

Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School February Newsletter



Principal's Message

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We are now entering the seventh month of school year and February went by fast. Students participated in many reading activities throughout the month for Love to Read Month. The school science fair was a huge success with over 100 projects. Special thanks goes out to our students, teachers, staff for the great job on the projects. Big thank you to our school judges and to Jo-lyne Chippeway and Leila Spiers for organizing this event. The school winter carnivals are done and with this good weather our outdoor education programs are consistently running everyday. There are many activities planned for March. Teachers are working on their student report cards for Parents Day that will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018. The school will be having a Spring Feast and Cultural Day on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 to celebrate the new season and to close off school before Spring Break. In addition the school in partnership with the Sagkeeng Heritage Centre will be hosting the 4th Annual Elders Feast on March 20, 2018 from 5 pm to 8 pm. It is going to be a busy month in March along with the school work students and teachers have to cover. Feel free to drop in the school to see how your child's doing.

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 105 instructional school days as of February 28, 2018.

Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2 am. Clocks spring ahead by one hour.

No school Thursday, February 22nd and Friday, February 23rd, 2018. Sagkeeng School Staff will be having Professional Development training on CPR.

Students Spring Break, Thursday, March 22 to Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Parents Day

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having their second Parents Day of the school year on Friday, March 16, 2018. Parents Day will start at 9 am and will run until 4 pm. There will be lunch provided from 11 am to 1 pm for all our visits during this day. Come out to see how your child is doing and share your ideas and concerns with your child's classroom teacher. If you need a ride to Parents Day please call and school and we will have someone pick you up. See you at Parents Day.



March Calendar

Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Sat urday
				1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3
4	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1 Regional Science Fair in Wpg	9 Day 2 Regional Science Fair In Wpg	10
11	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 Parents Day 9 to 4 pm	17
18	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Elders Feast 6 pm	21 Day 4 Spring Feast And Cultural Cel- ebrations	22 Day 5 Professional Devel- opment Day No School	23 Day 6 Professional Development Day No School	24
25	26 Spring Break	27	28	29	30	31

Bake Sales and Dances

Thursday, March 1-Grade 3 Judy Bake Sale

Friday, March 2-Education Assistant Grad Bake Sale

Friday, March 2-Kids Dance 7 pm to 10 pm. \$5 admission

Sponsored by Squirts 1 Hockey Team

Friday, March 9-Grade 5 Bake Sale

Friday, March 9-Kids Dance 7 pm to 10 pm. \$5 admission

Sponsored by Sagkeeng Rec Hockey Team

Friday, March 16, 2018-Kids Dance 7 pm to 10 pm. \$5 admission

Sponsored by Atom Hockey Team

Friday, March 23, 2018-Kids Dance 7 pm to 10 pm. \$5 admission

Sponsored by Grade 12 Graduation Class

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. Sagkeeng Schools will shut down school when Powerview School is shut down by weather or road conditions.



Cost for Hot Lunch Program

The cost for hot lunch 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

Nursery Hot Lunch Program is \$20 for 20 days. For more information about hot lunch program please contact Lauren Canard at 204-367-2588.



School Spring Feast and Cultural Celebrations

On Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Sagkeeng Anicinabe School and Sagkeeng High School will be having a Spring Feast and Cultural Celebrations. The feast for both schools will start at 11:30 am with a prayer and offering. The cultural celebrations will take place throughout the day. There will be many activities and presenters at the schools to share our First Nation Culture. Big thank you to the Sagkeeng Heritage Centre for sponsoring the feast and the cultural events. Also big thank you to our school cultural coordinator Mr. Eric Courchene for organizing the cultural events.

American Sign Language

Hi everybody! My name is Vernon Jebb. I am Deaf and I am American Sign Language (ASL) Instructor/Support Worker for Manitoba First Nation Education Recourse Centre. I am providing an ASL class in the evening at Sagkeeng Anicinabe Community School (SS) for those who wish to join.

ASL is a language that uses hands and body language instead of using your voice. It is visual language that Deaf people use to communicate with one another. You do not need to be Deaf to learn this language. It is fun learning experience for everyone with in the community. You will learn basic words such as ABS's Numbers, Animals, Greetings, and daily life communication. You will be able to communicate with people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or Non-Verbal! Even babies as young as 6 months are able to learn sign language to communicate before they even talk!

Class will be held Monday, March 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm to 6 pm at Sagkeeng Anicinabe School.

