

Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School November Newsletter



Principal's Message

November 2017

Volume 3

December is just a few days away. Staff and students are getting ready for one of the most celebrated months of the year. The spirit of Christmas will be amongst us very soon. The lighting of our Christmas Tree takes place on December 1st. The staff and students will be getting ready for the up coming annual Christmas Concerts. This year our Christmas concert theme is, "A Variety Christmas". The concert nights will run for 3 nights starting Tuesday, December 19th to Thursday, December 21, 2017. The Nursery to grade 4 Christmas present letters to Santa are getting done and this year Santa will be at our school on Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st. The grade 5 to 8 Christmas Movie and Dinner Trips are booked for Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th. As a bonus for Christmas our school will be sending our grades 1 to 4 to the Manitoba Theatre for Young People to watch a play. In addition to all this Christmas celebration our school feast will be held on Friday, December 8th and again the students will be watching a Kids Show in the gym just before the feast.

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 56 instructional school days as of November 30, 2017.

School Christmas Feast Friday, December 8, 2017. School dismissed at 1:30 pm.

Last day of school is Friday December 22, 2017.

Back to school on January 8, 2018 and it will be School Day 6.

Lighting of School Christmas Tree

On Friday, December 1, 2017 Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having the Lighting of the School Christmas Tree. Each year the school sets up the big Christmas tree in the centre of the rotunda. On Friday, December 1st, staff and students from Nursery to grade 8 will assemble in the gym for this event. Information will be announce about up coming events and then staff and students will be doing the count down to light our tree. Our school Chief has the honor of lighting the tree each year. Once the tree is lit, it will stay lit until Christmas Break. The lighting of the tree brings the spirit of Christmas in our school and the count down to all our Christmas events.

December Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa tu
					1 Day 3 Grade 6 Bake Sale	2
3	4 Day 4 School Christmas Tree Bingo 8 pm Band Hall S.A.S Gym	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2 Kid Show at 10:45 am School Christmas Feast at 11:45 am Dismissal at 1:30 pm	9
10	11 Day 3 Gym Shut down For Christmas Con- cert	12 Day 4 Grade 7 & 8 Christmas Movie and Dinner Trip	13 Day 5 Grade 5 & 6 Movie & Dinner Trip	14 Day 6 Grade 1 to 4 Children's Show at the Forks N/K Breakfast Santa	15 Day 1	16
17	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 Nursery, Kinder- garten and Grade 1 Dress rehearsal at 10 am Christmas Concert at 6 pm School dismissed at 12:30 pm	20 Day 4 Santa Visits N, K and Grade 1 at 10 am Last day of school for N, K & 1 Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Dress Re- hearsal at 10 am Christmas Concert at 6 pm School dismissed at 12:30 pm	21 Day 5 Santa Visits Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Last day for 2, 3 & 4 Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 Dress Rehearsal at 10 am Christmas Concert at 6 pm School dismissed at 12:30 pm	22 Day 6 Last day of School 5, 6, 7 & 8 Breakfast with Santa School dismissed at 11:00 am Christmas Break Starts	23
24 31	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30

Elders in the School Program

The Elders in the school program is up and running. The school has Neil Guimond teaching guitar lessons and Chris McLean helping out in the grade 5 class promoting the anishinabe language. Wilfred Swampy is helping out with Nursery to grade 3 Ojibway. We will be getting more elders in the school in the next while to help out in other areas.

Grades 1 to 4 Watching a Play in Wpg

The grade 1 to 4 classes will be travelling to the Forks in Winnipeg to watch a play performed by the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. The classes will be leaving the school at 10 am and the play starts at 1 pm. Big thank you to Mr. Rick Fewchuk for organizing this event.

Kids Christmas Dance

Friday, December 1, 2017

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Gym

7 pm to 10 pm

\$5 admission

Music Person

Canteen available

Proceeds go towards the Sagkeeng Bantam Hockey Team



Cost for Hot Lunch Program

The cost for hot lunch this school year is:

\$3.50 per day

\$50 per child for 20 days

\$80 for 2 children for 20 days

And each additional child is \$25.00

Nursery 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.

