



WESTVIEW WHISPER

WESTVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL HOME OF THE WARRIORS

READER ALERTS!

Mrs. Foss: 1k has been busy this month learning more and more tricky words in language arts. Following our busy month in December, students have begun racing towards success in our great reading race. Many have beat our little green car a couple of times! A gentle reminder at home to keep up with your child's reading and sign each night. Spelling has started as well! Keep praising your child with hard work and set aside some time on the weekend to make games out of the spelling lists.



Mrs. Philpott: This month in 1/2 L, students will be busy beavers as they begin two new units in Science (Building Things and Boats and Buoyancy). Please ensure that you continue to read and work on spelling words regularly with your child. Keep up the great work 1/2L!!!!

WINTER WEAR

As the months of cold continue, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with snow pants, a warm coat, hats and mitts. Our lost and found bin is overflowing constantly. Please check them frequently.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

The office staff is very busy in the mornings with student traffic. If your child is away during the day, please call the office prior to the bell at 8am. If no answers on the phone, leave a message with our machine! :)

BUSY BUSY BUSY!

Building Things

Grade one's are busy this month building a variety of items. If you have any materials in your recycle bins, such as plastic and cardboard, please bring them in (plastic rinsed, please!).
Grade Two (2L): Grade two's will be starting their unit on Boats and Buoyancy. If you have any boat building materials at home , please send

YMCA

Recently at the YMCA, we noticed they have great little yearly desktop calendar on how to raise healthy kids. They also have other books on how to raise readers. Ask your local YMCA worker for a copy!

Get Crafty!

If you haven't got one already, make a craft kit filled with these items to create masterpieces at home! Scissors, glue, foam, pom-poms, google eyes, pipe-cleaners, paper, paint, brushes, stickers, stencils, pencils, markers and crayons, and a paint smock.

McTavish Corner

“This year the students and staff at École McTavish are continuing their tradition of incredible play productions by putting on the Musical “Seussical Jr.” Filled with students from our feeder schools, this group of over 50 amazing performers and technicians are busy rehearsing and working towards our show dates. Our focus in the performing arts has allowed us to produce both “Beauty and the Beast” and “Annie” so far in our amazing, state of the art, Atrium theatre. With almost 200 people at many of the performances, École McTavish has become known for their high level productions! We look forward to our future Marauders coming up and becoming a part of the arts community that is thriving at the school.”

Scott Barr

Principal, École McTavish Junior High Public School



January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Welcome Back!	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Parent Council Meeting 7pm	21	22 PACHAT	23	24 Progress Reports Go Home	25
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