



Sagkeeng Education Department

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School December 2017 Newsletter



Principal's Message

December 2017

Volume 4

December has been a very busy month. Kelvin Fontaine, Ivy Canard and the team are getting the gym ready for the Christmas concerts. Teachers and students have been practising for the up-coming Christmas concerts and at the same time teachers have been working on completing their fontas and pinnel assessments on their students. This is the most celebrated month of the school year and the Christmas spirit is in our school. Christmas is a time of year

that gets very busy for everyone. It is a special time where families unite and share food, laughs and most importantly love. Families are the pillars of our community and at this time of year families are strengthened. But for many people it is also a lonely time. Some people do not have families that they can spend time with or we remember our loved ones that have

left to the spirit world. It is important to share that Christmas spirit with everyone, may it be by sharing a greeting, a hand shake or hug or sharing of food. On behalf of the staff of Sagkeeng Anicinabe Schools we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless Everyone!

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 71 instructional school days as of December 22, 2017.

Back to school Monday, January 8, 2018. It will be School Day 1.

Sagkeeng Science Fair Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Sagkeeng Christmas Concerts

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Christmas Concerts will be held for three evenings from Tuesday, December 19th, Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1. Wednesday, December 20th Grades 2, 3 and 4 and Thursday, December

21st Grades 5 to 8. The theme this year is "A Variety Christmas. Each concert will be about 1 hour long There will be free attendance draws at each concert. Special acknowledgement going

out to Kelvin Fontaine, Ivy Canard and the team for working and getting everything ready for the Christmas concerts. See you at the concerts.

January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Day 1 Back to School	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4 Grade 4 Sandra Wpg	12 Day 5 3-8 School Assembly PM Youth Music Development Foundation	13
14	15 Day 6 After School Programs	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 Nursery & Kindergarten Bake Sale	20
21	22 Day 5 Land Base Ed Week	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3 Dog Presentations	27
28	29 Day 4 Land Base Ed Week	30 Day 5	31 Day 6			

Elders in the School Program

For the month of December Sagkeeng Anicinabe School had many elders in our school. Our Elders helped out with cooking, preparing for the Christmas concerts, helping out with the Christmas Choir, Helping out in Ojibway classes, visiting classrooms, taking part in our "Honoring Our Little People Ceremony" and subbing in the classroom. Big thank you to Sara Swampy, Celina Fontaine, Shirley Berthelette, Leo Morrisseau, Noella and Morris Laforte, Arlene Guimond, Patrick and Peter Fontaine, Aldene Mason and Wilfred Swampy. We will be inviting elders in February to come and share stories to our students as part of I Love to Read Month. Big thank you to Eric Courchene for coordinating these activities for our school.

Weather Closures

Sagkeeng Schools may be closed due to weather as a result of extreme road conditions or cold weather conditions of -35 or colder without the windchill or -45 or colder with a windchill.

Sagkeeng School will follow suite with Sunrise School Division School #1 (Powerview) when they are closed due to weather conditions, Sagkeeng will be closed also.



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 \$30.00

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 or 367-2285.



Great Turn Out For Parents Days

On Friday, November 24, 2017 Sagkeeng Anicinabe School held their first Parents Day of the school year. The turn out was great and it was a very busy day with parent/teacher meeting. The school is happy to announce that there was 319 reports cards picked up, this works out to 65 percent of our student's parents met with their child's classroom teacher. Big thank you to everyone that came out and to Lauren Canard and Shawna Canard for cooking the awesome soup and bannock meal.

Santa Claus Visits and Last Days 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.

