

Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School December Newsletter

Principal's Message

December 2016

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The school year is going by fast and 2016 has come and gone. We are now into a new year and on behalf of the staff at Sagkeeng Anicinabe School we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. December was a very busy month and our theme for December was Festival of Arts Month. Students and staff did a great job at the Christmas Concerts and the concerts were well attended with over 300 people attending the concerts. For January we will be having our guitar classes starting for students in grades

3 to 8 and also the grade 7 and 8 students will be doing their provincial assessments on Math and Language Arts. The after school programs will be starting up again and their will be more cultural programs added. The grade 1 students will be having their annual Friendship Fair at the end of January. Also students in K to 8 will be participating in Robotic Week. Each class will have 30 minutes to 1 hour session on robotics.

Students will be able to build their own robot and know how a robot works. Big thank you to Michael Li from the Manitoba First Nation Resource Centre for providing these workshops.

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 68 instructional school days as of December 22, 2016.

Back to school Monday, January 9, 2017. It will be School Day 5.

Sagkeeng Science Fair Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Robert Munsch Play Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 9:30 am.

Sagkeeng Christmas Concerts

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Christmas Concerts were held for three evenings from Monday, December 19 to Wednesday, December 21, 2016 and the theme was Candy Land. Each concert was about 1 hour long and the concerts were well at-

tended with a full house. There were free attendance draws at each concert. Big thank you to everyone that attended. Special recognition going out to our students and staff for doing a great job and to Ivy Canard, Kelvin Fontaine for taking the

lead on the decorations and setting up the gym. Also thanks goes out to our sound people and technicians in our school.

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Day 5 Back to School	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4 After School Programs Start Guitar Classes Start	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1 Female Mentorship Starts	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28
29	30 Day 2 Gr. K to 8 Robotic Week	31 Day 3				

Elders in the School Program

For December the school had seven elders for three weeks. The elders in the school were: Edna Johnston, Catherine Twoheart, Hilda Courchene, Leo Morriseau, Helen Bruyere, Beverly Courchene and Norman Guimond. The elders participated in many activities throughout the three weeks. They were in the classrooms, cultural arts, cooking, helping out in the gym and even helping out with maintenance. It is so nice to have elders in the school. Our next

elders program will be starting on Monday, January 9 to February 17, 2017 and they are: Dorothy Starr, Audrey Fontaine, Wilfred Swampy, Dorothy Skeet, Alma Lavadier and Barbra Girard. If you would like to be an elder in the school please call the school at 367-2588 or 2285.



Weather Closures

Sagkeeng Schools may be closed due to weather as a result of:

- Extreme Road Conditions
- Cold weather conditions of -35 or colder without the windchill or -45 or colder with a windchill.



Cost for Hot Lunch Program

The cost for hot lunch this school year is:

\$50 per child for 20 days

\$80 for 2 children for 20 days

And each additional child is \$25.00

This year we will be including Nursery and Kindergarten in our hot lunch program and the cost for their hot lunch is \$20 for 10 days. For more information about hot lunch program please contact Lauren Canard at 204-367-2588.



Welcome New Teachers

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School would like to welcome two new teachers to our team. Welcome Amanda Aysanabe she is teaching grade 1, she is replacing Mrs. Darlene Robinson for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Robinson is working with the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre in early years literacy. We wish Mrs. Robinson all the best. Welcome to Chelsea Savoie she is teaching grade 7 for the remainder of the school year. She is replacing Mr. Lloyd Swampy. Mr. Swampy is working with the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre as the Language and Cultural Coordinator. We wish Mr. Swampy all the best. In addition Ms. Jolene Chippeway will be working with Mrs. Chelsea Savoie and helping out with the grade 7 class. Mrs. Savoie taught grade 5 at our school for two years.

Cultural Coordinator School Science Fair Robotic Week

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has hired a part time cultural coordinator to organize cultural events for Nursery to Grade 8. Mr. Paul Guimond has been hired to work at the school three days a week. He will organize events such as; traditional teachings, sweats, drum teaching and singing, elders in the school and much more. Mr. Guimond will be working closely with Mr. Eric Courchene. Mr. Eric Courchene is working full time at the high school as the cultural coordinator.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be holding their annual science fair on Wednesday, February 15, 2016. Students in grades 4 to 8 will participate and compete at our school science fair. The students that win in the different categories will represent our school/community at the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre Regional Science Fair that will be held in March. Big thank you to our school science committee for organizing this important and educational event. More information will be given out in our January newsletter.

During the week of Monday, January 30th to Friday, February 3, 2017 students in Kindergarten to grade 8 will have the opportunity take part in hands on workshops on robotics. Mr. Li from the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre will be conducting the workshops and will be bringing in many different types of robots to construct and to show how they operate. Big thank you to the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre.

Breakfast Program

The school is happy to announce the our Breakfast Program is up and running. Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be receiving three installments of \$9000 throughout the school year. Each student will receive breakfast each morning. The menu will vary from: Toast, eggs, cereal, yogurt, fruit, hash-browns and muffins. Big thank you to Breakfast Canada for supporting our Breakfast Program and to our cooks for making the breakfast.



