



# Thunderbird Flyer

Mine Centre School's monthly newsletter- **February 2023**

## Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe we are approaching the beginning of the Second Term of the school year. The weather is warming up and students are doing more outdoor activities and working on their snow structures and recess games!

Please make sure you are screening your students before coming to school as we have a lot of illness going through the building. It's important we all do our part.

We look forward to exciting things in February such as, Forest of Reading, Valentine's Day and all our different clubs and activities. The MCS Sewing Club, Garden (hydroponics) Club, Archery Club and Volleyball are some of the extracurricular activities that are happening!.

*Miigwetch, Jeff Carr*

## Important Dates:

**February 3-** PD Day, **No School**

**February 13-** JK/SK/1 Immunizations

**February 14-** Valentine's Day

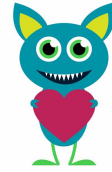
**February 14-** 100th Day of School

**February 20-** Family Day, **No School**

**February 24-** Star Thunderbird Assembly

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 1- Garnet  
February 1 - Aryanna  
February 8- Nelly  
February 12- Harlow  
February 18- Avery



## Valentine's Day:



Valentine's Day is fast approaching. All classes are participating in Valentine's Day events. If you would like to send treats for your student's class we ask that you send **only Pre-packaged and Peanut-Free treats**. Please send enough for the whole class if possible.



## Family Day:

Family Day is February 20th. The school will be closed and buses will not be running. There are many events planned in our communities. We encourage everyone to participate and make some great memories. Enjoy the long weekend.



## Metis Nation Ontario:

A big thank you to Anne-Marie and Debbie of the Metis Nation of Ontario who came to the school on February 6th to present to the staff and students traditional jigging and spoon playing. All students enjoyed learning about the Metis culture and participating in the events.



## Report Cards:

Report cards will be distributed at the end of this month. Please check your student's backpack for these and other important correspondence from the school.

## Attendance:

Thank you to all parents/ guardians and caregivers for the hard work you have been doing to get our students to school. The attendance has been increasing. This is exciting for students as well as staff as being present is key in every student's education journey.

### School Matters!



## Reminder:

Supervision begins at 8:15. Please do not drop your students off earlier as there is no supervision until then.



## Bussing:

We are in the deep of winter. You can keep up to date on Seine River and Nigigoonsiminikaaning bussing cancellations on the MCPS Elementary Transportation (Seine River & Nigigoonsiminikaaning) Facebook Page. All are encouraged to join.



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Did you know that RRDSB and TNCDSB share transportation services?

Visit the Rainy River District Transportation Services Consortium website at:

<https://rrdtsc.rrdsb.com>

Find information about the Joint Transportation Policy Committee, such as committee members, meeting minutes, and the Joint Transportation Policy.



