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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The PAC would like to thank everyone who volunteered for the Casino. The funds raised will go towards the renovation. School Council is looking for a new chairperson to start in September. Please call Tara Lockhart at 878-7750 if interested. Thank you to Erna Varekamp who has volunteered to be our Casino Rep next year. Next meeting is Feb 29th at 3:30 p.m.



HOOPS FOR HEART

Our kickoff for this great fundraiser will start on Feb. 9th and end with us shooting our hoops on Feb. 15th during our gym classes.

SKATING

We will be going skating on Feb 2nd (12:30-2:30), Feb. 8th (12:15-2:15) and Feb. 16th (12:30-2:30). The first hour will be grades 2 & 3 and the second hour Kindergarten & Grade 1. Be sure to check out the calendar for times. If you do not have skates or a helmet for your child, please let the school know as soon as possible, so that we may fit them from some that we have here at school.

Also a reminder that they need to wear gloves or mitts as well as splash or ski pants to keep their clothes dry for the rest of the school day.



Pre-school siblings are welcome to skate with us only if the forms are filled out and a parent is on the ice the entire time with them. As well, the pushers will be assigned to the BIE students first before any pre-school children. Any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Any parents wishing to volunteer their time to come help tie skates would be greatly appreciated.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

This is the week of Feb. 13th – 17th and we will be trying to do something special for someone else this week.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

We will be having our classroom Valentine parties on Tuesday, Feb. 14th with the exception of Kindergarten who will have theirs on Monday, Feb. 13th.



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NO SCHOOL

There will be no school for students on the week of Feb. 20th – 24th. Family Day, Feb. 20th begins the week and teacher's convention is Feb. 23rd and 24th.

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch this month is on Thursday, Feb. 16th and we will be having quesadillas. Watch for the forms to be coming home.

BOW ISLAND CENTENNIAL

Our very own "Pinto" will be coming to our assembly on February 2nd, to tell us all about the centennial activities being planned for June 29, 30 & July 1st.

RICK HANSEN 25TH ANNIVERSARY RELAY

The relay troupe and medal bearers will be arriving at the "putter" in Bow Island @ 1:10 pm followed by an end of the day celebration @ 2:00 pm at Senator Gershaw school. This is all concluded with a fun junior high boys and girls county all-star basketball game. Everyone is invited to attend.

As well, everyone is invited to send the troupe off on Saturday, Feb. 18th and to see our very own BIE "Mrs. Meyer" as a medal bearer @ 11:00 am down Centre street from 3rd Ave. W to 5th Ave. W.

SPECIAL DAYS

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| Feb 2 | Skating
80's Day (Dress like the 80's) |
| Feb 8 | Skating |
| Feb 9 | Hoops for Heart Presentation
Pizza Day |
| Feb 15 | Hoops for Heart |
| Feb 16 | Hot Lunch
Caps for Kids
Skating |
| Feb. 17/18 | Rick Hansen 25 th Anniversary Relay coming through Bow Island |
| Feb. 22-24 | No School |
| Feb. 27 | Safety City – Bully Proofing |
| Feb. 29 | Parent Advisory Meeting @ 3:30 pm. Free babysitting provided. |

