

# Sagkeeng Education Department



## Sagkeeng Anicinabe School January Newsletter



### Principal's Message

January 2017

Volume 5

We are now at the half way point of the school year. With this warm weather, the grade 4 to 6 classes took advantage of it and went to Muck Hill for an afternoon of sliding. The school has started many new programs this month. The guitar classes are being taught to students in grade 3 to 8. Big thank you to Neil Guimond and Arlene Guimond for teaching the classes. Our traditional food classes are now up and running. The regalia making classes and square dance classes are

starting up. The month of February is I Love to Read Month. The school will be planning ways to promote more reading in the school and classroom throughout the month. There are many other activities, coming to our school such as; Robotic Week, Outdoor Education, ATV and Snowmobiles presentations, Wise Kinetic activities, Grade 4 to 8 Science Fair, Winter Carnivals, Robert Munch Play, Pink Day/Anti-Bullying Day and Valentines Day. In-

formation on the events are in the newsletter. The school is asking for volunteers to read to the classrooms. Please drop by the school if you would like to volunteer to read to the students.

#### Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 85 instructional school days as of January 31, 2017

Sagkeeng Science Fair  
Wednesday,  
February 15,  
2017.

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

No school Monday,  
February 20, 2017 due to  
Family Day.

No school Friday,  
February 24, 2017, due to  
Aboriginal Justice Day.

### No Classes for Nursery and Kindergarten

This is to inform you that there will be no school for Nursery and Kindergarten students on Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9, 2017. Teachers and

the Nursery and Kindergarten education assistants will be attending a workshop in Winnipeg. School for Nursery and Kindergarten will resume back on Friday, February 10,

2017 and it will be School Day 5. Nursery and Kindergarten Group 1 will have school on Friday.



# February Calendar | Love to Read Month

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat-urda
	Robotic Week		1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 ATV Presentations	4
5	6 Day 1 Wise Kinetic Week	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Nursery and Kindergarten No School	9 Day 4 Nursery and Kindergarten No School	10 Day 5	11
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 1 Valentine's Day	15 Day 2 Science Fair	16 Day 3 N, K 1 to 3 Winter Carnival 4 to 8 Trip to Planetarium	17 Day 4 N, K 4to 8 Winter Carnival Gr. 1 to 3 Children's Museum	18
19	20 No School Family Day	21 Day 5 N to 6 Robert Munch Play 9:30 am	22 Day 6 Pink Day Gr. 3 to 8 Anti-Bullying Presentations	23 Day 1	24 Day 2 No School Aboriginal Justice Day	25
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4				

## Elders in the School Program

The Elders in the School Program is going very well. Just to give an update, Neil Guimond and Arlene Guimond are teaching guitar classes for grades 3 to 8. Edna Johnston is teaching traditional cooking Monday to Thursday from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm and she helps cook hot lunch on Friday. Celina Fontaine is a hot lunch cook Monday to Thursday. Chris McLean is helping with Ojibway and we have 5 Elders at our school that are in the classrooms for 6 weeks and

The Elders are: Alma Lavadier, Barbra Girard, Audrey Fontaine, Dorothy Skeet and Wilfred Swampy. These Elders will be at our school until February 16th. On Monday, February 19th Jean Fontaine, Leona Bacon, Margaret Courchene, Margaret Bruyere, Florence Dorie, Kay Courchene and Theresa Swampy will be at our school until spring break. If you would like to be part of the Elders program please call the school.

## 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.



## Grad 4 Kids in the Kitchen

The Health Centre is offering the Kids in the Kitchen program to the grade 4 students. They will be holding the classes at the old health centre and the students will be transported to the health centre. The classes will be held every Monday, starting January 30, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm. Kids in the kitchen will provide healthy nutrition practices in a fun way when cooking and preparing food, and learning about the preventive measures of the onset of diabetes.