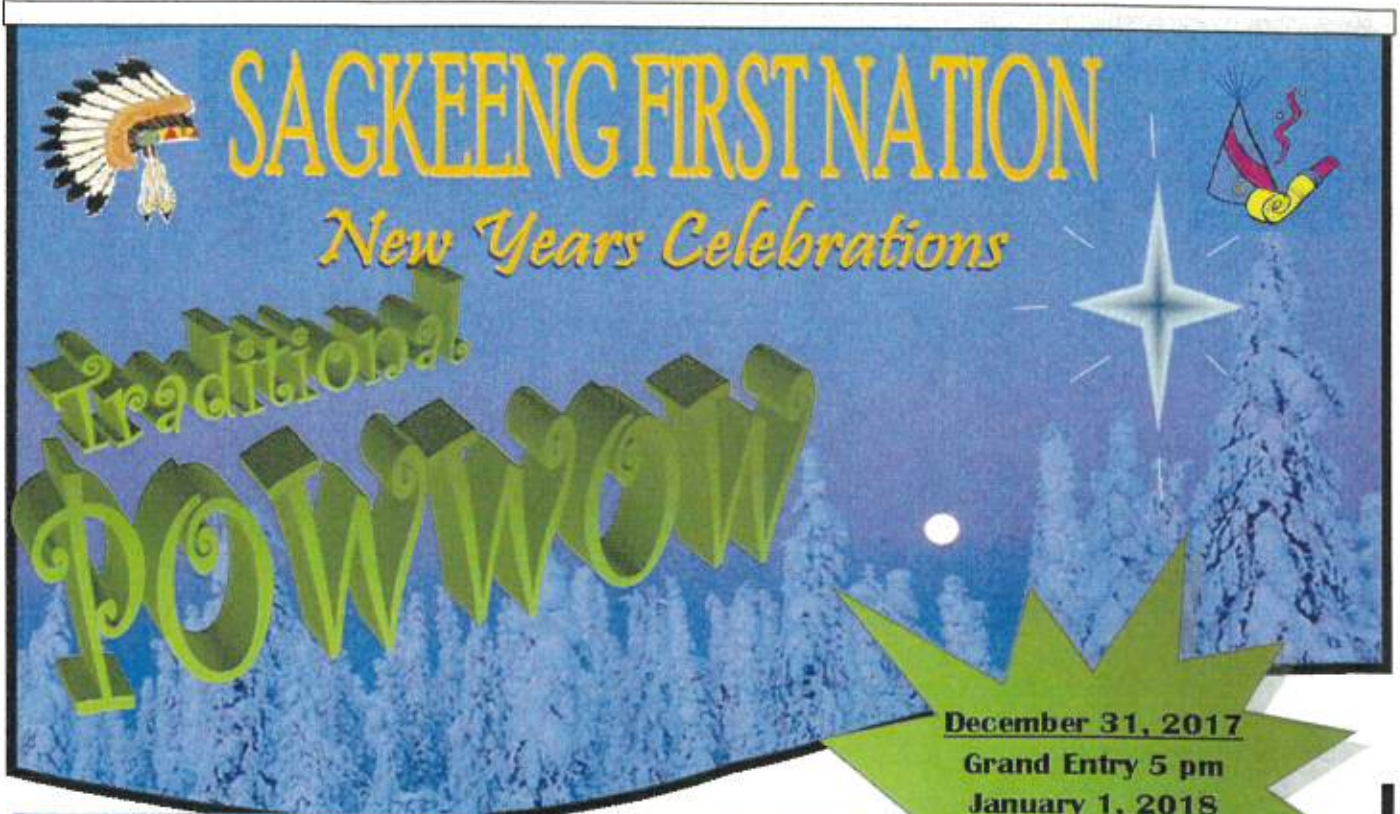
Thursday, December 21, 2017

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.





December 31, 2017

Grand Entry 5 pm

January 1, 2018

Grand Entry 1 pm

PLACE:

**Sagkeeng Junior
High School
Gymnasium**

**COME CELEBRATE
NEW YEARS!!**

IN A GOOD WAY

Honorariums for
Registered dancers
and Singers.

