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News Update February 11, 2020

Alberta Health Services Information

Alberta Health Services has provided information regarding Novel Coronavirus for parents and schools. Please read the attached information. Memo from AHS

Winter Weather and Clothing

Just a reminder that students go outside for approximately one hour **EVERYDAY**, weather permitting. Please make sure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing to be going outdoors.

Grade 4,5 and 6 Science Field Trip

Our Grade 4,5, and 6 students will be taking part in a free Science Field Trip to the Maclab Centre on Friday, February 14. If you have not yet signed the permission form, please do so by Wednesday, February 12.

School Council and PAWS Meeting - change of date

The PAWS/School Council Meeting date has been changed to Thursday, February 27 at 6pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend!

Pizza by the Slice

Pizza by the Slice is on Tuesday, February 25. Students can bring a toonie or two to enjoy pizza for lunch. Hawaiian, pepperoni and cheese are available for purchase.

School Spirit Day - February

Our next School Spirit Day takes place this Friday as we celebrate Red, White and Pink Day in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Recycling Roundup Fundraiser

We are trying a new fundraiser in the new year. The Recycling Roundup is taking place from February 10 to March 6. Schools will earn money for each printer, TV, laptop and computer that is dropped off during the Recycling Roundup. This is a great opportunity to get rid of those old electronics. Please see this flyer for more information - <u>Black Gold Flyer.pdf</u>

Planning Ahead:

- Swimming Lessons for Grade 1 and 3 students will take place from April June. The cost will be approximately \$48.
- Grade 6 Camp YoWoChAs Trip takes place in May. The cost will be approximately \$60 - \$80 (depending on Fundraising).
- Grade 4 Drumheller Trip takes place in June. The cost will be between \$50 -\$100 (depending on Fundraising).

<u>Caregiver Education Series - Parenting Sessions</u>

Several free Parenting sessions are taking place in the Edmonton area between January and March 2020. These sessions cover a variety of topics including: Anxiety, Mindfulness, Sleep, and Technology. Sessions are hosted by Alberta Health Services and run in the evenings.

Two of the Caregiver Sessions will be hosted in Leduc; one here at Willow Park.

- Breaking the Cycle of Anxiety Wednesday, February 26 6:00 7:30 pm
 - o Ecole Leduc Estates School 95 Alton Drive
- Keeping Scattered Kids on Track Wednesday, March 4 6:00 7:30 pm
 - Willow Park School

More information about all of the sessions is available on our website under Announcements or by clicking below.

https://wps.blackgold.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/RCSD-Caregiver-Education-Sessions-Winter-2020-Poster.pdf