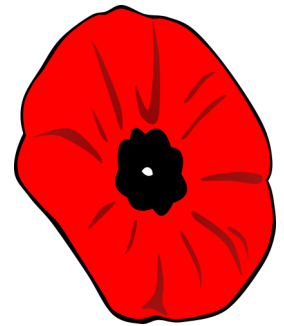


Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School October Newsletter

Principal's Message

October 2016

Volume 2

We are now in the third month of the school year. Staff and students are working hard to complete as much school work as possible. Parents Day is just a few weeks away and teachers will be working on their student report cards very soon. For the month of November there are many activities being planned such as: Fire Prevention Week, Anti-Bullying Workshops and the school's Aboriginal Veterans Day Service. The Christmas Concert theme has been decided by a vote and this year our

theme is "Candy Land". By selecting our Christmas Concert theme early, staff and students can start talking about what they would like to do for the concert and props can be made. In addition to Christmas Concert the school is planning a couple bingos to raise funds for the Three School Christmas Tree Fund. The first bingo will be held on Monday, November 21st. Our goal this year is to raise \$21,000 so we can

purchase 300 Christmas presents for students in Nursery to Grade 4 and to send 400 students in Grades 5 to 12 for a Christmas Movie and Dinner Trip. The school will starting up another after school program on Thursday, November 17th. This program works with twenty grade 5 female students that help build self esteem and helps students with making good choices. Parents Day is on Friday, November 25th from 9 am to 4 pm.

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 35 instructional school days as of October 31, 2016.

Aboriginal Veteran Day Service Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 11 am. School will be dismissed at 12 pm on this day.

No School Friday, November 11, 2016 due to Remembrance Day.

Parents Day Friday, November 25, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm. No school on this day.

Parents Day

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School (Nursery to 8) will be having their first Parents Day of the school year on Friday, November 25,

2016. Parents Day will start at 9 am and will go to 4:00pm. There will be light lunch and refreshments provided. There will be four \$100 meat package

draws given out. Come on out a meet your child's classroom teacher and see how to your child's is doing in school. See you on Parents Day.

November Hot Lunch Menu

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
		1 Day 4 Perogies, Bacon and Apples	2 Day 5 Pizza Pops Muffins	3 Day 6 Spaghetti, Bread Sticks Oranges	4 Day 1 Rice & Nuggets Chocolate Milk	5
6	7 Day 2 Cheeseburger Chocolate Milk	8 Day 3 Aboriginal Veterans Day No Hot Lunch	9 Day 4 Chicken Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes	10 Day 5 Soup, Multigrain Roll Chocolate Milk	11 No School Remembrance Day	12
13	14 Day 6 Soup Multigrain Roll Bananas	15 Day 1 Chicken Caesar Salad Rice Crispy Square	16 Day 2 Perogies and Bacon Chocolate Milk	17 Day 3 Bangers on a Bun Cookies	18 Day 4 Taco in a Bag Ice Cream Cup	19
20	21 Day 5 Pizza Pop Yogurt Tube	22 Day 6 Baked Potatoes Pudding	23 Day 1 Smokies and Oranges	24 Day 2 Soup Multi Grain Bun, Brownie	25 Day 3 Parents Day No School	26
27	28 Day 4 Fries and Gravy	29 Day 5 Cheeseburger Chocolate Milk	30 Day 6 Chicken Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes			

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 Erin Fleury at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

Fire Prevention Week

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having one week of fire presentation workshop starting Monday, November 14 to Friday, November 18, 2016. Each class from Nursery to Grade 8 will have an opportunity to learn about fire safety and to meet Sparky the dog.



Sagkeeng's 11 Annual Family Activity Weekend A Success

On October 14 to October 16th, Sagkeeng First Nation held their 11th Annual Family Activity Weekend. The activities started with Halloween Haunted House, Dances and Movies. Saturday there was a Family Bingo, Bouncers, Witches Kitchen, Guessing Games and a lot of food. The evening ended with a Zombie Walk and Fire Works. Sunday was the last day and it ended with a bingo at the care home and pumpkin carving. Big thank you to all the organizations that ran an event and to everyone that came out. It was a great family turn out.

Life Skills Room

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School purchased furniture and supplies and will be using trailer # 1 as a Life Skills Room. This room will be like a home. The trailer will be equipped with a kitchen, bed, couches, stove, television, fridge and washer and dryer. Resource students will learn the basic skills of how to cook, wash their clothes, make their bed etc. The trailer will be operational within two weeks.

