

# Pike Lake School Newsletter

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Pike Lake School is very excited to have the KidsFirst Mobile Play Group come out to our community on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Pike Lake Community Hall. The Mobile Play Group is an initiative of the Regional KidsFirst Saskatoon organization that offers access to Early Years programs and services in rural areas. Pike Lake School has pursued this opportunity in hopes this will provide access to young children in our community to creative play in the five areas of development for Early Years learners in relation to their emergent literacy and school readiness.

This opportunity is focused on early learners, ages 1-6 years old. A parent/caregiver will need to accompany children participating with them in the learning activities. Older siblings are welcome to go through the learning stations with the 1 - 6 year old child too. School staff will be there to support the learning along with KidsFirst personnel by supporting engagement and answer questions. When you and your child(ren) move through activity stations together, you will engage in creative play while connecting and supporting your child's learning. Each learning station has information on the activity set up and the learning that is intended. You are welcome to move through the learning stations as desired. Grandparents are welcome to accompany grandchildren too!

Afterward, you are invited to come over to the school to see the many selections of books at our annual Scholastic Book Fair. There will be numerous books available for Early Learners. We will also have cookies and milk at the school for you and your children to enjoy after the play time!

Please see the attached poster regarding the KidsFirst Mobile Play Group for further information - do share with others members in our community. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Tuesday, March 3 at the Community Hall from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. and over at the school afterward!

Sincerely,  
Corinne Dutka

## Dates to Remember:

**Feb. 14** – Skating 1pm

**Feb. 17** – Family Day-No School

**Feb. 17-21** – Winter Break

**Feb. 24** – Classes Resume  
- SCC Meeting@ 5:30pm

**Feb. 25** – Book Fair Starts

**Feb. 27** – Book Fair Family Night  
5:30-8pm

**Feb. 28** - Skating 1pm

**Mar. 3** – Kid's First Mobile  
Playgroup 5:00-6:30pm  
@ Community Hall

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5:00-8pm

**Mar. 9** – No School

**Mar 20** – School & Community  
Feast @ Noon

## OUR THANKS

♥ Thank you to the Pike Lake Provincial Park for allowing us to use the Crokicurl rink on Feb. 13.

♥ Thanks to our School Community Council for their continued support of school initiatives.

♥ Thank you to all our Pike Lake School Families and community members who help to clear the ice for skating days, tie skates and spend the afternoons with us.

**Next SCC Meeting  
Monday, Feb. 24 @ 5:30pm**

## Important

♥ Please do not drop off students prior to 8:40am. There is no supervision until this time and it is not safe for students to be on the playground unsupervised.

♥ Be sure to let the school and bus driver know if you are planning to pick up your child after school or if there is a change in their bus drop off.



Book Fair time is fast approaching. This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held from February 25 - March 5. Profits from the Book Fair allows the library to purchase needed books and educational resources . . . and it's fun! More information will follow.

Mrs. Knackstedt



### **Our Sincere Appreciation**

*Our most appreciative thanks to the parents, guardians, SCC and Prairie Spirit Division Board (PSSD) for a fabulous Staff Appreciation Week! All of the staff took delight in all the gestures, lunch, treats and wonderful gifts we have received during this special week!*

*We are so fortunate to have such strong supportive parent, guardian and PSSD partners for our student's learning and development. It truly is an honor to have you alongside with us as we educate your children in our fine school! We thank you for all the gratitude you have showed us!*

### **Our Future Enrollment**

The complete five year projected enrolment for our school is being compiled from the information we have to date, which is vital for our future planning. If you know of any families in our community and area that may have young children who would attend Pike Lake School within the next five years, please call Pike Lake School @ 306-668-4808.

