

March 13, 2009



March Dates	Happy St. Patrick's Day	- March 17
March 18,25	Canteen	
March 17 th	Sub Money In by 9:00	
March 19 th	Sub Sale	
March 20 th	Day Off in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews	
March 24 th	Pizza Money In by 9:00	
March 25 th	Assembly - Opposite and Backwards Day	
March 26 th	Pizza Sale	
March 27 th	C.S.W.	
March 30 th	MS Readathon Kick Off Assembly	

March 30th Spring has Sprung B.E.S. office is selling daffodils for Cancer \$5

D.A.R.E.

The Grade 6 classes at B.E.S. are participating in the D.A.R.E. program. This is the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program. Throughout their 5 week program they are getting the tools they need to help them to resist the pressures which may influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants and other drugs. They will also be introduced to the D.A.R.E. decision making model which will assist them in problem solving and will help them to make smart decisions. We are very excited to be able to provide this program to our Grade 6 students. It is a very effective and valuable tool that we can give our students. Thank you to Mrs. May and Ms. Burgess for their work in organizing this and thank you to Cst. C. Hrynyk from the Grande Prairie detachment of the R.C.M.P.

Please keep your eyes open for more news about the upcoming D.A.R.E graduation assembly.



Lisa, Carolyn, and Gena will be selling daffodils at the office starting March 31st. The daffodil, representing new beginnings and new life, is chosen as the symbol for hope for the Canadian Cancer Society. Your purchase of 1 bunch of 8-10 daffodils for \$5.00 will help in the fight against Cancer. Daffodils will be sold on a first come first serve basis on Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1.

Add some sunshine to your day and support the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Willowlodge Chapter of the IODE is sponsoring an essay contest for Grades 4-12. This contest is open to all students. Parents may work on the essay at home with their children as part of the 100 Years of Settlement in Beaverlodge and Area. Contest details are available at the school and will be given to you upon request. If you have any further questions you may contact Mrs. B. Linklater at 780 354-2402.

Please remember that there is NO PARKING in front of the school between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are a number of people ignoring these signs. You CAN get a ticket in the mail. Also note that the area right in front of the main doors is a NO IDLE ZONE. The reason is that our air intake system is right there at the front of the school and when you leave your vehicle idling it comes directly into the school and circulates through our system and school.

School starts at 8:30. The first bell rings at 8:25.

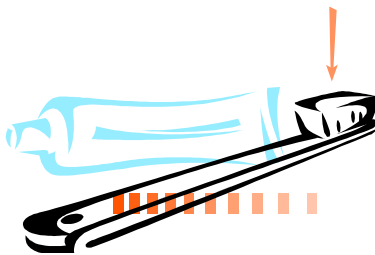
Setting the Direction for Special Education

Earlier this year Albertans had a chance to participate in Phase 1 of Setting the Direction for Special Education. Approximately 3,500 Albertans provided insight into vision and principles for a new special education framework in Alberta. Phase 2 provides Albertans with an opportunity to consider a system that nurtures the vision and principles while supporting an increasingly diverse student population. It is important that as many people as possible provide their input into planning for the future of special education in the province. The information collected in Phase 1 is available on the Setting the Direction website:

<http://www.settingthedirection.alberta.ca>

The website contains an online questionnaire as well as a downloadable questionnaire that can be filled out and mailed to Alberta Education. There are also community consultation meetings planned. This is your opportunity to have your views listened to! The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2009.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE 100 YEARS OF SETTLEMENT TIMELINE. ASK YOUR TEACHER!!!!!!



When you Brush ... Don't Rush

Why do we brush 2 times a day for 2 minutes.

- to clean off the sticky plaque (sugar bugs) on the teeth
- to stop our gums from becoming puffy, sore and bleeding
- to prevent cavities
- to help our mouths feel fresh

Tips to make sure we brush for two minutes!

- brush while singing a song
- listen to a song on the radio and brush
- use a timer
- count to ten for every two teeth

To encourage students to deliver the newsletter to their parents, we will be drawing for a large two topping pizza from Anna's Pizza. Please have your child return this slip to his/her teacher.

Student's Name - _____ Parent's Signature - _____