January 30th-Grade 4 Sandra

February 6th-Grade 4 Rosalie

February 13th Grade 4 Lorna

February 27th Grade 4 Sandra

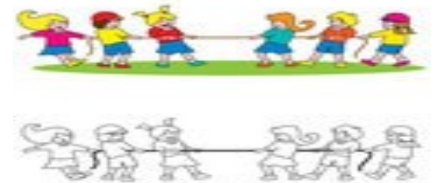
March 6th Grade 4 Rosalie

March 13th Grade 4 Lorna

## School Science Fair N to 3 Winter Carnival N, K 4 to 8 Winter Carnival

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having their annual Local Science Fair on February 15, 2017. This year's theme for the science fair is "Listeners of the Earth". Students are currently working hard on their projects. Local judges have been selected to judge the science fair. The 12 projects selected will go represent Sagkeeng at the Regional First Nations Science Fair in Winnipeg on March 9 and 10, 2017. Students work hard with their science projects in their class. All students are encouraged in grades 4 to 8 to do a project to promote science. Students learn about the scientific theory and have fun practicing a variety of science experiments. Parents are invited to attend the local fair to see what an excellent science project their children have worked on with the presentation, display and overall project. In our minds and hearts, they are all science winners, but we do have to send some groups to represent Sagkeeng. All students that compete in the science fair will be going watch a movie at Kildonan Place Theatre as a reward. Big thank you to our science committee for organizing this educational event.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having two separate winter carnivals in February. On Thursday, February 16, N, K group 1 and grades 1 to 3 will be having their winter carnival. One day of the N to 3 winter carnival the grade 4 to 8 will be going to the planetarium in Winnipeg. N, K group 2 and grade 4 to 8 will be having their winter carnival the next day, Friday, February 17. On the day of N, K and 4 to 8 winter carnival the grades 1 to 3 will be going to the children's science museum in Winnipeg. There will be many activities at the carnival such as; tug of war, sleigh races, prince and princess races, pancake breakfast, snowmobile rides, indoor games, hot chocolate station and much more. Big thank you to Nicole Fontaine, Clifford Coyne, Kelvin Fontaine for organizing the events.



# Outdoor Education Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	January 30 Day 2 Grade 3 Theresa	January 31 Day 3 Grade 3 Pam	1 Day 4 Grade 3 Judy	2 Day 5 Grade 2 Claudine	3 Day 6 Grade 2 Bernice	4
5	6 Day 1 Grade 2 Ruby	7 Day 2 Grade 4 Sandra	8 Day 3 Grade 4 Rose	9 Day 4 Grade 4 Lorna	10 Day 5 Grade 6 Casey	11
12	13 Day 6 Grade 6 Carol	14 Day 1 Grade 8 Sherry	15 Day 2 Grade 1 Diana	16 Day 3 N, K 1 to 4 Winter Carnival 5 to 8 Trip to Planetarium	17 Day 4 N, K 5 to 8 Winter Carnival Gr. 1 to 4 Children's Museum	18
19	20 No School Family Day	21 Day 5 Grade 8 Claude	22 Day 6 Grade 1 Karen	23 Day 1 Grade 1 Miranda	24 Day 2 No School Aboriginal Justice Day	25
26	27 Day 3 Grade 7 Evelyn	28 Day 4 Grade 7 Chelsea	March 1 Day 5 Grade 7 Joan	March 2 Day 6 Grade 5 Leila	March 3 Day 1 Grade 5 Randy	

March 6 Day 2 Grade 5 Laura	March 7 Day 3 Nursery Desiree AM Nursery Krista PM Group 1	March 8 Day 4 Nursery Desiree Kindergarten Krista Group 2	March 9 Day 5 Kindergarten Susie & Resource Group 1	March 10 Day 6 Kindergarten & Resource Susie
March 11 Day 1 Resource	March 12 Day 2 Resource	March 13 Day 3 Make up dates In case of weather	March 14 Day 4 Make up dates In case of weather	March 15 Day 5 Make up dates In case of weather

Students will be transported each morning at 9:30 am to Warren Hamlin's place and then transported by snowmobiles to check a 14 km trap line behind the north shore garbage dump. Students will return back from the trap line at 12:30 to Warren Hamlin's place and enjoy a warm meal. At 1:30 pm students will be transported 2 km by snowmobiles along the shore for ice fishing. They will be fishing down the bank of Graham Morrisseau's. Student will return back to Warren Hamlin's at 2:30 pm and will arrive back to the school at 3:15 pm. **Nursery and Kindergarten will only be taking part on the trap line.**

Please note that if any outdoor classes are cancelled due to weather, the class will be reschedule at a later date. The schedule will be followed.

Please make sure your child is dress warm during there scheduled date.

Any students that do not want to participate can stay back with their classroom teacher.

