

Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School April Newsletter



Principal's Message

April 2018

Volume 8

The second last month of the school year is approaching. staff and students are trying to get as much work done before we are out for the school year. There are many things happening for the month of May. Teacher meetings are planned to start placing students for next school year. Kindergarten and Grade 8 Grad Pictures are done and the dates for the Kindergarten and Grade 8 graduations are now confirmed. The Kindergarten

teachers will be holding a meeting with their parents to plan the graduation. The school has Diabetes Awareness Days scheduled. Earth Rangers will be coming to our school at the end of May. The school is also getting ready for our visitors from Neil Campbell School. They will be here to visit Ms. Demarias grade 4 class for the day. Also as part of animal control population the school will be

providing the facility for spade and neutering on May 5 and 6, 2018. It is very special day in May it is Mother's Day. On behalf of our staff we would like to wish our great-great grandmothers, great grandmother, grand mothers, mothers, aunts and sisters a Happy Mother's Day. Mothers are the pillars of our community.



Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 139 instructional school days as of April 30, 2018.

This is to inform you school will be dismissed at 2 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018. Staff will be having a webinar.

Kindergarten Graduation meeting Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 4 pm

No school Monday, May 21, 2018 due to Victoria Day

Honor Roll Date is Moved to June 4, 2018

The school committee met on Thursday, April 12, 2018 to discuss Honor Roll evening. The committee decided to move the date to June 4, 2018. The reason being is the committee decided that it will be better to give the awards near the

end of the year and in addition teachers will have more time to choose the students for the awards. The school will be given out a hoodie for top students and a t-shirt

for individual awards. Students that will be receiving an award will sent home with an invitation for their family to attend. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 4 Grade 1 Bake Sale Kindergarten Grad Meeting 4 PM	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1 Chrissy Bake Sale	5 Spade and Neuter- ing
6 Spade and Neu- tering	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9. Day 4	10 Day 5 ACS Diabetes Day N to 3	11 Day 6 Grade 5 Bake Sale	12
13 Mother's Day	14 Day 6 Student Placement Mtgs all week	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3 4 to 8 Diabetes Day	18 Day 4 Chrissy Bake Sale	19
20	21 No School Victoria Day	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1 Grade 7 Bake Sale	25 Day 2 Neil Campbell School comes to our school Grade 4 Rose Bake Sale	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5 Science Fair Par- ticipants Movie Day	31 Day 4 Earth Rangers		

Bake Sales

April 27, 2018– Grade 3 Judy
 May 1, 2018-Grade 1 Bake Sale
 May 3, 2018-Grade 7 Bake Sale
 May 4, 2018-Chrissy Bake Sale
 May 11, 2018-Grade 5 Bake Sale
 May 18, 2018-Chrissy Bake Sale
 May 24, 2018-Grade 7 Bake Sale
 May 25, 2018-Grade 4 Rose Bake Sale
 June 1, 2018-Grade 4 Sandra Bake
 Sale

No Peanuts at the Bake Sale

Dances

Friday, April 27, 2018
 7pm to 10 pm \$5 admis-
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Friday, May 4, 2018
 7 pm to 10 pm \$5 admis-
 sion
Friday, May 11, 2018
 7 pm to 10 pm \$5 admis-
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Grades 1 to 3 Going to MTYP Productions

On Thursday, April 26, 2018 The grades 1 to 3 students will be going to Winnipeg to watch a play at the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. The students will be leaving the school at 10:30 am and will be home by 4 pm.

This trip is a reward trip for students that have good attendance and try their best when doing their school work. Students that do not that meet this criteria will stay back at the school.

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.



Neil Campbell School Coming to Visit Sagkeeng Anicinabe

On Friday, May 25, 2018 Neil Campbell School from Winnipeg will be coming to our school to visit Sandra Demeria's grade 4 class. This visit is part of the skye project they have been doing with each other throughout the school year. Mrs. Demeria's class went and visited them at their school in February and then met up with them in March at Birds Hill Park. Now Neil Campbell will be coming to Sagkeeng to visit the grade 4 class. This will be the first time the students will be visiting a First Nation community. There will be activities planned throughout the day. They will be visiting our museum, radio station, Turtle Lodge and enjoying a nice meal of bannock and stew.