Land Base Programs

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School winter land base programs is almost completed. The land base program was put on hold for a couple of weeks due to the cold weather. But now with the nice weather we are having the land base program operating consistently each day from Monday thru Friday. Students are enjoying the outdoors in the bush and ice fishing. Lunch is provided to the students and they enjoy, moose meat soup or moose meat chili with bannock and chocolate milk. Students in Nursery to grade 8 get to experience the winter land base program. Big thank you Warren Hamlin, Lorna Hamlin and all the helpers for making this possible and George Fontaine for transporting our students.

Sagkeeng Heritage Centre and Sagkeeng Education Present...

4Th Annual

Elders Spring Feast

**Tuesday, March 20th
Sagkeeng Junior High School**

5:00-8:00PM

Join us as we celebrate and honour our
Elders during the Spring Equinox.

Entertainment, door prizes.

Elders 65 and over call Joan Laforte 204 367 2588 to register.

Elder's that register will receive a blanket gift.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Days for 2017 to 2018

Days of School							
2017 to 2018	Instruction	Stat Days	Aboriginal	PD	Weather	Funeral	Total
	Days		Days	Days	Days		
September	17	0	0	2	0	0	19
October	21	1	0	0	0		22
November	19	1	0	1	1	0	22
December	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
January	17	0	0	0	1	0	18
February	18	1	1	0	0	0	20
March (projected)	14	3	0	0	0	0	17
April (projected)	20	1	0	0	0	0	21
May (projected)	21	1	0	0	0	0	22
June (projected)	19	0	1	1	0	0	21
Total	181	8	2	4	3	0	198

September to February is actual days of school March to June is projected school days. If the days go as planned we will make 183 instructional school days plus the weather days are counted as a day of school which there was three so far, so the total school days we can make for 2017 to 2018 is 186 instructional school days.

School Pictures

This to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Picture Day is:

Monday, April 16, 2018

Kindergarten and Grade 8
Graduation Pictures and
Grade 4 to 8 Spring Pictures.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Nursery to Grade 3 Spring
Pictures

Tim Horton's Camp

Good day parents. It's coming up to our annual camping trip to Tim Horton's Camp in the Whiteshell. We need our students permission slips in no later than March 7, 2018. We leave on April 3 and return April 6, 2018. A packing slip will be sent home with the students on their last day before Spring Break and it will also be on the schools facebook page. If you have any questions you can call the school at 204 367 2588 and ask for Carol Guimond

March is Women's Month

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be recognizing and honoring our women that made a difference in our community and in Manitoba. The school will be doing a write up each morning on the school facebook page and announcing it each morning during the school announcements. Thank you to our women. Megwetch great grand mothers, grand mothers, mothers, aunties, sisters. You are the pillars of our community.

Sagkeeng School Science Fair A Huge Success

On February 13th, a 110 hopeful scientists set up their science fair projects. This year the projects were set up in the classrooms and our judges made their way around the classes. A winner was picked from every class in grades 4 to 6, and in grade 7-8 the top 6 projects were picked to go to the 2018 Regional Science Fair in Winnipeg, March 8th and 9th. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's science fair.

Here is a list of this year's winners Cain Morrisseau, Lyle Courchene, Blair Lavoie, Aiyana Courchene, Sienna A Fontaine, Meadow Pchajek, Nevaeh Twoheart, Liberty Courchene, Sienna Fontaine Courchene, Kathleen Starr, Raquel Courchene, Rae-Leigh Courchene, Wade Courchene, Cadence Twoheart, Dennika Courchene, Alex Dorie, Kalem Courchene, Madison Bruyere, Naima Bruyere, Anna-Mae Cook, John Dorie, Jodie Laforte, Justine Lightheart, Kyrell Sinclair, Theo Whitesell-Courchene, Kailynn Bell, Caydence Laforte, Felix Guimond and Daunte Guimond.

Big thank you to our judges and to the students and staff for doing a great job with the science projects and to Jolene Chippeway and Leila Spiers for organizing this event.

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

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2 am it is Daylight Savings Time. It is that time to move your clock forward by 1 hour. Time to spring ahead! We will lose one hour of sleep but gain one extra hour of day light. The count down to spring begins.



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.

