



Highlights from This Week and Important Information

Registration Registration for Grade 1 French Immersion and Kindergarten begins today. If you are the parent of a Year 2 Kindergarten student at Reesor Park, you can register your child for French Immersion by calling the office. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to register their children for kindergarten as soon as possible, to ensure we have enough staff to meet our needs in the fall.

School Council We had a great School Council meeting this week, with 10 parents in attendance. The minutes will be shared with you when they are completed. We had a lot of conversation around the upcoming launch of the active school transportation initiative, as well as other possible School Council-sponsored events for this school year. Many thanks to the parents who are volunteering their time in this way.

Snow Safety We want every child to feel safe and be safe at school. We are reminding students everyday that it is not okay to throw snow at another person. It does not feel good and it can be dangerous (ice or dirt in the snow). We are also reminding them that they may not slide on the ice at school due to the risk of injury, especially concussions. Please help us keep everyone safe by supporting this message at home.

This week in sports:

- Jr. Girls' Volleyball won four games against James Robinson
- Jr. Boys' Volleyball played in a tournament at Armadale, winning three games in pool play, the semi-final, and then losing to Armadale's A Team in the final
- Int. Girls' Basketball won two games against Franklin
- Jr. Boys' Volleyball won three games against Castlemore
- Int. Girls' Basketball won two games against Rouge Park



Other Co-Curriculars

- Intramural Sports are being run for grades 4, 5, and 6 during morning recesses
- Chess Club on Wednesdays
- Forest of Reading Book Club for grade 3 and 4 students
- Play rehearsals

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Highlights for Next Week



This week is **Literacy Week**. There is a different celebration of literacy each day. See the calendar below or the attachment to iNFORM for more details. In addition to the daily events, every day will include:



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Masked Voice!

Listen to the announcements every day this week to hear a staff member read a poem with a masked voice. Guess who it is!!

Staff Favourites

Be sure to check out the library bulletin board to match a staff member to their favourite book!

Monday, Jan. 22, 2024 Day 5	-Literacy Week - Read my shirt day! Students and staff wear a school appropriate shirt with words. -Jr. Girls' Volleyball @ ET Crowle -Jr. Boys' Volleyball @ Reesor with Parkland
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024 Day 1	-Literacy Week - Book character day! Dress up as a favourite character from a book. -Active School Transportation Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm on MS Teams -Jr. Boys' Volleyball @ Reesor with Rouge Park
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024 Day 2	 Walking Wednesday - Enjoy the winter weather, get some exercise, slow down, get your child's brain ready for learning. -Literacy Week - Word Scramble Wednesday! Wear a shirt that has one letter on it (use tape to create a letter if you don't have one). Work with friends to spell different words. -Chess Club - Morning Recess in Rm. 240 -Jr. Girls' Volleyball @Reesor with Ramerwood
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024 Day 3	-Literacy Week - Read with a buddy! -Jr. Boys' Volleyball @ Reesor with James Robinson -Int. Girls' Basketball @ David Suzuki -Pizza Day for the 2nd half of the year begins
Friday, Jan. 26, 2024 Day 4	-Literacy Week - Comfy clothes or PJ day! Get cozy and read a favourite book or listen to your teacher read one of their favourite books.



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Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, January 31 - "Don't Park It, Move It" - 7:00 - 8:00 pm - This is a family event to officially launch the Active School Transportation initiative. There will be door prizes, raffle prizes, information tables, and a short presentation on active school transportation. We are looking forward to seeing you there!
- Feb. 2 - PA Day
- Feb. 7 - Walking Wednesday event for the whole school