Mother's Quote

A Mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

Earth Rangers Program

The Earth Rangers is the kids' conservation presentation that leverages the shared, innate connection children of all backgrounds have to animals. Through the power of live animal demonstrations and positive, science-based information, our high-quality program educates students about the importance of protecting biodiversity while highlighting real conservation initiatives across Canada. The program is recreated each and every year, ensuring the inclusion of current and relevant topics and staying fresh and exciting for students and teachers. The Earth Rangers will be at our school on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Diabetes Awareness Days

The Sagkeeng Health Centre will be at our school to do presentations on Diabetes. Nursery to Grade 3 will have their Diabetes Awareness Day on Thursday, May 10, 2018. Grades 4 to 8 will have their Diabetes Awareness Day on Thursday, April 17, 2018. Students will learn what causes diabetes and how to prevent diabetes. There will be healthy snacks and a healthy lunch provided for everyone. Big thank you to the Sagkeeng Health Centre.

Anti Smoking Awareness

On Thursday, April 26, 2018 some students from the high school called S.W.A.T (meaning Students Working Against Tobacco) will be at the school to speak to the grades 5 and 6 students about anti smoking awareness. There will also be some community members coming out on this day to speak to the grades 7 and 8 students about, Not Smoking, Don't Start Smoking and It Is Not Worth It To Smoke. Big thank you to the high school students.



NO SMOKING

Take the pledge to learn Anicinabe Mowin

We invite Sagkeeng Band Membership to learn and practice our mother tongue, Anicinabe-mowin. Let us create a healing journey through the revitalization of Anicinabe-mowin for ourselves, our people and for the unborn. Pledge to live a Anicinabe life-style full of Anicinabe-mowin which promotes respect, peace, and positive behaviors. In the silence of one's heart, simply make a promise:

I pledge to:

Talk: Talk Anicinabe-mowin each day as much as possible at every opportunity. Talk with my children/babies so, they can learn and practice with me.

Talk: Talk with my community, elders, adults, teenagers, so, we can all learn to speak as a community.

Talk (Knowledge keepers): Talk with those who have experienced a tremendous loss of mother tongue, each day and at every opportunity.

Share: Share with my neighbour and my children as I learn, making it a family and community effort. Translate for those who do not understand what is being said.

Be Respectful: Ask for support and be thankful for the knowledge keepers who share what they know with me.

Encourage: Tell people they are doing well, encourage and motivate non-speakers to keep practicing.

Be empathic: Imagine how it feels to not be able to speak Anicinabe-mowin, when deep inside there is a desire; it leads to compassion.

Support: Repeat and/or allow those to record me speaking the language so, they can practice reciting.

Be patient: Spend time, giving my time to share the language. Do not rush the learner, let them take the time they need.

Say yes: Never give up. Believe that we can recover our language. It is our responsibility to recover our language.

Have a vision: Imagine how the community will be when small children are speaking Anicinabe-mowin?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

The witness is there to support the journey of speaking, with love for our beautiful language.

Community Comprehensive Planning CCP



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	13	0	0	2	1	0	17
April	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	179	5	2	6	4	0	196

September to April is actual days of school May and 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 179 instructional school days.

Spay and Neutering Program

The spay and neutering program will be coming to Sagkeeng Anicinabe School on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday May 6, 2018. If you have a dog or cat that needs to be spay or neutered bring them down to the school.



Science Fair Participants Going to a Movie

On Wednesday, May 30, 2018 Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be sending the students in grades 4 to 8 that participated in the school science fair back in March to a movie at Kildonan Place. This trip is to reward the students for taking part in our school science fair and doing a great job in their science projects. There will be a total of 110 students in grades 4 to 8 attending this trip.

Student Placement Meetings

For the week of Monday, May 14 to Friday, May 18, 2018 administration, resource and classroom teachers will be sitting down to discuss the 2018 to 2019 student placement for next school year. At this meeting we will be going over academics, attendance, behaviors, strengths, supports needed and class placement for next school year.



Sunday April 29, 2018

3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Sagkeeng Anicinabe

Jr. High

**Fundraiser for Sagkeeng Fire Arbor
and Round House**



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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

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.