Sports Update

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School basketball teams had a great basketball season. The boys and girls teams worked hard at their practices and they played many games to get ready for the Sunrise School Division Basketball Tournament. The boys grades 6 and 7 team and grade 8 teams travelled to Pinawa on Monday, February 26th to play in the Sunrise School Division Tournament. The boys grade 6 and 7 team did very well but did not advance to the playoff rounds. The grade 8 team was very dominating at this tournament winning the tournament. The boys grade 8 team play in the zones on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The girls grads 6 and 7 team and grade 8 team travelled to Lac Du Bonnet on Tuesday, February 27th to play in the Sunrise School Division Tournament. Both teams did great but did not advance to the playoffs. Big thank you to Coach Kelvin Fontaine and Coach Justin Prince and to our bus driver Mr. Clifford Courchene. The next sport is badminton and that will start after spring break.

March Hot Lunch Menu

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat-urda
				1 Chicken Rice, Veggies Egg Rolls, Cookies	Pizza & Ice Cream	3
4	5 Rice & Nuggets Veggies Juice Box	6 Soup, Multigrain Bread Roll Cookies	7 Perogies & Bacon Pudding	8 Chicken/Gravy On a Bun Yogurt Tube & Apple	9 Taco in a Bag Chocolate Milk	10
11	12 Pizza Pops Chocolate Milk Oranges	13 Bologna on a Bun Yogurt Tube Apples	14 Hamburger and Rice Veggies Juice Box	15 Chicken Quesadias Ice Cream	16 No School Parents Day	17
18	19 Chicken Pot Pie Potato Wedges	20 Sloppy Joes Chocolate Milk Cookies	21 Spring Feast	22 No School Professional Development Day	23 No School Professional Development Day	24
25	26 Spring Break	27	28	29	30	31

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.

No School and Spring Break

This is to inform you that the last day of school for Sagkeeng Schools will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Sagkeeng School staff will be having professional development days on Thursday March 22 and Friday, March 23, 2018.

Thursday, March 22-Staff will be meeting in the morning. In the afternoon staff will be having a crystal meth awareness workshop.

Friday, March 23-Staff will be taking CPR training with St. Johns. Big thank you to Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services for sponsoring the CPR training.

Do You Have Class Grad Pictures

Sagkeeng School is looking for the following Graduation Class Pictures:

Sagkeeng Junior High School Kindergarten years:

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007 and 2008.

Anicinabe Community School Kindergarten years;

1998, 99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Sagkeeng Junior High School Grade 8 years.

1998, 1999, 2009

The school will copy them and return them back to the owner.



February Birthdays

Adrienne Laforte-Guimond, Egan Alexander, Deanna Fontaine, Madison Bruyere, Hailey Fontaine, Bradyn Courchene, Montanna Montour, Lyila Bruyere-Courchene, Adolph Bruyere-Twoheart, Destiny Moose, Caden Contois-Guimond, Tashina Courchene, Anna Cook, Sandra Guiboche, Hannah Bruyere, Neil Sinclair, Liberty Courchene, Christina Guimond, Isabella Buboire-Sinclair, Noah Fontaine, Carolina Twoheart, Logan Laforte, Venus Dorie, Henrik Cook, Clayton Fontaine, Ethan Morrisseau, Rhilynn Smith, Denaya Canard, Tyrell Houston-Bruyere, Rori Bruyere, Reese Courchene, Avriel Courchene, Melody Bruyere, Taylor Chaskey-Courchene, Tandra Courchene, Elian Guimond, Jayce Guimond-Kennedy, Kaycee Chartrand, Sophia Morrisseau, Jazlyn Contois-Guimond

Big Thank You To Our Bus Drivers

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School would like to recognize and give thanks to our bus drivers. Our bus drivers transport our students from home to school and back home each day safely. They make our after school programs possible, our school sports possible, our field trips possible, our grades 4 to 8 gym classes at the Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre possible, our land base and cultural programs possible. **Thank you** Murray Courchene, Mike Fontaine, Dwayne Twoheart, Floyd Henderson, Clifford Courchene, Joe L Courchene, Joe B Courchene, Jeffry Courchene and George Fontaine.

Sagkeeng Community Annual

Winter Carnival

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Location: Sagkeeng High School

Time: Starting at 11:00 am

To 3:00 pm

Winter Activities, Games,

Prizes and Food.

All events are free!

Bring the Whole Family!

Sponsored by the

Sagkeeng Health Centre

Grad Fundraiser

3 on3 Basketball Tournament

Friday, March 2, 2018

Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre

Registration 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Starts at 5:45 pm

Teams 2 guys and 1 girl or 1 boy under 15 years old.

Tournament Format 2 game knock out or based on number of teams.

20 minute game

First 15 points win by 2

Payout 75% towards Grads and

25% 1st place winner

Canteen Available

Contact Pauline Guimond

At the High School