- Dance Special TBA
- Feast New years day
- Community Healing Dance
- Potato Dance

Absolutely No Alcohol & Drugs Allowed. Powwow community is not Responsible for lost or stolen items. Dancers and singers are responsible for own accommodations

Honorary drums:

- **Traditional drums**
- **Waascona singers**
- **Red Bear Singers**

Master of Ceremonies

- **Mc: Mr. Paul Guimond**

Community Sponsors:

Family treatment Center , Sagkeeng Gaming

Sagkeeng First Nations organizations, Sagkeeng Heritage Center,

Sagkeeng Health Center, Sagkeeng Chief And Council,



Crafts tables and Concessions and all other inquires

please contact

Eric Courchene 204-340-1484

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

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Sagkeeng First Nation

Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8

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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



Christmas Tree School Fund-Raising Report

Revenue raised to date:

Bingo held on November 21st raised	\$5,228
School donated	\$14,000
Donation from Wolf Bingo	\$2500.
Bingo Held on Monday, December 4	\$6,300
CFS Donation	\$1000
Dufour Construction Donation	\$1000
BDO Donation	\$500
Sagkeeng Superstore Donation	\$1500
Total raised	-\$32,025

Total Expenses:

N to 4- 320 students x \$40 per student	\$12,800
5 to 8- 215 students x \$25 per student	\$5,375
9 to 12-210 students x \$25 per student	\$5250
purchase items for Furniture Bingo & Cards	\$700
Wrapping Paper for presents	\$300
Batteries for presents	\$150
Free prizes for Christmas Concerts draws	\$1,200
Door prizes for Christmas Concerts	\$400
Free prizes for 5-8 Breakfast with Santa Bingo	\$700
Materials for Christmas Concerts	\$1000
Total expenses	-\$27,875
Total raised	-\$32,025
Total funds remaining	-\$4,150

School Information

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

Sports Update

Our volleyball season has come to a close with a great season for our boys and girls volleyball teams. The boys this year did really good advancing to the zones and placing second place. Big thank you to Coach Kelvin Fontaine and Coach Donavon Gerard for working with the teams. Big thank you to our bus driver Clifford Courchene. Our next sport is basketball and it will start up in the second week of January 2018.

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.

Land Base Education

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having outdoor education starting January 22, 2018 for 4 weeks.. Students in Nursery, Kindergarten and grades 1 to 8 will spend half a day participating in outdoor education. Each class will spend half a day in the bush, checking a trap line and eating some good outdoor cooking at the camp. 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.

The Sagkeeng Schools Christmas Tree Fund Says

Thank you

Sagkeeng Superstore

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services

Dufour Construction

BDO Dunwoody

Sagkeeng Wolf FM Radio Station

Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre

Sagkeeng VLTs

Sagkeeng Education

Chief and Council &

to everyone that came out and supported the
bingos.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Grade 8 Travel Club

For the fourth 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 Sunday, June 17, 2018 and will be returning Sunday, June 24, 2018. There will be 40 students attending this trip and 16 chaperones. The group will be visiting, Wonderland, Ontario Science Centre and Imax Theatre, Niagara Falls, and the CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame and a Blue Jay Game. More information will be given out to the parents/guardians. The group travels to Toronto by Beaver Bus Lines Chartered Bus





December Birthdays

Morgan Montour, Felix Guimond, Ginger Guimond, Mary Owen, Kyrah Courchene, Kylie Guimond, Shayelynn Guimond-Courchene, Racheal Letander-Swampy, Elijah Bird, Jermaine Courchene-Swampy, Kenneth Fontaine, Candice and Caroline Gerard, Kezler Canard, Antwan Guimond, Kayson Omeasoo-Fontaine, Ava Parenteau, Raquel, Pakoo-Courchene, Kalem Courchene, Noah Courchene, Justice Courchene, Leo Dorie, Avery Guimond, Daunte Guimond, Theodore Moose, Paradise Houston-Canard, Haiasi Twoheart-Morrisseau, Brelynn Courchene, Canard, Alex Courchene, Alayah Kirton-Daniels, Liam Seymour, Sadie Fontaine, Micah Favell-Morrison, Christopher Star, Kaitlyn Courchene, Solomon Bruyere-Bercier, Karl Guimond, Sasaabwe Cook, Nathan Barabin, Darryl Bruyere

St. Alexander Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Morning Mass 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass 7:00 pm. Children will receive a present.

Midnight Mass

12:00 am

