

# W. P. Sandin Public High School

## January—February 2017 Newsletter

### Administrative Message:

The students at W. P. Sandin are currently enjoying basketball and curling with badminton just around the corner! We are pleased to be able to offer many extra-curricular activities to our students to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles. Thank you to all of our coaches for volunteering their time to make these opportunities possible.

The Pink Pineapple Girls' Club had a busy December baking and decorating cookies and building gingerbread houses. Their kind spirits shone through when they shared their delicacies with their classmates!

Thank you to Mr. Reddekopp, Mrs. Martell and Mrs. Tremblay for directing the production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Your expert guidance and an amazing set combined with the talents of our actors created highly entertaining evening and matinee performances that were enjoyed by all! Our thanks and congratulations to all that were involved.

Final exams are quickly approaching! Please refer to the included exam schedule. Thank you (in advance) to our parents for encouraging your children to complete all assignments, to write all missing outcome assessments and to study for their final exams. A commitment from students to fully prepare helps them to achieve to their full potential. Students that have not yet demonstrated understanding of curricular outcomes will have the opportunity to reassess on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for working with us to support our students as we want all students to achieve at a high level!

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Harriet Tomporowski & Mr. Brian Linn

#### 2016-2017 Semester One Final Exam Schedule

	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>
AM 9am - 11:10Am	ELA 10 History 20 History 30	Math 9 Wellness 10 PE 30 Visual Arts 30	Science 10 Health Science ELA 30
PM 1:10pm – 3:20pm	PAA 10 (Mr. Meyers) FND Math 20 WP Math 20 Pre Calc 30 PAA 30 – (Mrs. Verbonac)	Work Place Math 10 Bio 30 Ag Science	PAA 10 (Mr. Dinney/Mr. Linn) Physical Science Guitar 20 ELA 30 presentations

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Outcome Recovery Day

Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Report cards sent home - Gr. 9-12 Ski Trip to Table Mountain

#### Office News:



**We have an APP**—Download on Google Play or the Apple APP store “School info app” find WP by clicking Canada—Saskatchewan—W. P.

## Smart Goal News:

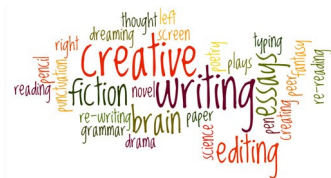


School Smart Goal Updates: Theme - "Classroom Chef....Serving Up Success"

As you all know, this year we have two goals for our school. Grades 6-9 students have a math goal in which we want all students to achieve proficiency or mastery in all outcomes within the number strand and will be achieving mastery or proficiency on at least 75% of all outcomes. To help our students achieve this goal, we are implementing strategies to help these students with the outcomes they are learning. In helping us reach this goal, we would like to ask parents to practice basic multiplication/division facts with their child at home.

Most classrooms have been implementing a second strategy called "flexible groupings" on a regular basis. During flexible grouping student are given the opportunity to work in small groups with the teacher, with technology, with games, and with a partner. Many students have enjoyed these new experiences. Most teachers have implemented using a game based math program called "Math Prodigy" as part of flexible groupings. Students are able to access their accounts at home and are encouraged to use this program whenever they would like. We continue to use the strategy called re-looping, where students review concepts they have previously learned to work on retention.

The goal for the high school is for all students to attain all the credits that they are enrolled in. The semester is nearing its end and we will soon be able to compile some data for our credit attainment goal. Key strategies for achieving this goal are attending school regularly, coming prepared with an attitude for learning, being an active participant in class, and turning assignments in on time. We encourage all students to put in a solid effort to prepare for semester one exams.



## Creative Writing:

Creative Writing will be held every Tuesday at noon commencing January 10<sup>th</sup> until May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. Everyone is welcome!

## Drama

W. P. Sandin Drama Club performed The Best Christmas Pageant Ever to a near capacity crowd on January 19th and a second performance to the student body on January 21st. Both audiences enjoyed the show and hopefully went away with a little added Christmas spirit. The student actors did a fabulous job learning and delivering their roles on-stage. All those behind the scenes from light and sound to prop construction and crews deserve praise as well. The club would like to thank all those individuals and community groups and churches for their support in this endeavour.



## W.P. Sandin Ski Trips

Grade 9-12 - Friday, February 3rd - Permission & Waiver forms due January 18th

Grade 6-8 - Friday, February 10th -Permission & Waiver forms due January 25th

Forms were sent home with your child. If you require, forms are available on our **School APP** –click on "**Documents**"

Also available on our website <https://wp.srsd119.ca/>

## SLC News:

**Christmas Reflection:** The SLC had a blast celebrating Christmas in Hawaii at our annual banquet held just before the holidays. Thanks to all who came out and participated and a special thanks to the staff for helping the SLC run the banquet activities this year so all kids could participate! In addition to celebrating Christmas themselves, W.P. Sandin students also helped make it possible for others to celebrate by giving generously during the food drive we held the first couple of weeks in December. Thanks to the parents who supported their children in this initiative by donating either food or money for the Food Bank.

**Hockey Day in Shellbrook:** The SLC is planning to celebrate Hockey Day in Shellbrook next week with Jersey Day on Thursday, January 19. We are also hosting a street hockey tournament that afternoon. All students interested in playing hockey must bring a helmet and a stick in order to participate. An "Amazing Race" will be held in conjunction with the street hockey tournament for those who do not want to play hockey. Fingers crossed that the weather cooperates!

**Tremblay Classic:** Our annual Staff vs. Student hockey game is being held this year during Hockey Day in Shellbrook on Thursday, January 19 from 5:00 – 7:00. Students in grades 11 and 12 will get an opportunity to take the title from the teachers! Come on out and see if they have what it takes!

**Upcoming February Events:** After final exams are over for the senior students, the SLC will be looking at planning Valentine's Day activities as well as an anti-bullying Pink T-Shirt Day. We will also begin to fundraise for Telemiracle. Details to come!

## Curling



### High School Curling Teams

W.P. Sandin has two great teams that are strong representatives for our school. They competed at the Annual Christmas Spiel at the Golf and Curling Club in Prince Albert. The boys curling team of Peter Fox, Zack Bell, Paxton Tremblay, and Logan Kereluk (spare was Spencer Fox) had a strong showing with a record of 4-1 winning their event. The mixed team of Alexis Stochmanski, Jordan Tuttroen, Rebekka Potts, and Sam Miller (spare was Brennan Stochmanski) went undefeated during the event and won the spiel. Congrats to both teams!

Districts is the first round of playoffs and it is held February 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> in Candle Lake. Good luck!

Coaches

Marliese Kasner and Justin Dinney

