



RENEGADE NEWS

Week of March 6 - March 10

A Message From Our Administration



March 3, 2023

Hello Renegade Parents/Guardians:

As we move into the month of March we are taking the time to celebrate the power of strong literacy skills. Teachers, students, and our literacy team are working hard at using a variety of literacy strategies (individually and in group settings) to enhance their understanding of the content of what they are reading. Review the slide below to see how you can support your child at home. Ask your child for an example of how they practice reading?

This month we are also starting a new positivity program at the school! It's called **Above & Beyond** to recognize those students who have behaviours above and beyond their typical behaviour. Since we are recognizing students for going beyond their normal, the reason someone will get nominated will look different for every student. When a student is nominated; the slip will be filled out and entered in the draw jar in the office. Every Friday, up to five students will be drawn.

Prizes have been donated by local town businesses and include Tim Horton's cups along with a small gift card to a local business. Once a month, a name will be drawn from the slips entered and that grade will receive a pizza party! Thank you for all the community support.

We are beginning our planning process for next year and it is imperative that families complete their Registration. Thank you for the families who have taken the time to complete their child's registration for next year. The pre-enrollment is key in helping us understand how many students to expect in September 2023 and allows time to plan staffing, class sizes, and programming.

Best Regards,

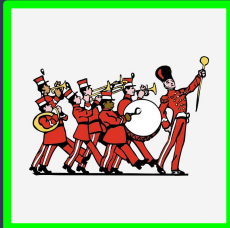
Our Administration Team

Shannon Requa Cheryl Tanouye Kevin Dorosh

Acting Principal Vice Principal Acting Vice Principal

What is happening next week...

March 6 - March 10



Monday, March 6th / Day 1

- **National Oreo Cookie Day**

Tuesday, March 7th / Day 2

- **ICE FISHING Gr. 10**

Wednesday, March 8th / Day 1

- **PE 20/30 SCUBA Diving**

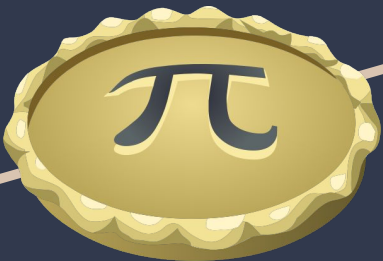
Thursday, March 9th / Day 2

- **Jr. Band Camp at Camp Nakamun**
- **Grandfather Teachings about Love**

Friday, March 10th / Day 1

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What's coming up.... March 13- March 17



Monday, March 13th

- PD Day - No School

Tuesday, March 14th / Day 2

- Leaving for Marmot Ski Trip
- Pi Day

Wednesday, March 15th / Day 1

- Be the Best you can be!

Thursday, March 16th / Day 2

- Go Above and Beyond to be your Best!

Friday, March 17th / Day 1

- St. Patrick's Day

2023 - 2024 Redwater School Registration

REGISTER NOW

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please log onto your parent portal account and complete the registration for each child, even if your child is a returning student. If you require assistance or a password reset for your parent portal account, please call the office @ 780-942-3625.



Grandfather Teachings (For March)

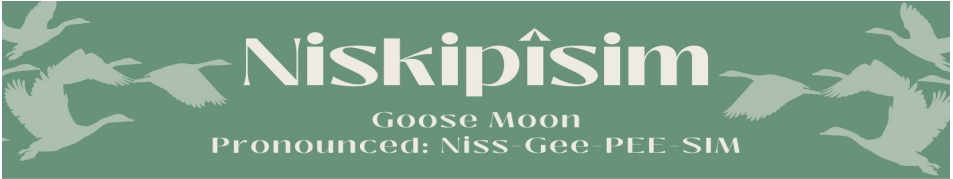
This month, we shift our focus to the teaching of **love**.

Love isn't really about romance. Love is about care. About desiring good for others. And yourself. When we love the people in our lives, we want good for them. We want them to discover their purpose and grow to be who they're going to be. When we love ourselves, we find our own purpose. We follow our values. We grow to be fuller versions of ourselves.

This month, we're letting the Eagle teach us to look to the horizon - to dream of where we can go and help each other get there.

