**February Newsletter**

***Special Events***

January had a visit from **The Calithumpians**. This NB group used a mixture of humour, theatre, and song to convey some important messages about proper nutrition and the environment.

Lots of great activity periods happened in January: crib, hockey and skating on the common, and dungeons and dragons to name a few.

Our **Ski/Snowboard Team** has had 3 of 6 stellar nights at Poley Mountain – thanks to both school staff and parent volunteers for making themselves available to chaperone on Monday nights.

***Activity Period***

We are looking to make activity period even better and are in need of parent volunteers for February.  Could you offer a 4 week session for 40 minutes a week?  (Knitting, yoga, fitness training, jewelry making, Ultimate Frisbee?)  Think about it!  Contact Ms. Marr at Angela.marr@nbed.nb.ca

***School Website***

If you have not checked out the school website please do. There are homework pages for many teachers as well as an athletics page with helpful information. Our lobby tv displays the website.

***KVOasis***

The KV Oasis Youth Center offers lots of great programs for teens and families, check them out at kvoasis.com

***Order of the Maple Leaf***

Mark your calendars now – our OML Ceremony is Feb 15th at 6:30pm. Community Service Hours were due to homeroom teachers on January 31st. Students should be seated in the gym by 6:15pm, dressed in their “Sunday Best”. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Our guest speaker is Greg Hemmings – invitations to come.

***Art @ the Park***

During the month of February, students will be creating an original painting with local artist, Deanna Musgrave. This project has been made possible by a grant from the Province of New Brunswick.

***Special Dates:***

Feb 6-10: Internet Safety Week ASD-S

Feb 9-12: Gr 8 Trip to Quebec

Feb 15: OML

Feb 21: Saint John Rip Tide visit

Feb 22: Pink Day

Feb 24: No school for students, Professional Learning for staff

Feb 27: PSSC Meeting

***Reminders:***

-Please pull as far up into the bus lane as possible when dropping students off in the morning.

-All students arriving after the 8:30am bell need to sign in at the office.