Cost for Hot Lunch Program Christmas Tree Fundraising Grades 5 to 8 Students Participate in Sweats

The cost for ACS/SJHS hot lunch for the 2015 to 2016 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 Erin Fleury or Lauren Canard at 204-367-2588.

This is to inform you that the Sagkeeng Three School Christmas Tree Fund will be having bingos to raise money for this years Christmas presents and Christmas Movie and Dinner Trips. Here are the dates for the Sagkeeng Tree School Christmas Tree Bingos:

Monday, November 21st at the Band Hall and Sagkeeng Anicinabe School (N-8) at 8 pm.

Tuesday, December 13th at the Band Hall and Sagkeeng Anicinabe School (N-8) at 8 pm.



This past month our Grade 5-8 Ojibwe Teacher and our Grade 3 to 7 Cultural Arts Teacher organized sweat for the grades 5 to 8 students.

Grade 8 students had a sweat on October 13th.

Grade 7 students attended a sweat on October 18th.

Grade 6 students attended a sweat on October 20th.

Grade 5 students attended a sweat on October 24th.

Only those students that had consent from their parents/guardians attended the sweat. Big thank you to our spiritual helpers and Skabays.

After School Programs

The after school programs are up and running. So far the school is offering the Grade 4 Mentorship Program two days a week. The Grades 6 to 8 School Sports Program is running every Tuesday and Thursdays and now students are into volleyball. The Grade 5 Female Mentorship Program will be starting up in two weeks. The school will be starting other programs such as; Traditional Singing, Jr. Chef Traditional Cooking and Regalia Making. The school is looking for community members that can teach these programs. The instructors will receive an honorarium. Please call the school if you would like to be an instructor for one of these programs.

Elders in the School Program

The school will be starting an Elders in the School Program starting in the middle of November. Any Elders that would like to participate in the Elders in the School Program please call the school. Elders will be at the school for 4 weeks at a time, 4 days a week. Honorarium will be given out to the Elders that participate. For more information please call the school.

Kindergarten Boosters

If you have a child/Children in Kindergarten, please bring them down to the Sagkeeng Health Centre for their Booster Immunization. Kindergarten Booster Immunization days will be on Wednesday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 15, 2016. 2 Cash Prizes per day. 1 draw in the morning and 1 draw in the afternoon. For every child brought in for their Kindergarten Booster on these days, their name will be entered into the draw. If you have any questions please call 367-9990

School Closures and Early Dismissals

November 8th-School dismissed at 12:00 pm. Aboriginal Veterans Day.
 November 11th-No School, Remembrance Day.
 November 25th-No school Parents Day, 9am to 4 pm.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Elect Chief and Council

Congratulations going out to our 2016 to 2017 Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Elected Chief and Council.
 Grade 4 Layla Bunn
 Grade 5 Sienna Fontaine/Courchene
 Grade 6 Theo Courchene
 Grade 7 Anthony Henderson
 Grade 8 Chief Julius Guimond

S.E.T.S Joins Partnership with the U of M And Education on Mentorship Program

The Sagkeeng School Mentorship Program now has another partner that will be helping with the schools mentorship program. Sagkeeng Employment and Training, Sagkeeng Education and the University of Manitoba -Aboriginal Youth Mentorship Program (AYMP) have created a partnership and will be signing a 3 year agreement to deliver this program from 2016 to 2019. AYMP and S.E.T.S will be cost sharing a Mentor Trainer to train high school students as mentors. The high school students will be

working with the grade 4 and 5 students throughout the school year. This program will take place after school from Monday thru Thursday. The grade 4 and 5 students will participate in physical activity games, making good choices and eating healthy. The school will provide the food for the healthy snacks and bus transportation. High school students will receive a mentorship certificate signed by the Mentorship Trainer (S.E.T.S), University of Manitoba and the Principal at the High School. The school is also working on getting this program accredited for the high school students.

Anicinabe Community School Approved for Construction.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016 Chief Derrick Henderson received an email from the Department of Indian Affairs stating that Anicinabe Community School is approved for construction. A total of \$18,965,100 has been approved to rebuild and construct Anicinabe Community School. More information will be given out in our November newsletter.



