



Elmer Elson ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER - February 2024

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ADMIN TEAM MESSAGE

We cannot believe February has arrived. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

We are looking forward to another exciting month.

VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITIES

February has arrived, making Valentine's Day just around the corner. Teachers will be sending home specific details about classroom activities.



We encourage everyone to wear pink, red, or white on February 14th.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On February 28th our staff and students will once again be joining millions of other Canadians on Pink Shirt Day to take a stand against bullying.

Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open ways; making the need to CHOOSE KINDNESS and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important.



We ask you to join us to celebrate diversity and take a stand against bullying not only on February 28th, but each and every day!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, please e-mail Mrs. LeClercq at the following email address:

carolyn.leclercq@ngps.ca

Please include your current e-mail address for our records.

STAFF VS. SIXERS HOCKEY GAME

Thank you to everyone who made the hockey game a roaring success this year and for all the donations to the local food bank.

Congratulations to Dallas Gray for taking home \$400 from the 50/50 raffle. The other half was put towards the EEE Breakfast Cub.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents will have the option to have the conference in person or over the telephone.

from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

on
March 18th & 19th.

You may call the office to book an appointment starting on March 11th.

I READ CANADIAN DAY

On Thursday, February 17th.

EEE will be celebrating
"I Read Canadian Day"

This is a national day celebrating Canadian books for young people. This is a day dedicated to encouraging at least 15 minutes of "reading Canadian"

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of Canadian books while celebrating the richness, diversity, and breadth of Canadian literature.



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

School Council, Why?

When you come to a school council meeting, it gives you the opportunity to play an advisory role in school planning. From attending these meetings we build meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners.

Parents, principals, teachers, and community representatives are what makes a school council. The councils purpose is to advise the principal and the school board respecting matters relating to the school. This gives parents and community members the availability to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

School Council is where we can support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations. Join us for our next school council meeting on Monday, February 26th @ 5:30 p.m. in the staffroom. These meetings will not take much of your time and will give you the space to hear and voice your thoughts on matters within our school and school division.

Jill Stoney
School Council Chair

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our school family continues to be overwhelmed by the support of our Community towards our programs and fundraising initiatives.

We are very grateful for the support and thoughtfulness.

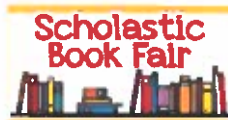


TEACHERS' CONVENTION & STAFF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

There will be no school for students on February 8th & 9th as teachers will be participating in Teachers' Convention. March 8th will also be a day off for students as it is a scheduled P.D. Day for staff.

BOOK FAIR RETURNS TO EEE!

It's back! Our Scholastic Book Fair will run from Monday March 18th to Thursday March 21st.



Please watch for more information in the coming weeks.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

WINTER WALK

We will be participating in Winter Walk Day as a way to encourage people to remain active throughout the year, even when the weather is cold. Please join us at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7th for our 30 minute Winter Walk.

SCHOOL SKATING

We are excited to have school skating again this year. Please check the schedule that was sent out to all students last week. We are grateful that our Parent Fundraising Society has generously funded the arena rental and bus fees so there will be no cost for our students.