Christmas Tree Fundraising Update

Revenue raised to date:

Bingo held on November 21st raised \$5,228.00

School donated \$14,000.00

Donation from Wolf Bingo \$2500.00

Total revenue to date \$21,728.00

Total Expenses:

N to 4- 350 students x \$40 per student \$14,000

5 to 8- 215 students x \$25 per student \$5,375

9 to 12-200 students x \$25 per student \$5000

Purchase items for Furniture Bingo & Cards \$700.00

Total expenses \$25,075.00

Total remainder to raise \$3,347.00

N to 4 Santa Visits And Last Day of School

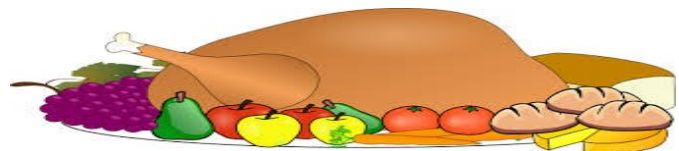
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 Santa Claus will be at the school at 10:00 am to visit and give presents to the Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on this day. This will be the last day of school for the Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students.

Thursday, December 21, 2017 Santa Claus will be at the school at 10:00 am to visit and give presents to the Grade 2, 3 and 4 students. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 am on this day. This will be the last day of school for the Grades 2, 3 and 4 students.

Friday, December 22, 2017 Santa Claus will be at the school at 9:30 am to visit the Grade 5 to 8 students for a Bingo and Pancake Breakfast. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 am. This will be the last day of school before Christmas Break.

School Feast

On Friday, December 8, 2017 the school will be having their annual Christmas Feast. Students will Assemble in the gym at 10:45 am to watch a Kids Show (TBA). After the show students will go back to their class and wait to be called to eat. The feast will include: Turkey, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables, Ham, Gravy, Bread Rolls, Juices and Desserts. After the feast students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm. Big thank you to our cooks Lauren Canard, Shawna Canard for organizing this feast.



Nursery and Kindergarten Breakfast with Santa

On Thursday, December 14, 2016 Nursery Group 1 and the Kindergarten classes will be having breakfast with Santa at the Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre Gym. Students will arrive at 9:30 and they will enjoy a meal of pancakes and sausages. Parents/guardians of group 2 Nursery are welcome to bring their child to have breakfast with Santa. Big thank you going out to the Sagkeeng Health Centre for organizing this event.

Sagkeeng First Nation Christmas Concerts

Sagkeeng First Nation

Nursery, Kindergarten

&

Grade One

Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

6:00 pm

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

Door Prizes to be won.

Tickets for Toy Draws sold. Draws will be made on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the last concert.

Bus Service Provided NS 4:30 pm SS 5:00 pm

Dress rehearsal at 10:00am on this day for Nursery Group 1 and 2, Kindergarten and

Grade 1

Sagkeeng First Nation

Grades 2, 3 and 4

Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

6:00 pm

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

Door Prizes to be won.

Tickets for Toy Draws sold. Draws will be made on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the last concert.

Bus Service Provided NS 4:30 pm SS 5:00pm

Dress rehearsal at 10:00 am on this day for Grade 2, 3 and 4.



Sagkeeng First Nation

Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 21, 2017

6:00 pm

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

Door Prizes to be won.

Tickets for Toy Draws sold. Draws will be made the night of this concert.

Bus Service Provided NS 4:30 pm SS 5:00 pm

Dress rehearsal at 10:00 am on this day for Grade 5 to 8



Breakfast Program

The school is happy to announce the our Breakfast Program is up and running. Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has received their first installment of 3 installments of \$7,980. Each student will receive breakfast each morning. The menu will vary from: Toast, eggs, cereal, yogurt, fruit, hashbrowns and muffins. Big thank you to Breakfast Canada for supporting our Breakfast Program and to our cooks for making the breakfast.



