

Family Update – February 11

Thanks everyone for your support of our school’s Read-a-thon the students have now read as a collective group over 78,000 minutes. Our newest MineCraft challenge video was presented to the students today and is available on the ARES website in the Blog section.

Scholastic Book Fair –As part of our February Read-a-thon, ARES will be hosting a book fair on Monday, February 14 and Tuesday, February 15 from 9:00-3:00. Due to our Pandemic protocols, **we are unable to invite parents to the book fair.** Below is the schedule for when each class will be attending the fair. Thanks for your continued support of reading and literacy at ARES.

Book Fair Schedule: Thanks to Mrs. Leslie for taking on this big job and making this possible.

MONDAY 14th	TUESDAY 15th
9:00–9:30: Smith	9:00-9:30: Delcaro
9:30-10:00: Sonntag	9:30-10:00: Gobbi
10:00-10:30: Vigna	10:00-10:30: Ellert
11:00-11:30: Doeleman	11:30-12:00 Hamm
11:30-12:00: Page	1:00-1:30: Feragotti
1:00-1:30: Cote	1:30-2:00: Percival
1:30-2:00: Miller	
2:00-2:30: Blick	

Drama Club – Drama club has restarted. Please ensure there is a plan in place (pickup, walking, etc) for your child at 4:00 on these days. If your child is part of the drama club, please click on the link below and complete the form. This form is to help with communication between the participants and Mrs. Hamm.

Click on the linked form: [linked form](#)

New Teacher for Grade 6/7: We will be welcoming Chance Palmer to our staff on February 23rd, to teach our Grade 6/7 class. Chance is returning home to Creston after teaching in Saskatoon for the past 9 years. He has been teaching in the Middle years' grades for the majority of his teaching career and is currently teaching a Grade 6 class. Annette Gobbi will continue with the class until Feb. 22nd and we thank her very much for her time and effort with this class.

Intermediate Basketball: Starting this week and next week we will have 4 different basketball teams. If your child is interested in playing basketball they will need to see one of the following staff members: Grade 4/5 Boys - Mr. Blick, Grade 4/5 Girls - Ms. Takeda, Grade 6/7 Girls - Ms. Sonntag, and Grade 6/7 Boys - Mrs. Miller. More information will be coming from the staff who are coaching the teams.

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten registration is open for all students who will be 5 years old during the 2022 year. If you are the parent of new Kindergarten student, or know of friends or families of Kindergarten students please let them know to register, and follow the link below to get additional information for registration.

Kindergarten Registration: <https://www.sd8.bc.ca/kindergarten-registration>

Important Dates:

- Friday, February 11 – Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs
- Monday, February 14 – Formal/Fancy Day
- Monday, February 14 – Book Fair 9-3
- Tuesday, February 15 – Book Fair 9-3
- Friday, February 18 – School Based ProD (No school for students)
- Monday, February 21 – Family Day Holiday
- Wednesday, February 23 – Pink Shirt Day
- Friday, February 25 – Hot Lunch – Pasta
- Wednesday, March 2 – PAC Meeting 9-10 (Zoom)
- Friday, March 4 – Hot Lunch – Chili
- Friday, March 11 – Hot Lunch - Pizza

Thanks everyone and have a great weekend,

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