**Nursery to Grade 8 Wise Kinetic Week**

Sagkeeng Winter Carnival  
 Presents  
 Square Dance Jamboree  
 Community Engagement Session  
 Wellness Theme  
 Location: Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre  
 Saturday, February 25, 2017  
 5:00 pm



Clint Dutiuame  
 and the Down River Three  
 United Steppers  
 Metis Club Dancers  
 Four Nation Dancers



Sagkeeng School Square Dancers

Sagkeeng Elders of the Past Memorial

Presentation on Wellness Activities in the school  
 will be shared.

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 tion Education Resource Centre



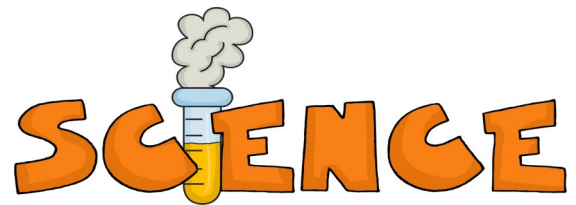
Coming Soon!

Sagkeeng Annual Community Winter  
 Carnival

Saturday, February 25, 2017

More information will be given out in

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be hav-  
 ing Wise Kinetic Week starting Monday,  
 February 6 to Friday, February 10, 2017.  
 Students from the University of Manitoba  
 will be at our school to share different sci-  
 ence activities and experiments to the  
 Nursery to grade 8 students. Each class  
 will be scheduled for one hour to participate  
 in the different science activities. Big  
 thank you to the University of Manitoba  
 and Mrs. Leila Spiers for organizing the  
 activities.



Grade 5 and 6 Girls

Mentorship Program

The Girls Mentorship Program is officially up  
 and running at the Sagkeeng Anicinabe  
 School. We have 5 to 6 female mentors  
 from the High School that will be coming to  
 the school every Thursday to lead activities  
 and connect with girl mentees in grade 5  
 and 6. Jaymie Friesen, from Survivor Hope  
 Crisis Center leads the after school program  
 together with the help of the mentors. The  
 next few weeks the girls in the program will  
 be spending time getting to know each oth-  
 er and the mentors through various activi-  
 ties and games. The aim of the program is to  
 help build confidence in young girls by con-  
 necting them with an older role models and  
 creating a space where girls can discuss and  
 learn about issues such self-esteem, rela-  
 tionships, conflict, and leadership.

## Regalia Making

Regalia classes will be starting on Tuesday, January 31 until June. Classes will be held every Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Students in grades 4 to 8 that are interested in making their own regalia will have the opportunity to do so. Jolene Chippeway and Ivy Canard will be instructing the classes. The school will provide the material and fabric needed for the regalia classes. Once students are done they keep their outfits and celebrate when they attend Pow-Wow's. Bus transportation will be provided.

## Drum Making & Sweats

Drum making classes and sweat lodges are being offered by our cultural program through our cultural arts classes. The drum making classes are scheduled once a month and sweats are offered once a week. Local members from our community come in and help the students make the drums and run the sweat lodges. The program are offered in the cultural art classes with Ivy Canard and our cultural coordinators Eric Courchene and Paul Guimond. Traditional singing will be starting up soon.

## Square Dancing

Square dance classes will be starting up on Monday, January 30th until May. Classes will be held every Monday and Wednesdays after school from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Students in grades 2 to 6 that are interested will have the opportunity to learn how to square dance. Dallas Courchene will be instructing the square dance classes. Bus transportation will be provided.

## School Information

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

## Sports Update

The Sagkeeng Anicinabe Schools boys and girls basketball team have been practicing two times a week to get ready to compete against other schools. The teams are scheduled to play some exhibition games to get ready for the Sunrise School Division Basketball Tournament that takes place in March. Big thank you to coach Kelvin Fontaine, Donavon Gerard and Claude Bruyere for coaching the teams. Special thank you to our bus driver Floyd Henderson for driving the after school bus runs

## 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.

## Pink Day/ Anti-Bullying Day

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be wearing pink on Wednesday, February 22nd to stand up against bullying. On this day the school will be having presentation to educate the students about bullying. At 10 am students in grade 3 to 8 will assemble in the gym to listen to the different presentation on bullying. T-Dre Player, Ali Fontaine, Fabian Bunn Jr. and Elder Sarah Swampy will speak about bullying. There will also be short anti bullying videos shown during the presentation. In the afternoon students will enjoy a concert performed by our very own Ali Fontaine.



