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Hats on for Mental Health

On May 1, Albertans are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Please encourage your child to wear a hat to school tomorrow. We are hoping to see lots of staff and students wearing hats tomorrow in support of mental health. The hats can be fun, charming or fancy!

Pedestrian Parade

The Pedestrian Parade for mental health is taking place at Brookwood Field on May 10. Each school is asked to bring a banner that contains the name of our school and a positive mental health message. Additionally, each school is asked to bring an activity to share with other event participants. Students are being asked to

bring a bagged lunch, water bottle and a noise maker. The events of the day are as follows:

11:30 am- 12:50 - Eat lunch and partake in fun activities

12:50- 1:00 - Participants to line up for parade

1:00- 1:30 - For one minute before the parade starts, participants will be to "make some noise for mental health". Parade participants will then follow the parade marshal along the parade route.

1:30- Once the parade is over, participants are invited to make their way back to their classrooms.

Parents are welcome to join us for the Pedestrian Parade.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Aryanna Parasynchuk (1J), Nicholas Drewes (2R) Zoe Ruhland (3A), Matthew Unrau (4R) for having their names drawn for lunch out. These four students are the winners of the Students of the Month draw for April. These students were recognized at the Student Celebration Assembly on Thursday, April 25. As part of their recognition, these students will be treated to lunch out at Harvey's. We would like to thank Harvey's for their support of this program.

School Pride Draw

Our draw was made to recognize 8 students who had their names entered into the School Pride Draw. These students had their names entered for demonstrating one or more adjectives related to our School Pride Program.

Maksim Ovuka

Tyson Stelter

Owen Jobs

Leim Drouin

Mitchell Vanderplas

Shekinah Mitchell

Liam Henderson

Tash Dean

They took pride in being:

Polite

Respectful

Involved

Dependable

Enthusiastic

All students, who had their names entered, are to be commended for contributing to School Pride. Congratulations to these eight students who had their names drawn for April. These students were recognized at the assembly on April 25 and were able to pick a prize from the display cabinet for having their names drawn.

Moving Over the Summer

If you plan on moving over the summer, please call us at 962-3942 to let us know. This knowledge will help us establish proper class sizes and staffing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Grade Four Transitioning Activities

Woodhaven Middle School is hosting a "Wolfpack Night" (Parent Information Evening) on Wednesday, May 15th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for our grade four students who will be transitioning to grade five in September. The grade four students should be attending with their parents that evening. That event will be followed by the "Wolfpack Morning" on Friday, May 24th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Our grade 4 students and their teachers will walk over to Woodhaven Middle School and our grade four students will shadow the grade 5 students to experience middle school.

Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for Kindergarten began on February 1. Only online registrations will be accepted. To attend

Kindergarten in September 2019, children must be five (5) years of age by the last day of February 2020.

You bring them. We'll love them!

Turn Off the Tube, Get on the Move

Our wellness theme for this month is "Turn Off the Tube, Get on the Move". This month we are going to learn about why it is important to spend less than 2 hours each day in front of a screen and spend more time being active.

Some ways to get on the move include:

- Helping your parents with tasks at home not only helps them out, but also gets you on the move! Try to help with the lawn duties, vacuuming and taking the garbage out. This will help your family and your health by getting you on the move.
- Is T.V. watching after supper a regular event for your family? Talk to your family about replacing one show per night with an active healthy habit to get you all on the move. A family walk, bike ride or swim after supper is a great way to activate your evening.

- Do you and your friends spend most of your time playing video games or watching T.V.? Add some fun to your life after school by playing outside. Try shooting hoops or just getting outside and exploring.

Bell Time Review

Necessary changes are being made to Parkland School Division's Regional Transportation System that will affect some students and families more than others. These adjustments will allow our existing transportation system to better adapt to the current funding model for bus transportation in the province given the addition of the two new schools Parkland School Division so desperately needed in Spruce Grove.

Please note, our bus arrival time will only be shifted by 5 minutes. There will be no changes in our bell times as a result of this.

For full details, check out the news article on our school website