School Bus Transportation Up Date

This is to inform you that due to unforeseen bus breakdowns the bus system is going to remain the same. Most of the buses have a bus monitor and they are:

Floyd Bruyere (Townsite 4 - 8)-Brock Courchene

Dwayne Twoheart (Townsite N to 3)-Donavon Gerard

Jeffrey Courchene (Up River South Shore 4-8)-Saydie Laforte

Daniel Bunn (Down River North Shore N-3)-Yves Courchene

Joe Courchene (Down River North Shore 4-8) Joshua Bird

Mike Fontaine (Up River North Shore N-3)-Clifford Coyne

Gordon Parisian (Up River North Shore (4-8)-Forest Morrisseau

The school is still working on get bus monitors for:

Murray Courchene (Up River South Shore N-3)

George Fontaine (Town, Dream Drive and Central Road N to 8).

In addition the school now have cameras inside the bus.

If you have any questions please call the school.

Sagkeeng Superstore New Manager

Please be advised that on Monday, October 24, 2016, Michael Harbin assumed the position of General Manager at the Sagkeeng Superstore.

Michael Harbin has many years of experience in a managing role, including Walmart.

Please stop by the Sagkeeng Superstore and welcome, Mr. Harbin



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

Music Program Update

In October musician Sister Dorothy spent 4 weeks with the Grade 4 to 8 students in Norman Bruyere's Ojibwe classroom. She worked on singing in Ojibwe, playing the guitar and flute. One of the goals was to enter the CBC Music Class Competition. The song: We're Here For A Good Time: by the band Trooper was translated into "Chikamigizita" with the help of Gerry Sinclair, Norman Bruyere and Ivy Canard. A group of over 60 students practiced hard to memorize the song. This music group recorded a video with singing, guitar and flute with the help of Dan Chrusch and submitted their entry. The school will find out in December if we win the prize of music equipment for the school. The music group also went to share their songs with Katrina Rae Daycare students, the residents of the George M Care Centre and their fellow Jr. High classmates. Sister Dorothy is now working with Nursery to Grade 3 students for two weeks. She is working with Clifford Coyne in his Ojibwe class to help children learn and retain the language through interactive Ojibwe songs. They will have a final concert Friday, November 4. Upcoming in March 2017 Sister Dorothy will be back for 2 weeks with Nursery to Grade 3, and 4 Weeks in May with Grade 4-8.

Anti-Bullying Presentations

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having Anti-Bullying Presentations to bring out awareness that bullying is not right or not cool. On Tuesday, November 29th students in Nursery to Grade 3 will assemble in the gym and take part in short videos and presentations on Anti-Bullying. On Wednesday, November 30th, Grades 4 to 8 students will assemble in the gym and listen to different presentations of Bullying. The school has booked our local talent to perform at both of these presentation.

Stand up to bullying and report it!

School Information

Information about

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

Activities,

Events, Early Dismissals

and School Closures

Can be found on:

Sagkeeng Jr. High School Face-Book Page

Day Light Savings Time

Just a reminder that Sunday, November 6, 2016 is Day Light Savings Time. On Sunday morning at 2 am please adjust your clocks back 1 hour.



No Peanuts in the School

Just a reminder to parents/guardians we have a peanut ban in the school, we a student with severe peanut allergies.

School Rentals

Sagkeeng Jr. High School will be charging rental fees for personal use of the gym. The price for the is \$50.00 for the gym. 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.

Sagkeeng Sports Update

The Sagkeeng Wolves boys and girls soccer teams have just finished their soccer season and both teams ended up in third place overall. Big thank you to coach Kel for coaching the boys team and a big thank you to Claude Bruyere for coaching the girls team. We can't forget our bus driver/assistant coach Mr. Joe Courchene, thank you for helping out with the teams and for transporting our teams to their games. The Sagkeeng Wolves boys and girls teams are now practicing volleyball and they are getting ready for their upcoming exhibition games and the Sunrise School Division Volleyball Tournament. This will be the last sport until January. Go! Wolves Go!

November Calendar

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
		1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1	5
6	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Aboriginal Remembrance Day Service 11 am School dismissed at 12 pm	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 No School Remembrance Day	12
13	14 Day 6 Fire Safety Week	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19
20	21 Day 5 Christmas Tree Bingo 8 pm	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3 Parents Day No School	26
27	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 Anti-Bullying N to 3	30 Day 6 Anti-Bullying 4 to 8			



Sagkeeng Administration Office Closures

This memo is to advise that the Sagkeeng Administration office will be closed on;

- Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in observance of *Aboriginal Veteran's Day*. Regular office hours will resume Wednesday, November 9, 2016.
- Friday, November 11, 2016 in observance of *Remembrance Day*. Regular office hours will resume Monday, November 14, 2016.

