



MYRNAM OUTREACH & HOMESCHOOL CENTRE

PROMOTING CHOICE IN EDUCATION

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Important Dates:

FEBRUARY

February:

11 - Workshop—The Watershed
12 - Early dismissal @ 2pm
13 - Teacher Convention **NO SCHOOL**
14 - Teacher Convention **NO SCHOOL**
17 - Family Day **NO SCHOOL**
18 - Farm Safety Presentations
19 - Mukluk
27 - Kinosoo Ridge Ski Trip Gr. 4 -12

March:

8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
10 - Eva Olsson Session @ 1pm
17 - St. Patrick's Day
23—27 - Spring Break



Afterschool Gym Drop In

For Feb. 21 and 28 from
3:30 - 4:30 come to the
gym to get some extra
exercise with equipment
of your choice. Stay
tuned on our
Facebook page for the
March dates.

Administration Message:

This is my first message as an acting Principal! I am very proud to be in the acting Principal role at New Myrnam School.

For those that don't know me, I started my teaching career with St. Paul Education in 1990. Throughout the years I taught math, science and information processing. After 20 years, I transitioned into working as a Division Technology Coach and IT Coordinator. In that role, I would do something called job embedded professional development where I would help teachers and support staff integrate technology into their work. Myrnam had received an A+ for Energy Grant and the school had booked me very frequently to help with the inquiry project based work. That is when my heart felt tied to this place.

A math, science and shop position opened at Myrnam a year and a half ago. I loved my previous role but the invitation to join Myrnam was one I would dream about. I joined the staff and have been delighted to be surrounded by a wonderful, kind community. The students are warm and accepting. Our staff is so dedicated to making NMS and MOHC the best experience possible for students. We are truly a team. I mean that in the most sincere way.

Personally I love fabricating and inventing. I love the authentic, practical projects that we do here at NMS and MOHC. I value honesty and integrity. I believe that building quality relationships are what defines us as human beings. I have enjoyed getting to know our students and their parents and guardians.

As our admin team, Mrs. Eriksen and I will do our best to support our students. Mrs. Owen will be returning in June. I am excited to see the growth in our outreach and home school program. We have many wonderful events coming up so stay tuned!

Sincerely,

Robert Tymofichuk





*Dr. Eva Olsson will be presenting to our
Grade 6 to 12 students on March 10th*

*We are honored to have Eva share her
heartfelt story about surviving the
holocaust and her perspectives on
tolerance, compassion and the
consequences of hate and bullying.*



Library Message



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a well deserved rest over the holidays. The school year is half over. My how time has flown by.

The students are busy reading, and working towards their goals. I'm so proud of how they are on target for meeting their goals. I will be making pancakes for any student who makes their goal this reporting period. It looks like I could be flipping a lot of pancakes!!

I've been teaching the students how to use TRACPAC and AR bookfinder so they can order the books they want to read but are still within their AR zone. Many of the students have mastered this task and WOW can I see the results. Not only are they appearing to enjoy the books they are reading, they're meeting their goals and becoming more successful on their AR quizzes, which then raises their reading abilities. It's a win-win situation for everyone. Well, except perhaps the van driver who brings me the TRACPAC books. Her arms are getting sore from bringing me in all the bins full of books.

In the last 30 days, our students from grades 2 - 12 have read a total of 1238 books and 14,904,212 words! **WAY TO GO!!** 40% of our students took at least 1 quiz and 52% of our students averaged 85% or higher! This is **Great** news!!

Have a wonderful February!
Mrs. Evans



Barons Athletics Update

Jr Boys Basketball



January was the start of a busy basketball season. With the cold weather we had to postpone a few league games but we still got a chance to get in some action.

On January 17-18th, the boys travelled to Cold Lake to play in a tournament at Assumption School. The boys ended the round robin with a 1 and 1 record, beating Assumption in overtime and losing a very close game to a tough team from Iron River. In the playoffs, an exhausted gang, playing in a back-to-back games, lost to Nelson Heights from Cold Lake. Overall, it was a good start to the basketball season.

