



Elementary School

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Newsletter #8

Dear parents,

Hope everyone is well. Can't believe we are already in to February! It has been great to see all the students back at school. We have a busy month coming up in February, so please take a look to see what's coming up.

Special Events This Month

- Olympics Fun Day: Feb. 10
- Chow Mein Lunch: Feb. 10
- Valentine Spirit Day: Feb. 14
- Pink Shirt Day: Feb. 23
- PAC Meeting (Zoom): March 7 at 6:30

Things to Note:

Pineridge is SUPER! (Safe, Understanding, Persistent, Engaged, Respectful)

January was SUPER SAFE month! We are recognizing students for showing persistence in trying things that are difficult, learning from their mistakes and not giving up. Names are being put in for a draw at the end of each month. During February, we will focus on showing kind and caring behavior to fit with Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day, U for Understanding, as well as P for Persistent to fit with the Olympics.

Pineridge Facebook Page and Instagram Account!

We have our very own Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*. You can also follow our Instagram account @Pineridgesd52. Check it out!

Kindergarten Registration Feb. 1-14

Kindergarten registration is open! So make sure you get your child registered and spread the word. It is really helpful to know how many kindergarten students will be coming when planning our school organization for next year. We are asking families to phone ahead to make an appointment. Office hours are between 8:00-3:45 and closed during lunch 12:00-12:45. You can also register after this date, but we appreciate knowing as soon as possible.

Cross Boundary

If you are planning on changing to a school other than your neighbourhood school, you will need to complete a cross boundary form by February 28. If your child already attends Pineridge, there is no need to fill in another form. Kindergarten students **do** need to fill in this form though, even if their brother or sister already attends. You will want to do that ASAP, since they are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Parking Lot

Just a reminder to please follow the signs in our parking lot to ensure that it is a safe place. Please don't wait by the crosswalk, continue to drive until your child is there. Parking out on the street and walking in to meet your child is a great way to avoid the congestion. A reminder that parents aren't to park beyond the bus gate by the kindergarten/grade 1 class. Thanks for keeping our children safe!



Olympics Fun Day/Chow Mein Lunch

We are planning an Olympics Fun Day on Thursday, Feb. 10. We will have a variety of activities happening, including curling in the gym, as well as STEM challenges, physical and craft activities. Each class is choosing a country to represent and wearing colours of that country's flag, so ask your child what colours they need to wear. There will also be a chow mein lunch, sponsored by our PAC, with chow mein, a snack and a drink.



Valentine's Day

This special day is fast approaching and is always an exciting time for students! This will be a **Spirit Day: wear Valentine colours**. Ms. Moro's class is working on a Candygram project and there will be candy grams available for students to purchase to give to family and friends. You are welcome to send a small amount of money with your child(ren) on Monday, Feb. 14. (between \$1-3).

Love To Read

We will have a 2-week home reading blitz, starting on Feb. 14 and ending on February 25. Look out for a sheet coming home on **Friday, Feb. 11** with more details. There will be draws for prizes as well. Hoping to have lots of students reading every day!

Book Swap

As part of our Love to Read blitz, we would like to once again do a book swap. This will be on Friday, Feb. 18. Please have a look through your books at home and send in any gently used books that your family isn't reading any more. These can be sent in any time and we will store them until that day. Every child will come home with at least one "new" book. Always great to get a new book!

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The next meeting is March 7 at 6:30. Our meetings are now be through Zoom, so hoping to see lots of you online! If you would like to participate, please send an E-mail to pineridgepac@gmail.com or call the office for the zoom link. New parents are welcome! Please check out the Pineridge PAC facebook page. Also don't forget you are welcome to attend School Board Meetings via zoom. The next few meetings will focus on the budget and details to access the zoom link with be on the district website @rupertschools.ca



Student Acknowledgement

During the month of January, we focused on S is for Safe. We had many students recognized on the Monday announcements!

For January, all the names were put in for a draw and these students were the lucky ones selected!

Rachel, Tim, Wyatt, Lizzie, Toby, Tanner and Cheyanne

Congrats to all!

Important Dates to Remember....



February 10	Olympics Fun Day, Chow Mein Lunch
February 14	Spirit Day: Wear Valentine Colours (Red, Pink and white), Love to Read Home reading starts
February 15	Board Meeting at 7:00 (zoom)
February 18	Book Swap
February 21	Family Day, no school for students
February 23	Pink Shirt Day
February 25	Read-a-thon and Pajama Day (all home-reading forms due)
March 7	PAC meeting at 6:30 (zoom)
March 15	Board Meeting
March 18	Last day before Spring Break, reports home
April 4	First day back after Spring Break

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Principal

Please call the office if you would like the newsletters emailed to you. We are always available for your questions/concerns.



Links to check out

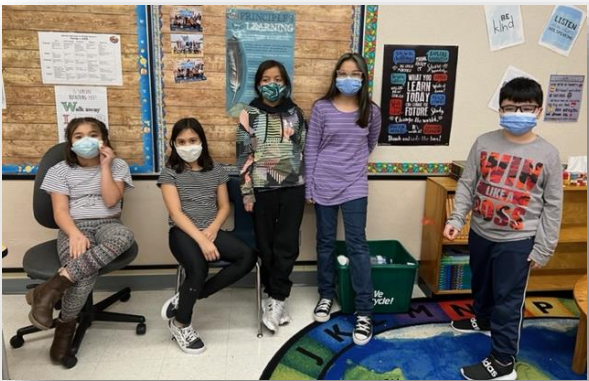
School District #52 website: www.rupertschools.ca
Pineridge Website: <http://pineridge.rupertschools.ca/>
Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*.
Instagram account @Pineridgesd52.



Happy Chinese New Year!



Happy Birthday Ms. Boyle!



Polka Dot and Stripe Day!

