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Happy March.....Spring is just around the corner!

This month we are focusing on another Learning Skill: Independent Work.

Here are the indicators for Independent Work:

- Independently monitors, assesses, and revises plans to complete tasks and meet goals.
- Uses class time appropriately to complete tasks.
- Follows instructions with minimal supervision.

Canada has a new National anthem!

Gender specific language has been changed. Now, it reads “in all of us command” instead of “in all our sons’ command”!

These lyrics reflect the gender-neutral reality of today’s society as well as the fact that there are many women in the armed forces in particular. Students will be briefed on this change at school.

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts, we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is on April 24 at 6:00 pm.

We are looking for people to work some Bingos on behalf of the school. Bingo is a huge fundraiser for the school. We need people to volunteer for two-hour slots; this is a great way to contribute to the school and community.

School Council Dance-a-thon

The School Council Dance-a-thon Fundraiser was a huge success. Students were very active and creative with their dance moves! We raised over \$1000.00 for the school.

Volunteering

Our "Me to We" Committee led an initiative this month helping students to focus on volunteering at home and in the school. Many students were represented on our bulletin board for doing good deeds at home or at school!

Sandy Pines Wildlife Center

Our school donated \$513.85 to Sandy Pines Wildlife Center along with lots of supplies including birdseed. Thank you to Ms. Nancy Carr and Ms. Sarah Hessel for organizing this and raising awareness about wildlife that need to be sheltered.

Student Council

Student Council organized a fun spirit day in February having everyone dressing up in their pyjamas! We have also been playing "happy" songs each morning to start the day off on a positive note! March 1 is dress in Black and Yellow Day. We are learning about the importance of bees this month!

Punctuality/Early pick-ups!

We respectfully ask that families get students to school on time in the morning. Also, please avoid picking students up early, unless it is absolutely necessary. Early pick-ups disrupt instructional time and at the end of the day makes things very hectic in the office. Please report to the office to pick up your children. We respectfully ask that parents/guardians do not go into the halls and classrooms during the instructional day for safety reasons and to protect the focus on learning in the school.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration is open. You can register at the school. Please bring your child's birth certificate, health card and immunization record. Your child needs to be four by December 31, 2018. Our Open House will be at 5:30 pm on May 24.