School Information

**Information about
Sagkeeng Anicinabe School
Activities,
Events, Early Dismissals
and School Closures
Can be found on:
Sagkeeng Jr. High School
FaceBook Page**

School Rentals

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be charging rental fees for personal use of the gym. The price for the renting the gym is \$50. There will be no charge for community events or children and youth events. If you would like to make a booking please call the school at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

After School Programs

The after school programs will be starting up on Monday, January 16, 2017. This year the school will be offering traditional cooking for grades 6 students, Grade 4 and 5 Mentorship, Grade 7 and 8 Sports, Traditional Singing and Regalia Making. Students will be allowed to sign up for two activities and must have a signed permission slip in order to attend. There is a possibility that the school might have square dancing. For more information about the after school programs please call the school.

Sports Update

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having sign ups for our grades 7 and 8 boys and girls basketball teams. The teams will start practising during the second week of January. The school will be arranging some exhibition games to get our teams ready for the up-coming Sunrise School Division Tournament that will be held in February. Big thank you to coach Kelvin Fontaine for organizing our physical education department. Go Wolves Go!

Land Base Education

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having outdoor education starting January 30 to March 15, 2017. Students in grades 1 to 8 will spend one full day participating in Outdoor Education. Each class will spend half a day in the bush and half a day ice fishing. More information will be given out with a schedule and a signed permission slip must be signed by the parent/guardian in order for you child to participate. Any students that do not want to participate can stay back with their classroom teacher.

Guitar Classes

The school will be having Guitar lessons this term and we are just waiting on our new guitars to come in. Mr. Neil Guimond will be teaching the guitar classes to selected students in grades 3 to 8. The guitar classes will be part of the school day cycle and they will run from 30 minutes to 45 minutes per class.

January Hot Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Pizza Pops Oranges Chocolate Milk	10 Wild Rice Soup Cookies	11 Perogies & Bacon Jello	12 Deli Plate Ice Cream	13 Cheese Burgers Pudding	14
15	16 Smokies Bananas	17 Nuggets Rice Jello	18 Macaroni Soup Bread Roll Brownies	19 Garlic Roasted Potatoes Yogurt	20 Taco in a bag Chocolate Milk	21
22	23 Sweat and Sour Meatballs Rice Apples	24 Hot Turkey Sandwiches Jello	25 Spaghetti Breadstick Chocolate Milk	26 Potato Soup Cookies	27 Bangers in a bun Pudding	28
29	30 Cheese Burgers Chocolate Milk	31 Chicken Noodle Soup Brownies				

Please be advised if your child that does not like what is on the menu on a certain day, please send them with a bagged lunch. The school will not substitute the meal, the school will only give the child a ticket (credit) for that meal so he or she does not lose out on their hot lunch money. If you have any questions please contact Lauren Canard at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

Robert Munsch Play

The school is happy to announce that a Robert Munsch play will be coming to our school on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. The Prairie Exchange Theatre will be at our school to perform MunschBusters. The show will start at 9:30 am and students in Nursery to grade 6 will get to watch this play in our school gym. Big thank you to Artist In The School for bringing this play to our school and to Mr. Rick Fewchuk for organizing this event.

Fentanyl Presentations

With a growing rate of fentanyl use and the danger of it, the school have contacted the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba to come to our school to do presentations on fentanyl. The school is waiting on some dates from the Addiction Foundation.

Grade 8 Travel Club

For the third year in a row Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be sending the grade 8 students to Toronto as part of the annual travel club. The students will be leaving Monday, July 3 and will be returning Sunday, July 9, 2017. There will be 35 students attending this trip and 15 chaperones. The group will be visiting, Wonderland, Ontario Science Centre and Imax Theatre, Niagara Falls, and the CN Tower. More information will be given out to the parents/guardians. The group travels to Toronto by Beaver Bus Lines Chartered Bus.



December Birthdays

Haiasi Twoheart-Morrisseau, Alex Courchene, Kyle Bruyere, Liam Seymour, Racheal Letander-Swampy, Aubree Abraham, Christopher Starr, Kayson Omeasoo-Fontaine, Kaitlyn Courchene, Solomon Bruyere-Bercier, Sasaabwe Cook, Avery Guimond, Nathan Barabin, Darryl Bruyere, paradise Houston-Canard, Mya Bird, Felix Guimond, Brendan Morrisseau, Mary Owen-Starr, Kyrah Courchene, Julius Chartrand, Kylie Guimond, Shayelynn Guimond-Courchene, Sadie Fontaine, Elijah Bird, Jermaine Courchene-Swampy, Kenneth Fontaine, Candice Girard, Caroline Girard, Kezler Canard, Antwan Guimond, Barrett Courchene, Avery Daniels, Raquel Pakoo-Courchene, Kalem Courchene, Noah Courchene, Merrily Morrisseau, Joelynn Epp, Jeffery Sinclair, Alexison Esquash-Bruyere

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school today.
I'm so glad that you are here!
We will start the New Year off,
With a little cheer.

I love school! I'll try so hard!
This New Year will be great!
We'll learn so much and work so
hard,
I can hardly wait!



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Kids Dance

Friday, January 20, 2017

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

7 pm to 10:30 pm

Admission \$5 per person

Proceeds go towards Sagkeeng
Hockey Team

Just think think think
Of things you can do
To make yourself better
Before the years through

Resolutions can be tough,
Or simple as can be,
Making resolutions,
Are great for you and me!

So what will you promise,
To help yourself my dear,
Through 2017

~ Mrs Khan

Happy New Year

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