (gr.7)

March 14- Mini Winter Festival

March 15- MWF hotdog roast

March 17- Ski trip

March 23- assembly@ 1:00pm

March 24- last day of classes before Spring break



Grade 6 Explore Electricity with Ignite Kits!

The classes of Mr. White and Ms. Sutherland were privileged to use the electrical ignite kits this month for a number of days. The kits offer 2 main exploration activities including Lego robots and snap circuits.

The Lego robots allow the students to be hands-on and problem solve. The Lego robots were built and programmed by our students. Some of our students even named their robots!

The snap circuits taught us a range of basic electricity principles including circuitry, conductors, and insulators. We started with simple parallel and series circuits and then quickly improved by following the instructions laid out step-by-step in the books. There were over 200 circuits to choose from and build!



The Burntwood Lunch Monitors welcome Amanda McRae to their team!

Reminder: School day starts @ 8:50 am/ 12:55 pm- please do not drop off students too early

Once students are dismissed from school they should leave the school grounds immediately (unless they are waiting for a ride or the bus). There no supervision at these time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

When temp is permitting -29 or warmer ALL students are expected to go outside for recess.

SCIENCE FAIR – March 7th

For extra support-Science clubs are happening during lunch hour!



Backboards are available @ the school for \$8



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Student Council & COUNSELORS CORNER- REPORT -February was a busy and fun filled month

- Jr. high students were introduced to and successfully logged into the Career Cruising program. Students are more than welcome to explore this wonderful website at their own leisure and are encouraged to familiarize their parents/guardians of the program. They can see me to access their ID code. I will be setting up two more sessions by June's end.
- The grade seven students received the reaching out (suicide intervention presentation). Resources were distributed to all students.
- Student council had some successful fundraising events (candy grams and Sock hop). Thank you to all for your support in all the events we host.
- Our 2nd annual Fun Fair was a tremendous success. We look forward to continuing on with this exciting school event.
- March is nutrition month. We will be participating in the "BIG CRUNCH" challenge on March 9th. All students will receive an apple for snack on this day to show support to our breakfast program funder, "Show Kids you Care".
- Starting Monday March 6th – March 17th, we will be offering **breakfast every morning** from 8:00 – 8:45am. The program is free and open to **ALL students of Burntwood School.**
- We would like to take this time to thank two local organizations who have generously donated to the breakfast program: Lions Club of Thompson and Smook (Contractor)
- During the month of March student council will be planning activities to celebrate **National Elimination of Racism day which is March 21st.**

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- We will also be doing a pizza lunch fundraiser on March 22nd. Information will be sent home as the date draws near.



Although the Knights of Columbus's Track meet is not until the end of April anyone interested in participating in the track meet or just getting active is welcome to come to the training sessions. Starting Tuesday, January 31, 2017 we will be training every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 8:50. We encourage the participants to bring a water bottle as well as a healthy snack to have at the end of track practice. The only requirements are: to be the age of 8 by December 31, 2016, have a change of clothes (Gym Clothing) and indoor shoes.



Huge **Thank You to Vale** for the donation of a blue tooth speaker system for our Sensory Room!



Grade 4 students in Mrs. Lowen's class spent the month of February learning about the Government. They wrote letters to the Mayor and Councilors of Thompson asking questions about their roles in politics. They also invited them in to read and answer their questions personally. They had Councilor Valentino, Councilor Smook, Councilor Byer, and Councilor Ellis come in and on the last day of the month they had Mayor Fenske come into read to them. The students were super excited to have them.



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