Badminton Teams

The boys and girls have been practicing steady to get ready for the up coming Sunrise School Division Badminton Tournament that will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Powerview School and at the Sagkeeng High School. The school will be entering 14 teams out of 15 in all categories. Big thank you to Coach Kelvin and our after school bus driver Mr. Clifford Courchene.

After School Programs

The after school programs have started up again. The school is offering Grade 4 mentorship every Mondays and Wednesdays. Grade 6 Female Mentorship every Tuesdays. Badminton Mondays through Thursdays. Regalia making will be starting up in the first week of May. In addition to the after school programs the school offers guitar classes during the day and traditional drum singing during the day. Big thank you to all the instructors that make these programs happen and to our bus driver Mr. Clifford Courchene.

May Hot Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 Chicken & Gravy On a bun Bananas	1 Sausage & Rice Veggies Juice Box	2 Fries & Gravy Chocolate Milk Apples	3 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Bread Stick Cookies	4 Baked Potato Ice Cream	5
6	7 Wedges & Chicken Nuggets Juice Box	8 Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice Cookies	9 Pizza Pop Tube Oranges	10 Beef Stew, Multi gran Roll Watermelon	11 Cheeseburgers Chocolate Milk	12
13	14 Smokies Yogurt Tube Bananas	15 Hamburger and Rice Chocolate Milk	16 Chicken Burger Juice Box	17 Beef Stir Fry Water Melon	18 Pizza And Pudding	19
20	21 No School Victoria Day	22 Cheeseburger Pudding	23 Perogies & Bacon Ice Cream	24 Pizza Pop Chocolate Milk Apples	25 Barley Soup Roll Cookies	26
27	28 June menu	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.

Grade 8 Orientation

On Tuesday, June 5, 2018 the grade 8 students and their teachers will be going to the high school for a day of orientation. Students will spend the day at the high school and they will be:

Meeting with the Principal and staff

Meeting their grade 9 teachers

Going over their courses that they will be offered in grade 9

Touring the school

Going over the rules of the high school

Meeting the students

This orientation is to help the students with their transition for the high school

Last Day for Nursery and Kindergarten

The last day for Nursery and Kindergarten students will be Friday, June 8, 2018. There will be field trips planned for Nursery and Kindergarten on Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8, 2018.

Grade 4 Owl Presentations

On Tuesday, June 5, 2018 students in grade 4 will be having Owl presentations. The presenters from Winnipeg will be bringing live owls for students to see. Students will learn the habitat of the owls.



April Birthdays

Miley Montour, Lauren Swampy, Paris Prince, Kaylee O'Laney, Kenai Montour, Ryder Sinclair, Zoey Letander, Jaiden Daniels, Serendipity Johnston, Maria Bruyere, Ayddon Desjarlais, Mia Lynn-Virgina Bird, Atianna Courchene, Kyrell Sinclair, Tori Courchene, Rylan Courchene-Cook, Drake Courchene, Jerome Dorie, Jodi Bird, Mathew Bunn, Rihanna Laforte, Amy Moar, Bree Moar, Jonena Redsky, Reanna Redsky, Arya Abraham, Nezia Courchene, Joshua Courchene, Jaelynn Epp, Braidon Gooshead, Jacob Henderson, Shayelynn Sinclair, Margaret Fontaine-Lacquette, Virginia-Bird Abraham, Danica Laforte, Colby Beaulieu, Lucas Swampy, Rae-Leigh Courchene-Settee, Luke Fontaine, Meadow Pchajek

Kindergarten

Graduation

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

1 pm

Sagkeeng Arena

Pot Luck

Grade 8 Graduation

Thursday, June 14, 2018

1 pm

Sagkeeng Arena

Pot Luck

Sagkeeng

Grades 1 to 8

Student Achievement Award

Evening

Monday, June 4, 2018

6 pm

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School
family members of students receiving an award are welcome to attend.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Grade 8 Trip to Toronto

To Parents/Guardians that have a child (ren) going to Toronto. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4 pm at the school. This is to confirm students and chaperones that will be attending the trip. If you have any questions please contact Garry Swampy at the school.

Grade 6 to 8

Prom Night

Thursday, June 14, 2018

7 pm to 10 pm

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Students must receive an invitation to go

Invitation only.