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February 2018 Newsletter

Empathy – I respect the feelings of others. I seek to understand what others are thinking to appreciate their perspectives. I listen and consider their views, even though we may not agree. I act with kindness and compassion.

Principal's Message:

February is shaping up to be a busy month at Murray Centennial. Murray ski days for students in grades 4-8 have begun and have been a great success thus far. We are very fortunate to have Batawa so close and we are very happy to be able to take advantage of some beautiful winter days to promote this sport. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help out. Please see the attached calendar for our three remaining days at Batawa.

Report cards will be coming home on February 21, 2018. Please be sure to return the bottom portion of the report card to your child's classroom teacher. Interviews offer good insight into your child's life at school and all classroom teachers are happy to meet with any parent/guardian requesting an interview.

I am once again happy to report that Murray will be undergoing further renovations this summer. We will be having three classrooms, the two remaining hallways and the library all redone. We are particularly excited to have our library and learning commons area refreshed. This will mean a total facelift as well as new furniture and updated technology.

I will take this opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful family day weekend on February 19.

Andrea Hunt Schmoll

Lost and Found

Please check to see if your child is missing their coat, boots, hats, mittens, sweaters, hoodies. We have helpful staff that take the time to look for names on labels to return lost items to the rightful owners. In helping with keeping these items from sitting in the lost and found, it would help tremendously if you could put your child's name on a label in their clothing. Thank you!

Sunship Earth Meeting

Parent Information meeting for Sunship Earth happens on Thursday, February 1st at 6:00 pm. This is for students and parents in grade 5 who are interested in learning more about the Sunship Earth trip that they will be participating in Grade 6. The meeting will be held in Room 125, Mme Brault's classroom.

Cheese fundraiser for Sunship Earth starts today. All forms and money are due back by February 13th. Cheese delivery will be the week before March Break.

Pink Shirt Day 2018

On Wednesday February 28th our Murray Centennial family, along with schools and communities across Canada, will be participating in Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 when two incredible Nova Scotia high school students chose to take a stand against bullying. They witnessed a male, grade nine student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. That night they went out and bought pink shirts for their fellow classmates to wear at school the next day in order to show their support for the boy being bullied. This brave act has led to an annual Pink Shirt Day that is recognized across Canada. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message to all victims of bullying that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start conversations and conversations can lead to healing and helping! Please join us in your support of all those who have been bullied by wearing pink on this day. Remember that Kindness starts here. For more information or to order the official Pink Day t-shirt please visit; <http://www.pinkshirtday.ca>



[Pink T-Shirt Day Anti Bullying Campaign](http://www.pinkshirtday.ca)

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Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. Each year, on Pink T-Shirt Day, I encourage all of you to wear something pink.

Grad Trip

The Gr.8 Graduation Trip to Montreal will require a second payment. \$198 is due by February 20th.

Sports Update

Throughout the month of December, our intermediate students represented Murray for our ASG and KPREAA volleyball tournaments. We have some very dedicated athletes amongst us who came to practices, cheered on their teammates and worked together to showcase our awesome Murray Talent.

Mrs. Bonisteel would like to congratulate the Competitive Girls Volleyball team on their strong athleticism, sportsmanship and team building. They were determined to make their way to KPREAA and played the best volleyball of the day during their 3rd place finish against Percy during the ASG tournament. KPREAA had them facing off against some very tough competition. The odds may not have been in their favour, but they were so happy to have made it to play amongst the top 12 teams in all of our School Board! Congratulations on a fantastic season to Abby H., Adrianna S., Dallis M., Halle W., Julia D., Katelyn F., Keira O., Nicole G., and Sydney H.

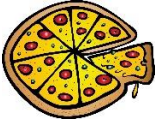






Early Act Club News

In an almost unanimous decision the Early Act Club has voted to join Rotary's fight in eradicating Polio worldwide. We are preparing our next campaign to take place tentatively at the end of March. It will include a "Pretty for Polio Day" in which participants, for a small donation, can choose to have their nails, hair, makeup done to raise money for the cause. If you are able to donate your time or services in support of this cause, please let Lindsay Robinson or Mandi Kofira know at the school, 613-392-9238. Stay tuned for more information. Thanks in advance for your support



FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2018 Calendar				1 Parent Meeting Sunship Earth 6:00 pm	2 Ground Hog Day!	3
4	5	6 	7 Western Day 	8	9 Carnaval d'hiver Gr. 4-8 Per. 3-5 Valentines Dance Gr. 5-8	10
11	12	13 	14 	15	16	17
18	19 Family Day No School	20 	21 Report Cards Go Home	22 Girls Rec BB at NDHS Boys Rec BB at CDHS Boys & Girls Competitive BB - ENSS	23 Snow Date for BB	24
25	26	27 Grad Photo Day Photo's 	28 Pink Shirt Day  Gr. 4 & 5 Ski Trip - Batawa			