WGH Newsletter

Fort McMurray Public Schools

JANUARY

#Ravens are back!

Extra-Curriculars this month include

- Grades 5/6 Girls & Boys Basketball
- Bamboo Flute Club
- Chinese Dance
- Jr Choir
- Student Lighthouse Team

SCHOOL HOURS

8:00 AM - 2:45PM

ABSENCES?

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For Kids



ECDP & Kindergarten Open Houses

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO JOIN THE #RAVENS FAMILY

ECDP OPEN HOUSE (BORN IN 2019) MARCH 22 & 23

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE (BORN IN 2018) MARCH 30 & 31





MESSAGE From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Happy New Year!!! I hope you enjoyed the Winter Break. We've been excited to welcome our students back this month.

We have had a great month with lots of exciting things happening at our school. We hosted an amazing Multicultural Showcase and Potluck where we are guessing approximately 500 people were in attendance. We held our REGGIO Big Ideas night, and our Winter Indigenous Kinship event. We continue to try and focus our attention on building a cohesive school community where students and families can feel at home.

Many student groups are still to come but we do have our Grade ⁵/₆ Basketball Teams busy preparing and practicing for their season and our Division 1 Choir are practicing hard as well. We have lots more to look forward to with STEM Programming and Robotics among other programming on the horizon as well, parents of students in the participating grades can expect to receive emails in the coming weeks for sign up, spots are limited so please ensure your sign up promptly.

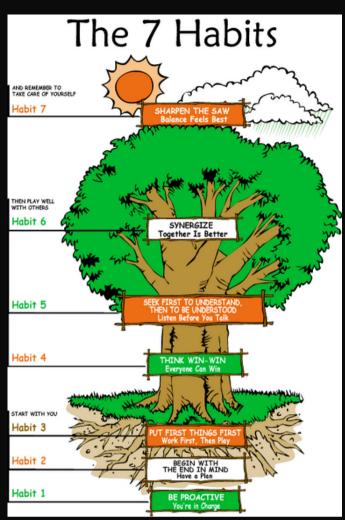
We truly value our parent involvement here at the school, and therefore we both encourage and welcome more parents to join us for our monthly School Council and Friends of Ravens Society meetings. The next meeting is on February 7th at 6:00pm.

Sincerely,

Thomas Andrews Principal of Walter and Gladys Hill School



Grade 4- 6 students had a blast visting Vista Ridge All Seasons Park for a Ski Trip! Division Two hits the slopes again in Mark. Stay tuned for dates. Thank you to Mr. Smith for organizing.



HABIT FOUR: THINK WIN-WIN

Think Win-Win is not about competition. It's about thinking abundantly and finding a way for everyone to win.

Win-Win happens when people respect each other's feelings and needs. Respect how you feel about others and how you

treat others.





THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER

TEACHINGS







"We want to take back our education and teach our history, our language and our culture. We have begun to tell our story – our history – and we want to tell it in our own words to the world, so that this will never happen to any of the other nations in the world."

- Shirley Williams, Residential School Survivor



The turtle has been chosen to be the bearer of truth and the basic truth of the laws of nature have not changed.

The turtle has been able to adapt to change without changing; thus he represents truth. It also represents time. It's shell has thirteen big plates, symbolizing the thirteen moons in one year.



