



Elementary School

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Newsletter #9

Dear parents,

We have a busy month coming up in February, so please take a look to see what's coming up.

Special Events This Month

Spirit Day: *Wear Green!* March 17

Report cards home: March 18 (last day before the break)

First Day Back after Spring Break: April 4

Things to Note:

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

February was SUPER UNDERSTANDING and PERSISTENT month! We recognized students for showing persistence in trying things that are difficult, learning from their mistakes and not giving up, as well as for demonstrating kind and caring behavior. In March, we are focusing on E is for Engaged (staying focused, paying attention, participating actively, being curious and asking questions)

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!

Budget survey

There is a survey monkey link on the school district website where you can provide your suggestions for next year's budget. Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/abc2022>. Please complete before March 17, when the next budget meeting is scheduled.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration continues. 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.

Love To Read

Thanks to all the families who did some reading at home and handed in their forms. Just a few minutes a day can make such a difference to your child's progress and to help them develop a

love for reading! The returned home reading forms were put in to a draw for each class. These students had their names pulled and received a \$10 gift card to our book fair in April: Alexis, Erin, Rosabella, Zachary, Parker V., Tanner. Congrats!

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The next meeting is April 4 at 6:30. We will let you know if that meeting will be in person or by zoom, since Covid protocols are changing. 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

Purdy's fundraiser: These are due on March 18. You can order online or by paper. The pamphlets were sent home a while ago, but you can order online: go to *purdys fundraising*, sign in as either a returning or new customer, join campaign, and then enter the customer number 16866.

Rapid Antigen Test Kits

Test Kits are available for all K-12 students and are ready for parents to pick up at the schools. These are approved by Health Canada. Please visit the BCCDC website for updated information about the safety and proper use of the test kits. Ms. Fabbi will be outside with the kits during after school times this week. Otherwise please come in to the office. [Rapid Testing At Home web page](#)

COVID Update

I'm sure you have heard some of the updates on the news, but just to clarify what it looks like in schools. Protocols remain in place for schools, until April 4. So staff, visitors and parents continue to wear masks until then. Starting April 4, masks will be a personal choice. We will continue to keep you informed as updates come in.



Student Acknowledgement

During the month of February, we focused on U is for Understanding and P is for Persistent. We had many students recognized on the Monday announcements!

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

Subaig, CJ, Priya, Darian, Parker V. Ammon and Kaliese
Congrats to all!



Important Dates to Remember....



March 15	Board Meeting
March 17	Spirit Day: Wear Green!
March 18	Last day before Spring Break, reports home, Purdy's orders due

April 4	First day back after Spring Break
April 4	PAC meeting at 6:30
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday
April 19	Regular Board Meeting at 7:00
April 20	Early Dismissal at 1:53, Book Fair
April 21	Early Dismissal at 1:53, Book Fair
April 25	Professional Development Day: no school for students

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.



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Links to check out

School District #52 website: www.rupertschools.ca

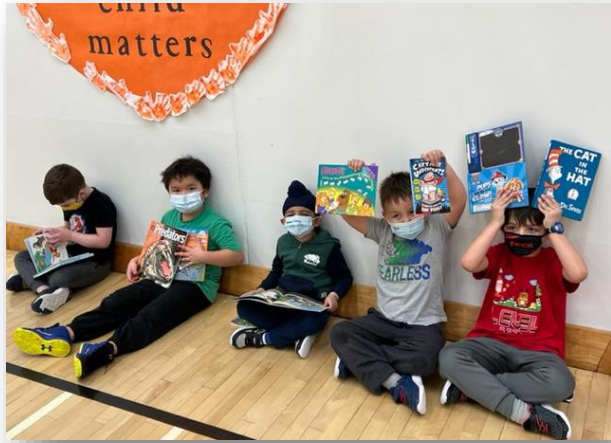
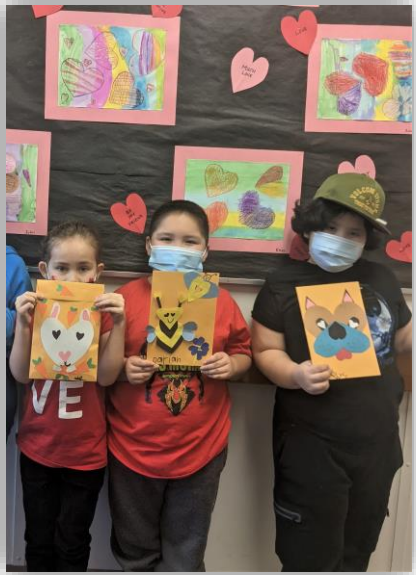
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Valentine's Day
Candy gram sale





Book Swap



Pink Shirt Day



Tea Party in the library



Formline Art with Lucy Trimble





Read-a-thon and Pajama Day



Performance by the Barefoot Caravan: Our first in-person performance in 2 years!



Check out the Sugar Shack Festival this weekend. The Barefoot Carvan will be playing at the Civic Centre at 11:30 on Saturday.