Staff are encouraged to attend the Remembrance Day Event at the cenotaph located at the Roman Catholic Church at 11am on Tuesday November 8, 2016 and 11 am on Friday, November 11, 2016

St. Alexander Church

Catechism and Confirmation will take place with Father LaGathe on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 10 am. There will be a potluck feast after mass. Parents and guardians are asked to bring food or drinks. Come out a celebrate our young children receiving First Communion or Confirmation



November

The month of November is also known as Movember. It is that time of the year to bring awareness to prostate cancer. Prostate cancer effects thousands of men across Canada. To all the men out there show your support by growing your moustache and beard for the month of November.



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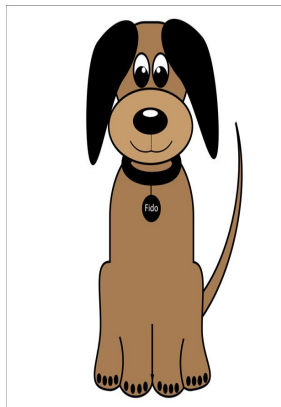
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- RCMP 367-2222
- Hospital 367-4441
- Poison Control 855-776-4766
- Ambulance 367-2333
- Fire Hall 367-2292
- Suicide Crisis 866-427-8628
- Kids Help Line 800-688-6868
- Health Links 888-315-9257
- Band Constable 345-3125

With Fall upon us, cooler temperatures becoming a daily thing. We are asking parents/guardians to make sure their children are dressed accordingly. Please tag your child (ren) clothing and backpacks with their names to avoid any losses.

Dog Feeder

The school is having problems with neighbourhood dogs. The dogs are coming into the school grounds looking for food. So the school is going to try something different to keep the dogs out of the school grounds. The Sagkeeng Dog Care Program will be setting up a dog feeder outside of the school grounds near the lake. The purpose of this dog feeder is to make sure the dogs are not hungry so they will not come into the school grounds to look for food.



Thank You

Big thank you going out to Sagkeeng Child and Family Services for donating 28 Halloween cakes to each class from Nursery to Grade 8 for the classroom Halloween Parties.





October Birthdays

James Belanger, Emma Twoheart-Courchene, Precious Laforte, Kayson Guimond, Hayden Courchene, Chloe Buboire, Creelynn Courchene-Ballatyne, Haily Whitesell, Alynne Bruyere, Arianna Lavadier, Tristan Twoheart, Bethany Daniels, Lebron Epp, Storm Chookomoolin, Denise Hobson, Emmy-Lee Johnston, Dallas Prince, Arayah Desjarlais, Corrie Moar, Evan Fontaine, Laylah Twoheart, Robert Sinclair, Cody Courchene-Peebles, Katrina Courchene, Missouri Montour, Brady Courchene, Jaidy Bird, Airrily Desjarlais, Miles Cook, Savenas Twoheart-Morrisseau, Hailey Henderson, Isaiah Henderson, Lalaina Laforte, Jaden Bruyere, Aaron Laforte

Sagkeeng Anicinabe Community

Schools

Christmas Tree Fund-Raising Bingo

Monday, November 21, 2016

Location: Sagkeeng Band Hall & Sagkeeng Anicianbe School (N to 8)

Entry: \$25 (9UP)

Extra's \$20 (6UP) & \$10 (UP)

Jack Pot Prizes: Table and Chairs, Love Seat and Couch.

Vegas Games: 5 Extra Games \$1.00

Jack Pot Strips \$2.00

Proceeds go towards Christmas Presents

Aboriginal Veterans Day Services

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School
(Nursery to Grade 8)
Aboriginal Veterans Day
Service

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
10:45 am.

School dismissed at 12 pm.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High
School

(Grade 9 to 12)

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Aboriginal Veterans Day
Service

10:45 am

School dismissed at 12 pm

Sagkeeng First Nation
Community
Aboriginal Veterans
Day Service

Tuesday, November 8,
2016

10:45 am

Sagkeeng

Roman Catholic
Church

Remembrance Day
Service

Friday, November 11th
10:45 am

Sagkeeng Roman
Catholic Church

Sagkeeng First Nation
Community

Traditional Aboriginal Veter-
ans Day Service

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

11 am

Sagkeeng Health Centre
Feast

Gathering of our Water
Drums

Acknowledgement of our
Aboriginal Veterans, Past
and Present.

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