

JANUARY

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and we hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas Break. The last week of school was very busy and we had lots of fun. We had a number of fun activities to celebrate the coming season. It was a great way to end 2024.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Tea. The students worked very hard practicing for this and we very excited to have you join us. We are so proud of all their hard work.

This time of year, it is so important to take time to appreciate and acknowledge all the blessings in our lives. The teachers at Kelsey School truly are so grateful for all that the colony does for us. Thank you to the ladies who spoil us with delicious meals and baking. Thank you to the young boys and men who shovel the sidewalks to keep the teachers and students safe. Thank you to the girls who keep the school clean and tidy. Thank you to the families of Kelsey School. Your support and kindness mean so much!

GUIDANCE







I Love to Read Month

February will be I Love to Read Month. Anyone that would like to be a guest reader during the month of February can call Mrs. Thompson at the school to set up a date and time. You are welcome to bring your favourite children's book or read one from the school.

BOOKMOBILE

Students are excited for the long-awaited return of the beloved Bookmobile and Mrs. Palcat's visits to our school! We are hoping to see the new Bookmobile in February.

While we have enjoyed the book bins provided to our classroom, students are excited to choose their own books to bring home from the new and improved bookmobile. If parents could please send a note in student agendas, letting us know how many books each child is permitted to bring home, that will make keeping track of the books easier for all! Happy reading!

Early Years Kicking It Math Skills and Drills Practice

In grades two and three, students have been working hard at growing their mental math skills with our daily skills and drill practice. Students are encouraged to be using their practice belts at home to be best prepared for showing their growth. Practice is especially important if your child is stuck on a particular level. We have all students working hard at a variety of levels in addition, subtraction and beginning multiplication! Keep kicking it, kiddos!

Morning Snacks, K-3

Students in K-3 are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to school that help to keep their brains and bellies fueled for learning. Snacks such as fruit, crackers, cheese and other healthy choices are encouraged. We are asking you please to send small portions that can be finished quickly and that are a safe choice with minimal choking hazards. And for those who choose not to bring a morning snack, that's ok, too, as lunch time isn't that far away!

Reminders

Students need to come to school with mitts, toques and proper attire for the cold weather. All students are outside once a day for 15 minutes for break and will be outside for some Physical Education classes. Please see to it that your child dresses for the weather. We will be sending kids home to get warmer clothes if they don't come to school prepared.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

January 6th- Inservice Day (No School)

January 7th- School Resumes

February 17th- Louis Riel Day

March 31st- April 4th- Spring Break

April 7th- School Resumes