## February Hot Lunch Menu

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat-urda
			1 Fries and Gravy Cinnamon Buns	2 Mac and Cheese Apples	3 Pizza and Ice Cream	4
5	6 Bologna on a Bun Chocolate Milk	7 Chicken Rice, Veggies Egg –Roll	8 Perogies and Bacon Oranges	9 Chili, Multi-grain Roll Brownies	10 Chicken Burger Apples	11
12	13 Chicken Caesar Salad Bread sticks	14 Beef Noodle Soup Bread Roll Juice Box	15 Chicken Stew Cookies	16 Hotdogs Watermelon	17 Hamburgers Oranges	18
19	20 No School Family Day	21 Mac and Cheese Ice Cream	22 Meatballs with Gravy And Roasted Potatoes	23 Pizza Sub Cookies	24 Day 2 No School Aboriginal Justice Day	25
26	27 Bangers on a Bun	28 Taco in a Bag Juice Box				

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.

### Valentine Day

Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine’s Day. The school is encouraging staff and students to wear red or pink on this day in celebrations for Valentine’s Day. There will be classroom parties in the afternoon. On this day the junk food ban will be lifted for one day. Students can bring candies, soda pop to school for their parties. Happy Valentine’s Day.

### ATV/Snowmobile

On Friday, February 3rd Manitoba Public Insurance will be at our school to give presentations on the awareness and safety when riding an ATV or snowmobile. Students in grades 3 to 8 will take part in the one hour presentations.

9am to 10 am –Gr. 3 and 4

10:30 to 11:30 am-Gr. 5 and 6

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm Gr. 7 and 8





## January Birthdays

Rae-Lene Morrissette-Henderson  
Aylmer Guimond, Quinton Fontaine,  
Darius Bruyere, Sapphire Swampy,  
Sienna Fontaine, Jayden Bruyere,  
Alarrah Buboire-Sinclair, Saphira  
Twoheart-Bunn, Chaz Swampy, Aurora  
Twoheart, Diamond Bruyere, Starla  
Guimond, Mason Bunn, Orlando Girard,  
Christopher Simarde-Fontaine, Anthony  
Anaquod Young Thomson, Braylin  
Bruyere, Kylie Boyd, Camryn  
Courchene, Sunshyne Courchene-  
Bercier, Sanchez Bone, Sienna  
Courchene, Lam Ross, Michael Fontaine  
Jr. Sebastian Lavoie, Jodie Laforte,  
Alexander Morrissette, Lyle Guimond,  
Daniel Letander, Gavin Bunn, Chase  
Bruyere, John Dorie, Drayanna Boubard,  
Lexie Fontaine, Memphis Montour,  
Harmony Guimond, Shelby Twoheart,  
Manny Moose-Canard, Tyler Laforte,  
Tori Bird, Mackenzie Hildebrand, Emmy  
Hope, Lyndon Grant, Daisy Dorie, Theo  
Courchene, Derrick O'LANEY, Michael  
Fontaine, Kaydin Courchene, Melvin  
Smith

## Aboriginal Youth Mentorship Program

Greeting from Aaron Fontaine and all the Youth Mentors from the Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School. The Aboriginal Youth Mentorship is proud to be a part of the Traditional Cooking Program. Our grade 6 students, who took part in our grade 4 and 5 mentorship program in previous years, are learning how to prepare and cook traditional food with an elder from the community and they feed the grade 4's and high school mentors after every after school meet. The food is delicious and the students are very positive role models for the younger children. This collaboration goes hand in hand with the Aboriginal Youth Mentorship goals of providing positive role models. The Elder teaches the grade 6 students how to cook. The grade 6 students serve the grade 4's who spend the evening with the youth from the high school. The Aboriginal Youth Mentorship Program is doing beautiful things for our youth, one after school meet at a time.



## Kids Valentine Dance

Friday, February 10, 2017

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

(N to 8)

7 pm to 10:30 pm

\$5.00 per person

Proceeds go towards Sagkeeng High  
School Graduation.

## February I Love to Read Month

The I Love to Read Committee are in the process of planning events for the month of February. In previous years we held a challenge if the students read 1000 books they can color the Principal's or Teacher's hair. Other events were: Get caught reading, students that are caught reading during lunch/recess or spare time will be given tickets, all tickets winners will have a chance to win a draw. We also had a Book Drive, if you have any novels, comics or any books that you would like to donate to the classes can be dropped off at the office. Please watch for announcements of what we will be doing for this special month. **Reading is food for the brain.**