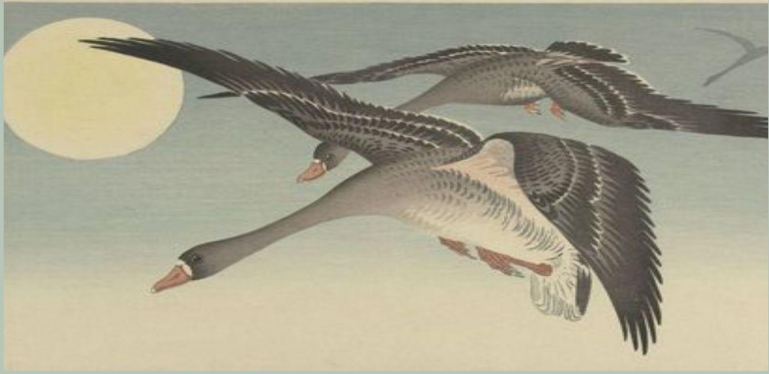


New Moon Information




Niskipîsim


Goose Moon
Pronounced: Niss-Gee-PEE-SIM



The Goose Moon is a very exciting moon! As we welcome this new moon we can celebrate that the days are getting longer and we have more time with the sun. We also notice that the plants and trees are starting to wake up, new growth begins to appear. We also hear the familiar honking sound from the sky and we welcome the geese that are returning. When we see this, we know that Spring is right around the corner. In Cree, the word for spring is "sîkwan" which is pronounced see-gwan. One of my favorite things to do during this season is to plan my garden for the coming Summer. How do you and your family like to celebrate the return of Spring? What are some ways you can connect with the land during this season?



Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich



Words From The Wellness Hub



The 6th dimension of wellness is spiritual wellness. Spiritual wellness involves finding meaning and purpose in life and living according to your values. Some ways that we can develop our spiritual wellness is through

- Nature walks
- Defining our values
- Reflection
- Gratitude journaling
- Family time
- Prayer
- Volunteering
- Yoga
- Listening to music.

We have started a new positivity program at the school. It is called Above & Beyond! When students have actions and behaviours above and beyond their typical character, they are nominated by their teachers to win fun prizes and class pizza parties!



POSTIVE BEHAVIOURS

TEACHER NOMINATIONS

FUN PRIZES

CLASS PIZZA PARTIES

**DRAWS
EVERY FRIDAY**

**March is Reading
Month! To
celebrate the
importance of
reading, we're
sharing literacy
strategies you can
try at home.**

Enjoy!

Targeted Reading Skills Practice

Plot Development in *Little Women*



Read the following excerpt adapted from Chapter 19 of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. Then answer the questions that follow.

In this excerpt, Meg and Jo March, along with their housekeeper, Hannah, are watching over their sister Beth, who is sick with scarlet fever. Their mother, Mrs. March, has been in Washington D.C. tending to her husband, who has also been ill. The Marches' friend and neighbor, Laurie, sent an urgent message to Mrs. March the day before, and they are all anxiously waiting for her train to arrive.

1 "I wish I had no heart, it aches so," sighed Meg.

2 "If life is often as hard as this, I don't see how we ever shall get through it," added her sister Jo.

3 The clock struck midnight. The house was as still as death. Nothing but the wailing wind broke the deep hush. Wary Hannah slept on. No one but the sisters saw the pale shadow

4 ... of their mother, as she came and went, and then sat down, rocking to and fro, saying quietly, "The fever's turned, she's sleeping! Hush! her skin's damp, she breathes easy. Praise be given!"

5 Before the girls could believe the happy truth, the doctor came to confirm it. "Yes, my dear's, the little girl will pull through this time. Keep the house quiet, let her sleep, and when she wakes,

Targeted Reading Skills Practice: Plot

Worksheet

Fun Family Literacy Activities

To promote growth in vocabulary, try to use a variety of language at home. An example of this would be a word of the day challenge. Pick a new vocabulary word and challenge everyone in your household to use the word at least three times that day! If you are looking for some new words check out the link below.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/vocabulary/weekly-vocabulary-words-for-kids>

Keeping Your Child Safe Online



Keep Your Child Safe Online

A parent information session focusing on social media and helping parents and guardians understand the dangers, risks, and consequences of their child going online and how they can safely use the internet.

**Northern Alberta
Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE)
EPS & RCMP**

Hosted by Namao School
& Namao School Council

JOIN US ON MARCH 8TH AT 6PM

Namao School Gym

All Namao School parents, guardians, and
surrounding community members welcome.