Congratulations goes out to Jesse James for finishing second in the sharpshooter contest with 28 baskets in 1 minute.

On January 24-25th, the team travelled to Glendon to play in their annual tournament. The Barons beat both Glendon B and JR Robson (Vermilion) in the round robin portion. This earned them a spot in the gold medal game against Glendon A. The boys came out on the wrong side of 52-28 score and earned the silver medal position. But revenge would be ours (more on that later.)

Congratulations to Dymitri Myshaniuk and Marshall Willier on winning the foul shooting contest at the tournament.

Our weekly SPAA league started up in January as well. We have completed 2 games and are currently sitting with 2 wins and 0 loses after beating FG Miller in Elk Point and then beating Glendon, 42-40, in the rematch. This time the game was played in our barn. Thank you to all the community members and Barons' supporters who came to watch us play.



Kindergarten

Registration

Are you ready for Kindergarten?

Here's GREAT News!!!

Children can start our amazing Kindergarten program in September 2020 if they turn 5 years old on or before December 31, 2020



Please call or visit our school office for more information and to pre-register!

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MUKLUK

2019-2020!!

This school years Mukluk will run February 12th! Please send you kids with weather appropriate gear as we will be doing various outdoor activities.



February Basketball Schedule

January 30th Myrnam vs. Ecole du Sommet at RACETTE SCHOOL 5:30

February 6th Myrnam vs. Frog Lake at Frog Lake 5:00

February 7-8th THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Myrnam School

Come out and support the Barons in between your curling activities

February 11th Myrnam vs. Racette at New Myrnam School 4:30

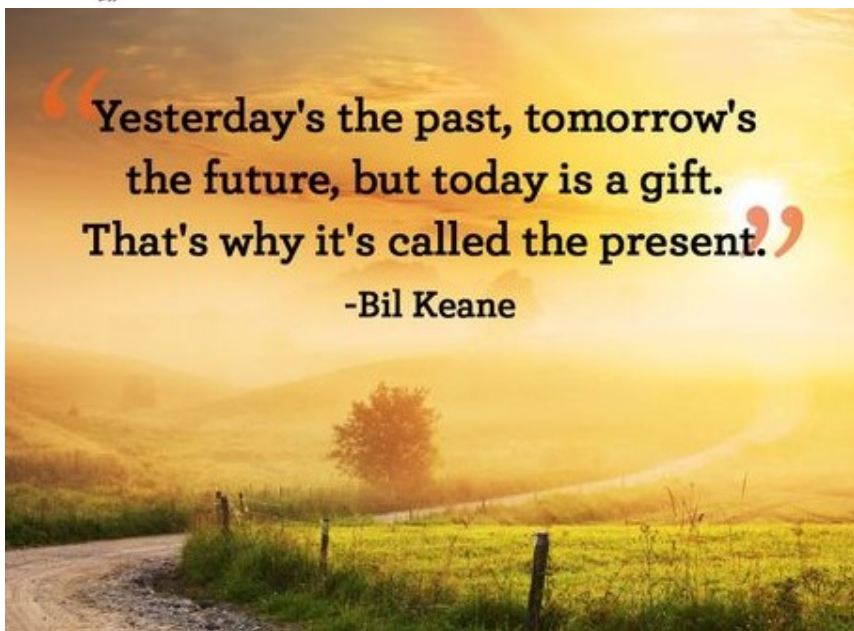
February 18th Myrnam vs. Kehewin at Kehewin School 5:00

February 20th Myrnam vs. Glen Avon at St. Paul 4:30

February 21st-22nd ASHMONT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Ashmont

“Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.”

-Bil Keane





February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 * Jr. boys Bball practice	6 * Jr. boys @ Froglake	7 Jr. Boys Basketball Home Tour. Sr. High SPAA Curling	8
9	10	11 * Jr. boys Bball home vs Racette * Workshop The Watershed	12 * Green's certificate presentation @ 10:15	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Family Day	18 * Jr. boys @ Kehewin	19 * Jr. boys Bball practice * Mukluk Sr. High Curling Zones	20	21 Jr. Boys Basketball @ Ashmont Tour.	22
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