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FEBRUARY 2025

Important Dates

Feb. 7th—Skating

Feb. 11th—Skiing (Gr. 4—8)

Feb. 21st—Skating

Feb. 21st— Little Caesar Paper Orders due

Feb. 23rd—Little Caesar online ordering ends

Feb. 25th—Skiing (Gr. 4—8)

Feb. 26th—Anti-Bullying Day (Please wear a pink shirt)



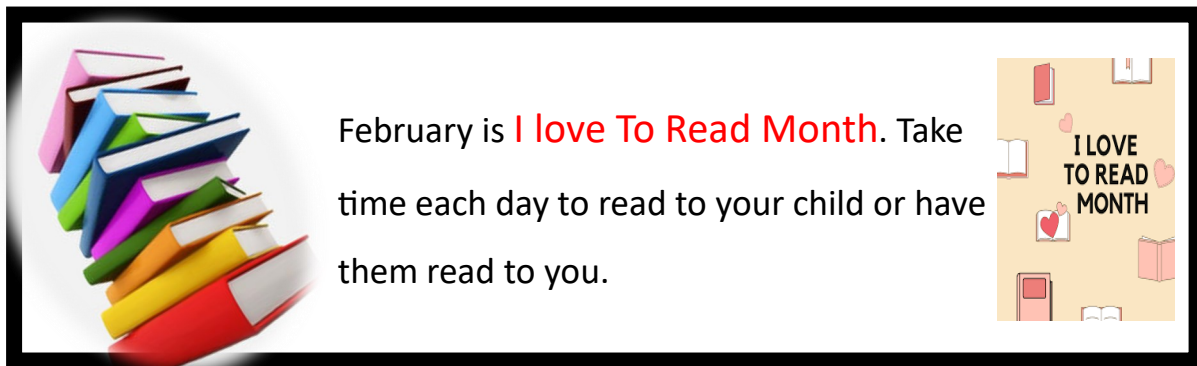
NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Monday, February 17th—Louis Riel Day

Please make note of this date so you may make alternate arrangements for your child(ren).



As a reminder our Little Caesars fundraiser starts Monday, **February 3rd**. Paper orders are due into the office by **Friday, February 21st** and online ordering closes Sunday, February 23rd at 12:00 am. Our fundraising ID is **440339**.





Mrs. Osatchuk's Grade 1s had an exciting day in the classroom as they harvested their very own radish microgreens! 🌱✂️ After a week of care and curiosity, the students carefully pulled up their tiny crops and even got to taste the fruits of their labour. The crisp, peppery flavour was a hit with everyone! This hands-on experience was made possible thanks to the 'Little Green Sprouts' program through Manitoba Agriculture in the Classroom, which Mrs. Osatchuk applied for to bring agriculture directly into our learning space. It's been a wonderful growth, teamwork, and healthy eating journey! Mrs. Osatchuk will continue to have microgreens planted and will have them for all the children to try! 🌱👩🌾🌱



Sunflower Early Learning Centre

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

NAACHO BAR & DESSERT PLATTERS ON EACH TABLE

CASH BAR & RAFFLE

1st PRIZE
20% of entry fees

\$160 per team (up to 8 people) OR \$20/person

7:00pm - Doors open,
7:30pm - Trivia starts


Call
431-280-0113
to sign up
before
February 28th

Minitonas Community Hall

Skating Schedule for February

Please see the below skating schedule.

Time	Feb. 7th	Feb. 21st
9:05—10:25	Gr. 6—8	Gr. 2/3
10:25—11:30	K & Gr. 1	K & Gr. 1
1:00—2:25	Gr. 2/3	Gr. 6—8
2:25—3:45	Gr. 4/5	Gr. 4/5




Skiing



Weather permitting, our down hill skiing dates are February 11th & 25th, 2025. Permission forms and risk assessment forms have been sent home. If you have not done so, please sign these as soon as possible and return to the school. The cost for your child is \$15 per trip for a total of \$30, regardless of membership or bringing your own equipment.

Sports Update

We are already into February! Crazy how time is flying by and half of the school year is already behind us. The basketball season is off to a great start. We have completed our first two basketball developmental days but there is still plenty of action left for the players.



Here are the remaining dates for basketball.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 12 th	Gr. 5 BBall Jam	ESRSS	5 – 8 pm
February 13 th	Gr. 6 BBall Jam	ESRSS	5 – 8 pm
February 19 th	Final BBall Day	SVRSS/ESRSS	10 – 3 pm
February 22 nd	Invitational	SVRSS/ESRSS	8:30 – 6 pm

The swimming program will be postponed until later due to ongoing maintenance. Once we get confirmation on our swim dates, we will send out letters and permission forms for students in grades 3/5/7.

Our first two skating days have been a blast! The students are progressing very quickly and are having a ton of fun. We still have two more skating dates; February 7th and February 21st. On those days, please ensure your child comes with their skates and helmet. They will also need a jacket, mitts, and toque for the walk to the rink.

Starting mid-way through February, students in grade 4-8 will be cross-country skiing and snow shoeing as a part of their regular Physical Education classes. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing to be comfortable outside during that time.

We are proud of our students and the effort they put into the athletic program and overall activities here at the school. We would encourage all family members and friends to come out and support the kids as they participate and compete in these sports and activities throughout the school year.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Mr. Woitowicz at Minitonas School.