Join us at the
concession on the
following days for
some good food

The Lunch Basket MONTH: March 2023

		WEDNESDAY 1 Pizza Bombs 2 for \$5.00 Ceasar Salad \$1.00	THURSDAY 2 RW Smoothies \$4.00	FRIDAY 3
MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7 Pryogies & Sausage \$6.00	WEDNESDAY 8 Egg McMuffins & Home fries \$5.00 Trail Mix Cookie \$1.00	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10
MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14 Big Mac Egg Roll \$3.00 each Mini Cinnamon Buns \$2.00	WEDNESDAY 15 Lasagna \$5.00 Garlic Knots 2 Pieces for \$1.00	THURSDAY 16 RW Smoothies \$4.00	FRIDAY 17
MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21 Walking Taco's \$6.00	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 23	SPRING BREAK
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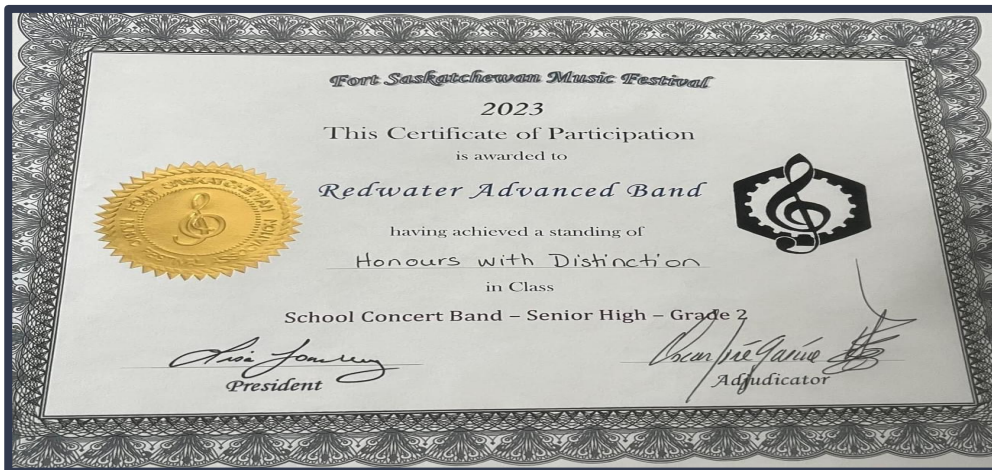
Citadel Theatre Jersey Boys



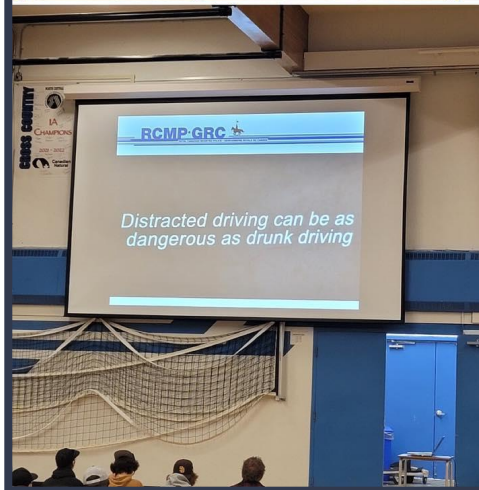
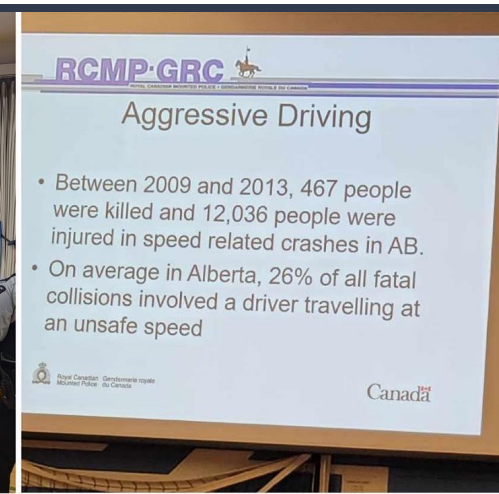
GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP TO THE CITADEL THEATRE - JERSEY BOYS



The advanced band students completed at the Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival 🎵 They performed two songs and were awarded a mark of 87%. Well done 🙌



**RCMP distracted driving
Presentation was an
informative session to our
grade 11 and 12 students.
Students reflected on the
impact of distracted
driving on their lives and
others.**



Grant MacEwan University Presentation for Highschool students on Tuesday.

