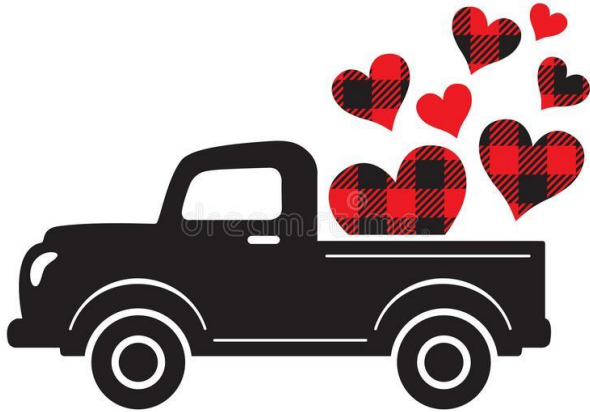


# February 2022 Newsletter



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January has been UNIQUE!

One of the great parts of being an Educator is that no two days are the same. The days may seem similar, but we are always dealing with something new. Well, this month has given us some new situations with a Covid Outbreak and bus cancellations. Our school community has been very supportive and understanding during this time. I am very pleased with our staff consistently adapting to the different challenges, and supporting our families. The students have been persevering, both at school and home. They are very resilient. A big thanks have to go to our families. Parents have been super supportive during this month. There is still the feeling of “we are all in this together” in our school community.

Our division has gone back to Phase 3 of extracurricular activities. This means we can compete against other schools in a small tournament situation. At this time, we are looking at our situation and deciding our next step. Basketball will begin after the February break.

The division has a new strategic plan. It was developed to display the Division’s direction for the future. It is based on five priorities. Each priority is connected with the other parts. There is a more in depth explanation of the plan on our Division’s website. <https://www.srsd119.ca/srpsd-strategic-plan-2021-2024/>

Thanks,

Kevin Tait



## **UPCOMING DATES**

- February 17          Boston Pizza Lunch
- February 14 – 18    Staff Appreciation Week
- February 21 - 25    Winter Break

## **Cold Weather**

As we move into February, we can still expect cold weather. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the conditions of the day. We are outside for recess, if the combined temperature and wind chill are -30 degrees Celsius or warmer. We check the temperature hourly with Environment Canada at [http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/sk-27\\_metric\\_e.html](http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/sk-27_metric_e.html). Let's make sure we are prepared!

## **Kindergarten Registration**

We are now accepting registrations for the 2022/2023 school year. Registration forms can be found on the SRSD website, or here at the school. If you or anyone you know is interested in having children attend West Central in the fall, please feel free to call with any questions you may have.

## **Winter Break Activities**

In search of some fun things to do over the break? Look no further!

1. Have a movie marathon:
  - While you probably don't want your kids glued to the TV for the whole school break, a planned afternoon or evening of movie-watching can be fun. Choose a theme or a genre for your movie marathon, or just have everyone pick their favourite movie. Make some popcorn, grab a few other favourite movie treats and some cozy pillows and blankets, relax and enjoy!
2. Go tobogganing or Sliding:
  - Sledding down a hill with family or friends is fun for kids and adults alike. Grab a toboggan, snow tube, fancy snow racer or a crazy carpet, and head for the nearest hill for some snowy fun.
3. Go bowling:
  - 5-pin bowling is a fun family activity. For young children or beginner bowlers, many bowling alleys offer bumper bowling, where the gutters are covered so that the ball stays in the lane. This allows the kids to focus on having fun instead of getting frustrated by having their bowling ball continuously roll into the gutter.

4. Visit the library:

- If the weather outside is frightful, but you still want to get out of the house, the library can be a great destination. Kids can read books, look for movies to borrow or use the computers at the library, and you can find some new reading material as well.

5. Redecorate the kids bedroom:

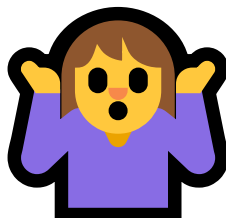
- If it's been awhile since your kids' bedrooms have been updated, they might appreciate the opportunity to give their room a bit of a makeover. Whether you repaint, rearrange the furniture or purchase new bedding or a few new accessories, this can be a perfect project to undertake during the school break.

**Meanwhile in Saskatchewan....**

January 26, 2022 +2°C



January 31, 2022 15 cm of snow



Spring Registration



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**PEEWEE > GR. 5 AND 6**  
**BANTAM > GR. 7 AND 8**  
**HIGH SCHOOL > GR. 9 THRU 11**

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and online registrations


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