Grade 4 Mentorship

The Grade 4 Mentorship Program is going very well. This program is sponsored by the Aboriginal Youth Mentorship Program (University of Manitoba) and Sagkeeng Employment and Training Center. The Mentorship Program runs Monday thru Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm. Emmy Sinclair is the Mentorship coordinator and she works closely with the high school students/mentors. This program is offered to the grade 4 students and it will be running until December 7, 2017 and starting up again on Monday, January 27, 2018 to May 2018. Big thank to our bus driver Clifford Courchene.

Family Night

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Sagkeeng Band Hall

1 pm

First 40 families registered

Each family will receive a gingerbread house kit to make

Snacks & Door Prizes

To register please call

367-9990

School Information

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

Grade 5 to 8 Bingo and Breakfast with Santa

On Friday, December 22, 2017 the grade 5 to 8 students will be playing bingo and having breakfast with Santa. At 9 am students will assemble in the gym to play bingo and win some awesome prizes. While the students are playing bingo the staff will be cooking up breakfast for the students and the menu is pancake and sausages. School will be dismissed at 11 am and this will be the last day of school before Christmas Break.



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 Boys and Girls Volleyball teams have been practising and playing volleyball steady. Coach Kel and Coach Don have been working with our teams. The girls and boys played in Black River on Thursday, November 9 and did great. The boys played in Powerview on Thursday November 16th gained and much needed experience and practice. The girls travelled to Lac Du Bonnet on Monday, November 20th to play in an exhibition tournament. The boys travelled to Lac Du Bonnet on Wednesday, November 22nd to participate in an exhibition tournament. These tournaments were a good way of getting our teams prepared for the Sunrise School Division Volleyball Tournament that takes place on Tuesday, November 28th. Our boys team play in Powerview and our girls team play in Lac Du Bonnet. Big thank you to our bus driver Clifford Courchene. Go! Wolves! Go!

December Hot Lunch Menu

Su nd ay	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat ur day
					1 Pizza , Fruit and Whipped Cream	2
3	4 Chicken Burgers & Chocolate Milk	5 Fries & Gravy Juice Box Bananas	6 Hamburger Soup Juice Box Cookies	7 Hotdog Pudding Apple	8 School Christmas Feast Nursery to Grade 8 Free Lunch	9
10	11 Chicken & Rice Veggies, Cookies	12 Cheese Burgers Apples , Tubes	6 Baked Potato Chocolate Milk	14 Breakfast Sandwich Orange	15 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Juice Box	16
17	18 Barley Soup Dinner Roll Chocolate Milk	19 School dismissed At 12:30 pm Breakfast	20 School dismissed at 12:30 pm Breakfast	21 School dismissed at 12:30 pm Breakfast	22 5 to 8 Pancake Breakfast Last Day of School Christmas Break	23

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.



Sagkeeng Child and Family Services
 Pancake Breakfast with Santa
 Saturday, December 2, 2017
 10 am to 2 pm
 Where: Memorial Hall
 Broken Head First Nation
 (Across from South Beach Casino)
 All Foster Families and our children are invited to a pancake breakfast with Santa. A gift and crafts will be provided for all children in care.
 Please RSVP with your Foster Care worker at 204-367-2215



Early Dismissals and School Closures

Friday, December 8, 2017

School dismissed at 1:30 pm-Christmas Feast

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Christmas Concert at 6 pm

School dismissed at 12:30 pm

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Grades 2 to 4 Christmas Concert at 6 pm

School dismissed at 12:30 pm

Last day of school for Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Grade 5 to 8 Christmas Concert at 6 pm

School dismissed at 12:30 pm

Last day of school for Grades 2 to 4.

Friday, December 22, 2017

Grade 5 to 8 Breakfast with Santa

School dismissed at 11:00 am

Last day of school. Christmas Break

School Christmas Choir

The school had a sign up for this years Christmas Choir. Due to a lot of interest for the choir, the school is happy to announce that we will be having two Christmas choir groups for our Christmas Concerts. We will be having a Grade 4 Choir and they will perform at the N to 1 Christmas Concert and we will be having a Grade 5 to 8 Choir and they will be performing at the 2 to 4 Christmas Concert. Our choir conductors this year is our Elder in the school Mr. Neil Guimond and helping him is our educational assistants Ms. Becky Guimond and Ms. Noodin Richard. All of them have experience in music. Big thank you to our choir conductors.

