



# RENEGADE NEWS

Week of March 13 - March 17

# A Message From Our Administration



March 10, 2023

Good day Renegade families,

What an exciting week for our students; from Ice Fishing, SCUBA Diving, and to Jr. High Band Camp. We would like to put a big thank you out to all the teachers that make these amazing learning opportunities happen for our students.

Our Staff have been going "Above and Beyond" to make a difference in the lives of our students and we are proud of everything they do.

We have a busy next couple of weeks before Spring Break. Please make note of the following important events and plan accordingly:

- Registration is available online call Mrs. Gordey in the office for help
- Watch out for Parent Teacher Interview Sign Up it will be coming your way shortly
- Parent teacher Interviews are on March 21st and March 22nd
- NO SCHOOL on Monday March 13th PD Day
- NO SCHOOL on Friday March 24th Day in Lieu

We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks starting off with PI Day on Tuesday. Our math classes have a variety of activities planned at lunch. If your child is participating they might want to bring a change of clothes. Things might get messy! Have a great long weekend.

Best Regards,

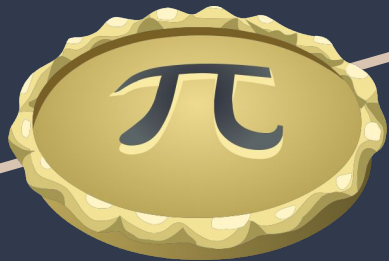
Our Administration Team

Shannon Requa      Cheryl Tanouye      Kevin Dorosh

Acting Principal      Vice Principal      Acting Vice Principal

# What is happening next week...

## March 13 - March 17



**Monday, March 13th**

- PD Day - No School

**Tuesday, March 14th / Day 2**

- Leaving for Marmot Ski Trip
- Pi Day Activities

**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
- Wear Green and look for a lucky four leaf clover!

# **What's coming up.... March 20 - March 24**

## **Monday, March 20th / Day 2**

- **School Council Meeting at 5:30pm**

## **Tuesday, March 21st / Day 1**

- **Parent Teacher Interviews, 3:30pm - 6pm**

## **Wednesday, March 22nd / Day 2**

- **ELA 20 & Gr. 9 to Citadel Theatre**
- **Parent Teacher Interviews, 3:30pm - 6pm**

## **Thursday, March 23rd / Day 1**

- **School Wide Breakfast**
- **PJ Day**

## **Friday, March 24th**

- **Spring Break Starts, Day in Lieu**

# 2023 - 2024 Redwater School Registration

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:**

**Have you Registered your child yet?**

**Mrs. Gordey will be at parent Teacher  
Interviews to help you register online or if  
you need help with your powerschool!**

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.



# Remarkable Renegades Chosen for the Kids Corner in the Redwater Review



## Chase Anema

**This Remarkable Renegade in Grade 6 has been nominated for always being polite, on-task, and helpful. Using his mind in Math and body in P.E.**

**He loves to move his body and play sports. Keep an eye out for this young man on the ice as his favorite thing to do is play Hockey on the Redwater Rush Team.**

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## Alexa Gordey

**This Remarkable Renegade has been nominated for working incredibly hard on all her coursework and for always asking great questions.**

**Her lighthearted and cheerful personality will be a great fit as she moves forward on her next educational journey at Concordia University in the Bachelor of Education program. We hope to have her back in our community as our next best teacher.**

# Grandfather Teachings (For March)

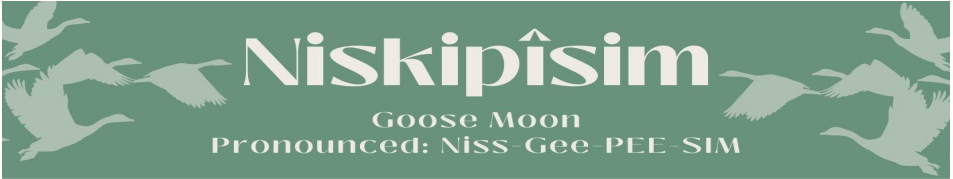
This month, we shift our focus to the teaching of **love**.

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.

