



RENEGADE NEWS

Week of January 30 - February 3

A Message From Our Administration



January 30th, 2023

Good day Renegade family and friends,

Today we have wrapped up our exam schedule for high school exams.

Reminder that Monday will be the last day of Semester 1 for Elementary & Jr. High Students and will be starting Semester 2 / term 3 on February 1st.

There is no school on January 31st as it is a PD day for staff.

This time of year is always exciting as we finished up the Semester 1 and are heading into Semester 2. This is an opportunity for students to shine and “be the best they can be” as they start their new courses or units of study.

Things to remember:

- Jr. High students who haven't handed in their Jr. High option sheet today we will be placed into their options for term 3 & 4.
- Student schedules for semester 2 can be found on their powerschool account on Feb 1st.

As we move into Semester 2; I am excited to welcome back Mr. Kevin Dorosh to our school in the role of an additional acting Vice Principal for the remainder of the year.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Cheryl Tanouye

What is happening next week... January 23- January 27

Monday, January 30th / Day 1

- Pyjama Day!
- Jr. High Boys BB Practice, 3:00-4:15pm

Tuesday, January 31st

- PD Day - No School

Wednesday, February 1st / Day 1

- First Day of Second Semester
- Winter Walk Day
- Jr. High Boys BB Practice, 7:00-8:15am

Thursday, February 2nd / Day 2

- Jr. High BBall @ Home

Friday, February 3rd / Day 1

- Have a great Weekend!

What's coming up.... January 31 - February 3

Monday, February 6th / Day 2

- **Jr. High Boys BB Practice, 3:00-4:15pm**

Tuesday, February 7th / Day 1

- **Take some time to enjoy the outdoors!**

Wednesday, February 8th / Day 2

- **Jr. High Boys BB Practice, 3:00-4:15pm**

Thursday, February 9th

- **Teachers Convention - No School**

Friday, February 10th

- **Teachers Convention - No School**

Words From The Wellness Hub

Emotional Regulation Strategy Series

Emotional regulation is a simple mental and behavioral process that allows us to respond to a range of emotions in a manner that is socially acceptable and flexible.

Strategy 3: Creative Communication

An intense emotion can overwhelm a teen's capacity to verbalize their thoughts. Get creative with communication at home:

- Perhaps your child would rather write notes back and forth rather than have a face-to-face conversation.
- Try to establish a regular routine of a quick check in even on the good days!

A Message From Our Student Council

PJ Day on January 30th!



Grandfather Teachings (For January)

Beginning this month, we are focusing each month on one of the Seven Grandfather Teachings - an Ojibwe natural law. We also are recognizing students who embody each of these values for our Remarkable Renegades each month.

The Turtle teaches us Truth - the Truth of how the world actually works. Natural Law. Pursuing truth is about intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness, and making observations. This month, stay curious, Renegades!



Language Check!



Words are powerful and leave an impression!

In the hallways and out at recess, we are hearing students swearing, making inappropriate and negative comments about gender, sexuality, and race. All of our staff intervene and call this out when we hear it. We need your help with this from home. Please have a conversation with your child about the importance of using good language all the time, as it leaves a good impression of themselves and shows that they can treat others with respect in any environment.

This is another part of working together to have a safe and caring environment for everyone, students and staff alike!

Attendance Reporting

It is important to continue to report your child's absence in the following ways:

1. Email redwater@sturgeon.ab.ca
2. Phone **780-942-3625**. You can leave a message or call during school hours.

Important Note: Please DO NOT TEXT staff members about your child's absence to their personal phone numbers. ONLY use the email or phone stated above.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sturgeon Public Schools Inclement Weather Policies and Procedures



Please take some time to read the inclement weather policies and procedures.

Policy 320: Inclement Weather:

The Board believes that the responsibility of the safety of school bus passengers during periods of inclement weather or hazardous road conditions is shared by the Board, its staff, school bus operators and by parent/guardians.

The final decision to send a child to the bus stop or to school rests with the parents/guardians, even though buses and schools may be operational.

School bus service may be suspended at a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius, as determined by the Weather Network at Bon Accord, AB.

We always watch the temperature very closely and review road conditions and weather conditions. The -40°C does not include wind chill.

Redwater Public Library Reading Challenge!



Read for 15 minutes
every Friday. Log it
and you could win a
prize.

NLLS LIBRARIES

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2023

FRIDAY 15

Help us get more
Friday Readers
than Smoky Lake!



EARN AN ENTRY IN TO A PRIZE DRAW FOR
EACH FRIDAY YOU PARTICIPATE.

To enter, read at least 15 minutes on a Friday and log participation at
bit.ly/nlls-friday-15

**The grade six students
have brightened the
hallways of Redwater
School through these
colorful portraits.
How many emotions
can you see?**



**Jr. High
Students are
going to
Ochre Park to be
reading buddies.**

