



MYRNAM OUTREACH & HOMESCHOOL CENTRE

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Important Dates:

MARCH

March:

8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
10 - Eva Olsson Session @ 1pm
13 - Farm Safety Presentations
17 - St. Patrick's Day
16—20 - Swimming Lessons Gr. 4 - 6
23—27 - Spring Break
31 - Swimming Lessons Gr. 4 - 6

April:

1—3 - Swimming Lessons K - 3
10 - Good Friday
13 - Easter Monday
14 - Swimming Lessons K - 3
23 - **Spring Showcase**
27 - Swimming Lessons K - 3
29 - Swimming Lessons K - 3

The
Village
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Myrnam
donated



\$500 towards our schools meal program. Part of the donation was used to cover the delicious meal for Mukluk.

Thank you to the Village of Myrnam, as well as to all the parents and staff who helped make the meal and day such a success.

Administration Message:

It's often said that change is the only constant in life. We have had several changes in administration this year. Mrs. Eriksen will be starting her maternity leave on Friday February 28th. We wish her and her upcoming family all the best! Mrs. Kalynchuk will be stepping into the role of acting assistant principal until Mrs. Owen returns as principal in June.

Some of our families have been accessing various programs we have available to provide a well rounded educational program. Some students are gaining skills in woodworking, design, fabrication and CNC technologies. Others have been involved in sports teams. We have had various workshops available centred around energy efficiency, sustainable living and crafts. If there is a workshop coming up that interests you, we ask that you RSVP so our presenters can effectively accommodate the group.

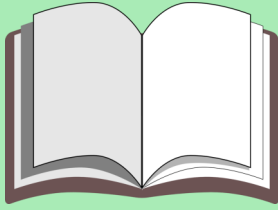
We want to hear about the various needs and interests you have so we can add to the many opportunities available. We feel it is very important to meet the needs of our families and community and value your ideas as they will help improve our program.

We are having a Spring Showcase on April 23rd where we will be sharing the amazing projects that our NMS & MOHC students have been working on. Come join us on that day, everyone is welcome!!

Sincerely,
Robert Tymofichuk
Acting Principal



Library Message



Well it's March and another reporting period is coming to an end. The students from grades 3-11 are working diligently to meet their goals. Everyone who meets their goals this reporting period will be having a pancake lunch with me before Spring Break. There is still a few days left for them to make their's and I am confident they will. March 10 will mark the beginning of a new reporting period for all students.

In the last 30 days, our students from grades 2 - 12 have read a total of 1535 books and 18,86,012 words! **WAY TO GO!!** 39% of our students took at least 1 quiz and 54% of our students averaged 85% or higher!

Spring Break is fast approaching. I hope everyone has a well rested holiday. I encourage the students to keep on reading during the break.



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MUKLUK 2020

Our annual Mukluk Day celebrations were held on Wednesday February 19th. The kindergarten - grade 4 students started off their day with displaying their team posters in the gym. Then students performed their cheers and dance routines in front of the staff and students. Next, students took part in different relays in the gym. The gym was buzzing with excitement and loud cheering could be heard down the hallways.

Students paused for lunch and enjoyed hot dogs and oranges. After a brief rest we headed outside for more games and excitement. Luckily the weather cooperated and we were all able to comfortably enjoy the events.

Later in the afternoon students were treated to hot chocolate and s'mores. Our last activity of the day was "sock mania" in the gym. Students cherished the opportunity to wildly throw socks and attack each other and the brave staff that took part.

The whole day was full of fun and excitement. It was a great opportunity for students across grades to bond with each other and take part in new activities.



MUKLUK

The grade 5-8s were put into teams consisting of students from each grade and the teams met a few times during the weeks prior to the day to work together to come up with a team name, cheer, and poster.

The grade 5-8s started their day with each group performing their cheer and presenting their poster.

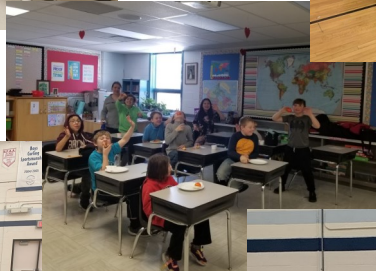
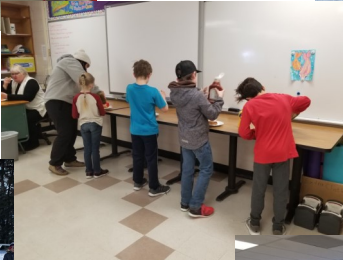
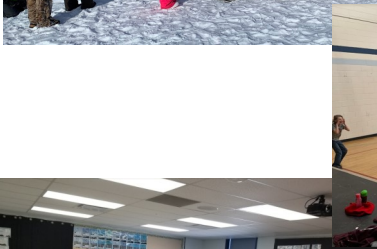
Their posters and cheers were judged as the students got ready to go outside for the water boiling competition. The groups all worked hard to gather the materials they needed for the competition. The teamwork was apparent as the groups worked with each other, and even other teams, to successfully complete the challenge.

Students were treated to a hot dog lunch, which was kindly donated by the Village of Myrnam, and prepared by staff and volunteers at our school.

After lunch the students participated in a dodgeball competition, then were treated with s'mores and hot chocolate. Once they were finished they headed back outside to build snow sculptures.

The Grade 9-12s were split into 4 teams. They curled, played broomball at the arena and had a spirited biathlon after lunch. The biathlon involved cross country skiing (or snowshoeing) and throwing a ski pole at a target.

Thank you to the Myrnam Curling Club for the use of the curling ice, and to the Myrnam Ag Society for the use of the arena.



Ski Trip

On February 27th, the Grade 4-12 students embarked on a trip to Kinosoo Ridge near Cold Lake to partake in a day of downhill skiing. The weather was great and the students had a wonderful time. It was great to see the perseverance that the new inexperienced skiers showed, as they tried to master the "pizza" stop and the "french fry" way of going down the runs.





Barons Athletics Update

Jr Boys Basketball

This is what proper defense looks like

February was a busy month for Barons basketball. The boys played four league games and had two tournaments. On February 7-8 we hosted our annual basketball tournament. We had teams from Glendon, Assumption, St. Mary's (Vegreville) as well as our boys. It was a hard fought tournament with lots of games for each team. The boys finished 2nd in the round robin, but fell short to both Assumption and St. Mary's in the playoffs. Congratulations to the Glendon Nobles on winning this event.

During regular league play the boys went 2-2 this month with wins against Kehewin and Frog Lake. They lost at home, in overtime, to Racette and were soundly beaten by Glen Avon in St. Paul.

On February 21-22, the boys travelled to Mallaig and Ashmont to participate in the Heart and Hustle tournament. The boys once again met Glen Avon. While the result was the same, the game was much closer than the previous one. The boys even made fourteen 3 pointers, which is a lot for any junior high team to complete. In the bronze medal game on Saturday, the boys came out blazing from the 3 point line once again and then held on to beat Ashmont by single digits.

The season is winding up in the first week of March. We have games scheduled for March 2nd (in Saddle Lake at



Dymitri is going to the "gun" show

Badminton

Badminton season is upon us. Keep your eyes and ears open to find out when the practices start.



Track season

Yes, track season is fast

approaching. Practices will be starting after Spring Break. They will be going on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 3:30 to 4:45/5:00. These practices are not mandatory, but the more of

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