Congratulations to the following students who were recognized during January’s assembly for their “bucket filling” behaviour:

Kindergarten: Landen Sarty

Grade 1: Caitlyn Wyllie

Grade 2: Shawn Trafton

Phys Ed: Victoria Morrissey, George Bates & Storm

Colbourne

Principal’s Choice: McKenzie Gilbert

For February’s assembly we will be having cluster presentations. The assembly will be held on **Friday, March 3th at 11:15 am** in the gym.

Our theme for February will be friendship.

We also had a National award this month; William Bonnell (Gr. 1) was awarded a Bronze certificate from Mathletics! Great job William!

On Tuesday, February 21st, we will be traveling to Gesner Street School to view an Art Richard concert. He is a singer who sings in both French and English and the students have thoroughly enjoyed this show in the past. This event will be free of charge to students. Please look for a permission slip to follow.



Please be reminded to phone the office in the morning if your child is not at school. In this season of illnesses, there can be many students to track in the morning and it is very beneficial if we already know your child will not be present.

School News

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### Burton School

Burton, NB

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Interested in checking out school happenings online? Be sure to check out our website for updates. You can find it at

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASDW/burton/Pages/default.aspx>

* February 4- Skating- King’s Arrow Arena
* February 13- February 17- Teacher Appreciation Week
* February 14- Veggie/cheese cracker trays will be provided to each classroom free of charge this day for lunch. If your child does not like this please bring in an alternative for lunch. Pizza will be served Wednesday of this week.
* classroom Valentine celebrations (classes will inform you individually what is happening)
* February 16- King’s Arrow Arena- skating
* End of February- Tentative Time for 100th day of school, details to follow
* February 21- Art Richard at Gesner School 10:45
* February 24 - Professional Learning Day- no school for children
* March 2- Skating- Kings Arrow Arena- 9:15
* March 3- Recognition Ceremony -11:15
* March Break- March 6- March 10

We will be travelling to King’s Arrow Arena twice again this month as our skating program continues. We are scheduled to be there February 2th and 16th. Please dress your child appropriately as the rink may be cool. Of course children need a CSA approved helmet and skates. Parents are welcome to join us there at 9:10 AM.



On Tuesday, Feb. 14th we will be celebrating Valentine’s Day in our classrooms. Our timings will be slightly different to accommodate for Valentine’s Day celebrations. The school will be providing veggie/cheese and cracker trays free of charge that day. You need only bring a snack and a lunch if your child does not care for veggies and cheese. **We invite the children to wear red that day.**

#### Grade Two

**Literacy**

* Daily Five and Café
* Concepts / Vocabulary: comprehension, fluency, expression, strategies
* Writing Concepts / vocabulary: punctuation, spacing, details, Million Dollar words, lengthening of stories

**Numeracy**

* Addition and Subtraction to 100
* Concepts / Vocabulary: addends, sum, adding 1 and 2 digit numbers, addition and subtraction stories, missing numbers

**You and Your World**

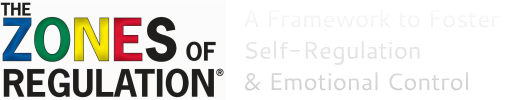
* Economics, Ground Hog Day, Valentines, Clusters, 100th Day

#### Principal’s Corner

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Two of the programs we are using at school in dealing with conflict resolution are WITS and The Zones. With **WITS,** children use the strategies, walk away, ignore, talk it out or seek help. We discuss scenarios as to when the different strategies are most effective. Recently a flyer was sent home about this program. Families are encouraged to use these strategies at home as well.

**The Zones** is another program that encourages children to identify their emotions and which Zone they are in. There are four labelled zone; blue, green, yellow and red. The optimum learning zone is green; Students are learning different techniques (such as breathing, taking a walk, or yoga) which they can use to return to the green zone. Teachers are also working on creating corners in their classroom where children can go and return to the green zone.

[](http://zonesofregulation.com/)

[](http://www.witsprogram.ca/schools/primary-program/)

# Kindergarten

**Literacy**

* The sounds "ch" and "th" will be introduced
* Students are working on spelling words independently using "bubble gum writing" (stretch the word out in order to spell it using beginning, middle and ending sounds)
* We will continue to work on sight word recognition and focusing on the words when reading.

**Numeracy**

* We will continue to explore numbers with a focus on numbers 6-10.
* **You and Your World**
* We will be focusing on needs and wants, and conflict resolution (WITS program)
* We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day and Day 100 this month!

#### Grade Kindergarten/One

**Literacy**

* We will be continuing with our Writing for Readers unit and will be introduced to our next unit, The Craft of Revision.  We will also be focusing on punctuation placement and upper case letters.
* In reading we will continue to work on our personal reading goals and building our sight word vocabulary. We will also be working on several new sounds and word families, a reading strategy called "chunky monkey" and silent e (magic e).

**Numeracy**

* Numbers 6-10
* Completion of addition and subtraction to 12 unit
* We will begin work on numbers to 100.

**Concepts: Addition, number sentence, doubles, subtract, mental math, skip counting, group, more, less**

**You and Your World**

* Valentine's Day, 100th Day of School, Conflict Resolution (WITS/Zones)

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