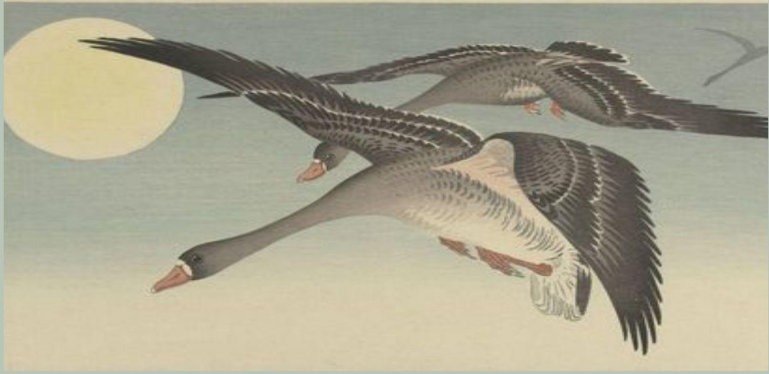


# New Moon Information




## 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



# Student Council News

St. Patrick's Day is almost here!  
Here are the activities planned  
for Friday, March 17th

**Make sure to wear green**

**Find a paper four leaf clover  
hidden around the school  
and exchange it for a gold  
chocolate coin.**

# Words From The Wellness Hub

Social-emotional learning is fundamental for building the following traits: Positive social behaviour, Ethical development and citizenship, Motivation and Academic learning

Social-emotional skills need to be taught and can improve with opportunities to practice in different contexts. One way to help your child develop self-awareness and conversation skills is to practice asking and answering fun questions.

Start by asking your child what their favorite food or color is or what three items they would bring on a deserted island with them. Take a look at the free printable list of conversation starters for additional ideas to talk about!

[free printable list of conversation questions](#)

**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!**



**POSITIVE 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

lign, and then sat down, rocking to and fro, saying quietly, "The fever's turned, she's sleeping! Halleluiah, her skin's damp, she breathes easy. Praise be given!"

3. 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

Idioms are a fun way to increase your child's vocabulary. Challenge your family to each pick an Idiom to share with each other at the dinner table. An example of an Idiom would be: "It is raining cats and dogs." is a fun way to say it is pouring rain.

You'll be amazed at how creative the kids can be!

# 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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 Cesar Salad \$1.00	THURSDAY 2	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	FRIDAY 17
MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21 Walking Taco's \$6.00	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 23	SPRING BREAK
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# Renegade Cafe

RENEGADE  
CAFE

**FUSION  
MONDAY'S,  
SMOOTHIE  
THURSDAYS  
& PIZZA  
FRIDAYS**

Served at lunch

\$10.00 for Fusion

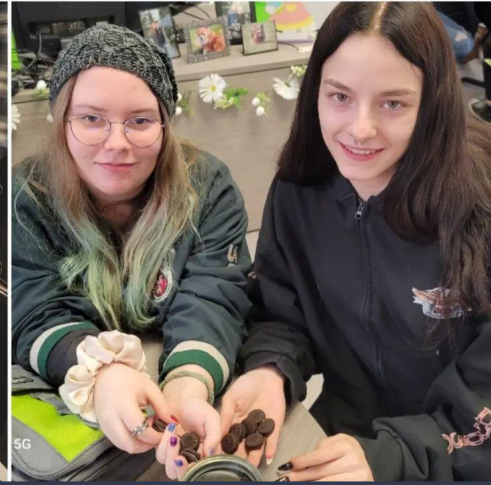
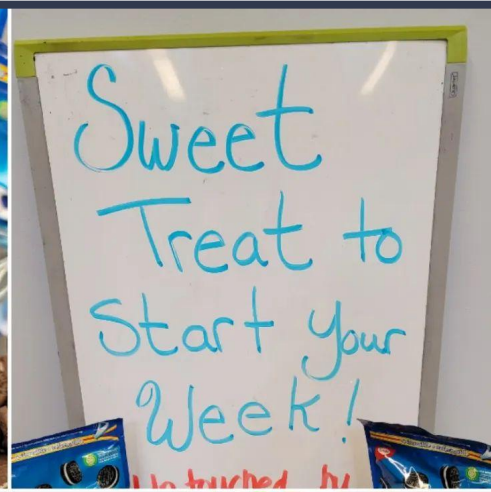
\$4.00 Smoothie

\$2.00 Per Slice

Max 2 Slices



The students of  
Redwater School  
celebrated the start  
of the week with a  
sweet treat to  
celebrate  
#nationaloreoday.



# Phys Ed 10, 20 & 30 Scuba Diving.



# Redwater Grads don't forget to place your order.

## CLASS OF 2023 – IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

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At your school



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**Redwater students went to  
Camp Nakamun to  
participate in Sturgeon  
Public School Divisions  
junior high band camp with  
100 students. They got to  
work with master clinicians  
on their individual  
instruments as well as  
rehearse as a mass band.**



*Junior High Band Camp*



# Lunch Hour Fun Dodgeball.

