

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our month of February began with two very cool, flipper-footed guys showing up at assembly to kick off "I Love to Read" month. This special month featured numerous fun activities including guest authors, guest readers, and a "Read at the Beach" day. It will conclude with our Winter Fun Day (March 2nd). A big thank you to the committee for all of the work that was put into inspiring our students, staff (and hopefully even parents) to read.

Term 2 reports will be issued this month for grades 1-4. Parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday, March 21 are done by invitation this time around. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to meet with your student's teacher, please call the school and a time will be set up for you.

MES WINTER FUN DAY

Mitchell Elementary will be having their annual Winter Fun Day on **Thursday, March 2nd!** There will be an afternoon full of outdoor fun, snack, activities and wagon ride, so please dress for an active afternoon outside!



LIBRARY NEWS



With the arrival of spring weather and slushy snow, we stress again the importance of keeping books in plastic bags in your children's backpacks. Every September each student is given a special library book bag for this purpose. Please ensure that this bag is being used. Unfortunately, if books are returned damaged, fines are issued in order to purchase replacement copies.

HELP CONTROL HEAD LICE

Please check your child(ren) for head lice on a regular basis. Learn about head lice, the recommended treatments, and how to prevent the spread of head lice to others. Information can be found on South Eastman Health website: <http://www.sehealth.mb.ca> or on the Canadian Pediatric Society website at: <http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/whensick/HeadLice.htm>

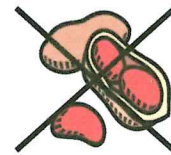
If you need more information, have questions, or have difficulty getting rid of head lice, contact our public health nurse at 204-346-6251.

Your cooperation is vital in controlling the spread of head lice in our school.

ALLERGY ALERTS!

We have a student who has a severe, life-threatening peanut allergy. We are encouraging parents to keep this in mind as you pack lunches/snacks for your children. Please avoid nut products.

Also, please be mindful that strong perfumes can cause an adverse reaction for some students and staff.



MITCHELL SOCCER

Registration for soccer will take place **March 16th from 7:00 to 8:00pm** at Mitchell Elementary School. The cost of registration is \$35. Please note there will be a \$10 late fee for registration received after March 16th. Registration forms can be found on the Mitchell Soccer website <http://www.eteamz.com/mitchellsoccer/> and mailed to Mitchell Soccer, c/o 6 Chancellor Bay, Mitchell, MB, R5G 0A7, if you are unable to attend the registration night. The season will run Tuesdays starting on May 2nd. For more information contact Claudia Wollmann via email at claudiawollmann12@gmail.com. Volunteers are what make these types of programs a success! Please consider being part of this program by volunteering for coaching.



MITCHELL MINOR BALL REGISTRATION

Baseball registration will be happening on March 7th from 6-8 pm here at MES. Registration forms are on the website at: mitchellminorball.ca and must be completed prior to attending the registration night. Payments will be taken on the registration night.

For more information contact:

Boys Ball: Jamie Boychuk 204-371-0753

Girls Ball: Candice Dueck 204-377-5016