Emergency Numbers

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



Sagkeeng Elders 60 + Christmas Celebrations

Location: Sagkeeng High School

Doors open @ 4pm

Supper @ 5 pm

Entertainment @ 6 pm

Elders must register by December 1 at

367-9990

If you need a ride call 367-2208

Sponsored by Sagkeeng Health Centre



Grade 5 to 8

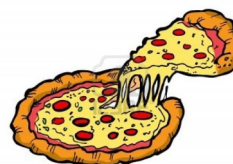
Christmas Movie & Pizza Trip

On Tuesday, December 12th students in grades 7 and 8 will be going for their Christmas movie and pizza trip.

On Wednesday, December 13th grades 5 and 6 will be going on their Christmas movie and pizza trip.

The school booked the Kildonan Place Theatre for both dates. The movies are still not decided.

The school also booked the Pizza Hut in Selkirk for both dates.





November Birthdays

Lyle Courchene, Alana Abraham, Robert Epp, Azariah Bruyere, Channing Edwards, Eugene Fontaine, Jordan Sinclair-Courchene, Lavaha Kend, Tristiss Twoheart-Morrisseau, Freedom Fontaine, Terrell Mousseau, Chanelle Guimond-Courchene, Kalle Sinclair, Nikki Courchene, Synaira Whitesell, Brendis Courchene, Priti Bruyere, Tanisha Fontaine-Goosehead, Gracie Fontaine, Dennis Bercier, Jonathon Courchene, Jean-Nevaeh Fontaine, Kelton Prince, Kalel Roche, Naanookaazay Courchene, William Mckenzie-Fontaine, Jacob Mulholland, Nicole Abraham, Xavior Belanger, Mathew Bruyere, Joseph Henderson, Xylon Canard, Marlene Guimond, Josie Henderson, Dravin Canard, Nyles Courchene, Epp Reinhold, Athena Lily-Rose Courchene, Cruz Courchene, Doralie Sinclair, Hayden Guimond, Gage Twoheart-Courchene, Kyler Courchene-Hardisty, Anthony Ross, Bryce Courchene, Tayden Courchene, Sieena Twoheart, Brody Sinclair, Ella Rain Bunn, Leon Hiebert-Starr, Tasia Young-Thomson,

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Family Treatment

Centre Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/OPEN HOUSE

Dec 7, 2017

3:00pm-7:00pm

- ◆ Entertainment
 - ◆ 50/50
- ◆ Pictures with Santa
- ◆ Building Tours

Sagkeeng Schools

Christmas Tree Fundraiser Bingo

Monday, December 4, 2017

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School (SS)

Time: 8:00 pm (Smoke Free)

Entry- \$20 (6UP) Must have entry even with children. Extras \$15 (9 UP), \$5 (3 UP)

1st Jackpot Game-Surround Sound

Last Jackpot Game-50" Flat Screen

Early Bird Games start at 7:15 pm

Early Bird Games-X-Box 360, Toys, Tablet, Christmas Ornaments. All Games will be Boy and Girl Toys.

Children 8 years and over can play.

Free Christmas Bingo

Saturday, December 2

Sagkeeng Band

1:00 pm

Bring 3 non-perishable

Bring your own bingo dabber

No one under the age of

18 allowed

No Smoking

Contact Darlene Hope or Erin Courchene at 367-9990

Sponsored by Sagkeeng Health Centre-Diabetes and HIV Program

Cash Canteen Available

Thank you

to Sagkeeng Wolf FM for donating \$2500 to Sagkeeng Three School Christmas Tree Fund

New Years Eve

Pow-Wow

Saturday

December 31, 2017

Sagkeeng High School