McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

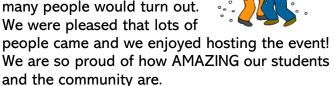
MONTH: JANUARY 2023

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Well 2022 went by fast! We hope all families were able to get some rest and relaxation over the holidays. It was great seeing everyone at

the Christmas Ho-Ho-Ho
Down. It was our first time
trying an event like this and
it was tricky preparing
because we weren't sure how
many people would turn out.
We were pleased that lots of



Java Moose Fundraiser

Keep your eyes peeled for our next school fundraiser. Who doesn't love coffee?? There will be a variety of flavours to pick from. This fundraiser will start at the end of January. Last year we were able to raise \$1020 and we are hoping to raise over \$1200 this year. All the money goes to programs, equipment and activities for the students.

Resilience and Problem Solving

As a staff we have recognized the need for students to work on being more resilient. This skill of being able to stick with something and persevere is a life skill that will help students as they age. Therefore, we have been working together on activities, games and lessons which encourage students push themselves. We will continue to devote instructional time to group students to practice this skill and help them push themselves beyond their limits.

Mathletics

All students have access to Mathletics as an online resource to help improve the math skills. This online platform is aligned with our NB curriculum. It helps students who need extra practice and gives tougher questions to those students who need enrichment. To receive a certificate, students must get 1000 points in a week. There are bronze, silver and gold certificates. So far since September our students have earned a total of 81 Certificates (1 gold, 12 silver and 68 bronze). As a school, students have accumulated 288 hours and 43 minutes of math online.

Dress Warm

As the weather is now significantly colder, we remind you to send your little ones with warm clothes (hat, mitts/gloves, ski-pants, etc.). We do provide students with warm clothing if they forget their own.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Parents please call the school if your child is going to be late or absent. This is a safety measure.
- When dropping off students in the morning and at noon we are asking parents to let their children exit from the right side of their vehicles next to the sidewalk, on Rose Street then proceed down the sidewalk to the crosswalk. At the crosswalk there is a crossing guard to ensure a safe crossing. Please do not turn or pull into the lower end parking space when dropping off or picking up your child. The school appreciates your cooperation in maintaining this safe area.
- School Closures If school is closed due to weather please check the announcements made on local radio stations, the Facebook page, the ASD-W Twitter page, school closure line

1-888-388-4455 or 506-453-5454

 Parents of Gr K-2 students are reminded to wait with their children at the bus stop until the bus arrives in the morning as well as meeting them at the bus stop, at the end of the day.

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- **February 7: Safer Internet Day**
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 15: National Flag Day of Canada
- February 20: Family Day (No school)
- February 23: Pink Shirt Day





