



Stockdale Public School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! The year 2020 promises to be a great year of exciting learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to our parents, grandparents and school community who supported our special events in December including the Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Windows and the Food and Toy Drive. It is so wonderful to see the community come out to support our students and our students supporting the broader community. Thank you for your participation and support.



After a busy December and then a nice break from school, January is a time of getting back into learning routines and focussing on more challenging curriculum expectations. Nutrition and rest is very important for student health and learning. Please ensure that your children get adequate rest each day. Learning is hard work, and exhausted or sick students struggle to manage at school.

Our breakfast and snack program continue to feed children nutritious food. Thank you to our staff who shop, prepare and serve our students nutritious meals and snacks each day.



Thank you to Madill's Pharmacy and various families who donated to help offset the cost of the Breakfast Program. If you wish to support this program with donations or volunteer your time, we would really appreciate the help.

As the cold, wet and snowy weather continues, it is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of mitts and socks with your child. With the exception of extreme cold or icy conditions (-26 degrees), students have



multiple opportunities for outdoor play during the day. Students have two 20-minute recesses and may have Daily Physical Activity or Physical Education class outdoors. Students also require a change of indoor shoes suitable for the gym.

If you have any concerns or wish to share successes, feel free to call or email your child's teacher or myself.

Doreen VanEgmond

DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN 10 - Pizza Day
JAN 14 – Grill Cheese
JAN 15 – Gr. 1 Lower Trent Presentation
JAN 17 – Pizza Day
JAN 23 – Rebound Choices
JAN 23 – Pizza Day
JAN 24 – Ski Trip Gr. 4-8
JAN 27 – Family Literacy Day
JAN 29 – Indigenous Arts & Visit Jr. Division
JAN 30 – Pizza Day
JAN 31 – **PA Day NO SCHOOL**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Happy New Year from everyone at School Council! We would like to thank you all again for your support with our fall fundraising. Our goals for this year are to support S.T.E.M. initiatives while we continue to update the play yard. We look forward to working with you to achieve these goals and help make 2020 an amazing year! Our next meeting is Monday, January 20th at 6pm. We hope to see you there.

Oh, and don't forget about Mabel's Labels. Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com, select our school and order the labels you need all while helping raise funds for our school.



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FUNDRAISING

WINTER SPORTS

Skiing – January 24th and February 21st.

We are also planning some skating and tobogganing events. Your child will require a certified helmet to participate. Giving what we are learning about how concussions impact children, a helmet is vital for any winter sport.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

How are you celebrating Family Literacy Day?



Are you familiar with *Family Literacy Day*? Since 1999, schools, libraries, literacy groups and families have all

celebrated this awareness initiative that aims to encourage reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

We're counting down to the big day on January 27th by sharing [20 literacy tips](#) – one for each day from now until *Family Literacy Day*.

This year's theme is "Take 20 in 2020". Putting aside just 20 minutes a day to do a fun learning activity – whether it's reading a book, playing a game, following a recipe or singing a song – can have a significant impact on both parent and adults.

There are plenty more resources to help celebrate *Family Literacy Day*! There are more than 75 stories and activities available for free download in five languages at FamilyLiteracyFirst.ca.

Please also take a few moments to let us know what you have [planned for Family Literacy Day 2020](#).

All events submitted to this link by January 17th will be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of three gift cards awarded by the ABC Life Literacy Canada and will arrive before *Family Literacy Day*!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 	11
12	13	14 Grill Cheese Day 	15 Gr. 1 Lower Trent Presentation	16	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23 Rebound Choices 	24 Gr. 4-8 Ski Trip	25
26	27 Family Literacy Day	28	29 Indigenous Arts & Visit Jr. Division	30 	31 PA DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	