



2017 at



Administrators' Message

“The whole intention of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” S. Harris

January was a busy month! Students had the opportunity to skate when the weather permitted and many classes played broomball when the ice was too soft to skate. We also participated in the Literacy Day, counting our minutes and adding them to the county total. Our Running Club is competing in races so many of our students are attending practices and working on their relay skills. We also participated in the Global Play day for the first time this year! It was a fun endeavour that we would like to continue!

February is upon us and the temperature swings continue! February is a short month because we have a couple of scheduled breaks. Teacher's convention is Feb. 9 and 10 and Family Day is on Feb. 20.

Christine & Paul

Bouquets



Thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped out this month. We appreciate all your assistance!

Report Cards and Celebration of Learning

We will be doing our Celebration of Learning/Parent Teacher Interviews after report cards on March 21 and 22. We will be using the on line booking system again, information about when the booking site will be open and access codes will be available at a later date from your child's teacher.

Report cards will go out on March 17.

Christine & Paul

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m in the library.

Logos Parent Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Westboro school library-7pm. All are welcome to attend!

Notes from the Office

Safe Arrival

A reminder to please phone in your child's absence/late to 780-467-5591 or use our online attendance. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day. Messages are picked up regularly from 8am – 4:00pm. Thank you in advance for your assistance! Kim & Tracy

New 2017-18 Division Calendar is now available.

Please refer to www.eips.ca for all calendars/documents/registrations/forms etc.

Upcoming Dates

Feb	9&10	-	Teacher's Convention (School Closed)
Feb	16	-	Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm
Feb	17	-	Professional Learning Day (School Closed)
Feb	20	-	Family Day (School Closed)
Feb	22	-	Pink Shirt Day

EIPS News

Register for Kindergarten



Kindergarten registration for the 2017—2018 school year started on January 16, 2017

Please click link below for all Kindergarten related questions:

<http://www.eips.ca/programs-services/kindergarten>

Sharing books and loving feelings!

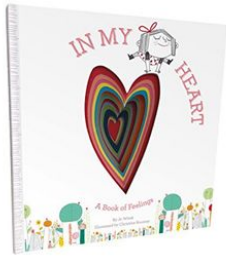
In February, with the celebration of Valentine's Day, thoughts turn to love and other kind feelings. February 14th is also International Book Giving Day which is a volunteer-led initiative that aims to get books into the hands of as many children as possible.

Three ways you might celebrate International Book Giving Day:

- Gift a book to a child in your life
- Leave a book in a waiting room or at a bus stop for children to read (and keep)
- Donate a new or gently-used book to a local hospital or shelter

Our Favourite Book of the Month

This book is a beautiful way to help children understand their feelings. Borrow a copy from your school or public library and get cozy with your family and talk about and share your feelings.



In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek (Author), Christine Roussey

(Illustrator)

Sometimes my heart feels like a big yellow star, shiny and bright.

I smile from ear to ear and twirl around so fast,

I feel as if I could take off into the sky.

This is when my heart is happy.

Happiness, sadness, bravery, anger, shyness . . . our hearts can feel so many feelings! Some make us feel as light as a balloon, others as heavy as an elephant. In My Heart explores a full range of emotions, describing how they feel physically, inside. With language that is lyrical but also direct, young children will be empowered by this new vocabulary and able to practice articulating and identifying their own emotions.

Our school is part of the Alberta Reads Network and we make reading a priority! If you are a school parent or community member and would like to be a wee read volunteer (the time commitment is once a week for 30 minutes, for 8 weeks, during the day in our school) training is provided and it takes just 90 minutes of your time. Ask at the school office for dates and times

for on-site wee read training or check the calendar at www.albertareadsnetwork.com for wee read training dates offered monthly across the province.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The club offers both recreational and competitive tracks for ages 5-17 from May to August each year. Early bird registration is open from January 1st - March 31st. For details, please visit our website: <http://www.millenniummarlins.ca>