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MARCH (niskipīsim) 2023

- *Niskipīsim-The Goose Moon. During the latter part of March, the geese usually arrive to their usual destinations. Their arrival is a sure indication that spring is around the corner. Elders say that the people would greet the geese to ask them to bring "pimatisiwin" to the people.*
- It is March!! PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED CALENDAR FOR THE IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES IN MARCH.
- OTHER VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR OUR FAMILIES. THESE ARE MONTHLY REMINDERS AS WE BELIEVE THEY ARE IMPORTANT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.
 - o *Please dress your child(ren) accordingly. We go outside for recesses everyday unless in extreme weather.*
 - o Don't forget to send an extra pair of clothes for your child if you haven't done so already.
 - o If your child has any symptoms of a cold or flu, please keep them at home. If they come to school with any symptoms, they will be sent home immediately. Help us to keep all of our staff and students safe.
- We have classroom sale fundraisers every single day. They are fundraising for many things. All money fundraised will be used for year-end field trips that will be quickly approaching. If your child's teacher asks for help with goodies, all the parents help is so greatly appreciated.
- We have a new PERFECT ATTENDERS INCENTIVE happening at

Pēwāsēnākwan. If your child is a PERFECT ATTENDER (missed ZERO days) in any month from now until the end of the year, they get to go on a special trip with the Principal and the Vice-Principal. Please make sure you send your babies every day!!

- The Iskwēsisak sessions will run after school from 3:30 to 4:15.
- Nāpēsisak Group runs every Monday during lunch. When the weather warms up, they will start staying after school. No permission slips are needed.
- Our HeadStart Program is now running a 9-day session. They have every 2nd Friday off as the teachers need time to sanitize their classroom and toys. Please see the attached calendar the days HeadStart is NOT in school.
- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPIRIT WEEK:**
 - o MARCH 13 -> PAJAMA DAY
 - o MARCH 14 -> HAT DAY
 - o MARCH 15 -> RAINBOW DAY
 - o MARCH 16 -> GREEN DAY
 - o MARCH 17 -> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY...NO SCHOOL!



Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the evenings of March 28th and 29th from 4 to 7 pm. We hope to see many families attend this as it is very important to know your child's growth throughout the school year. This is probably the most important report of all 3. The gym will be open with activities. We will be having many small door prizes. 3 main door prizes will be:

1st-55" TV

2nd-Food Hamper

3rd-Family Swimming Pass

Every classroom that has 100% report card pickup (all parents/guardians come for report cards) will receive a Subway Party!! We hope to see you all there!!

Niskipīsim 1, 2023 (March 1, 2023)

Tanisi nitōhtēmitic!

Kākīyow kitatamiskātināwāw (I greet you all)

Nisto pīsim ēkwa poko kiskinwāmākosōwin astēw (there is three more months of school).

Mistahi tāstapipayin (how time flies).

Māka ōma nēhīyawēwin ayākamēyimok kanēhīyawēyēk (I encourage you to keep speaking our beautiful Cree language).

Miyāsin ōma nēhīyawēwin kāpacitāh mīna kanistōhtamīhk (It is good to speak Cree and to understand Cree).

Mamīcīhikok ōma kinēhīyawēwinow ēkwa ayākamēyimok kanēhīyawēyēk (Be proud of our Cree language and use it as much as possible).

Nēhīyaw okiskinwamēkēw (Cree teacher)

Mrs. S. Waskewitch

Obedience
nanahitamōwin

March-Niskipīsim 2023

Sunday ayimihewi-kisikāw	Monday pōni-ayimihēwi kisikāw	Tuesday niso kisikāw	Wednesday nistō kisikāw	Thursday nēwo kisikāw	Friday niyānāno kisikāw	Saturday nikotwāso kisikāw
Newsletter Calendar PK03/PK04 week			1	2	3 Hot Dog Sale \$2	4
5 Staff Appreciation Week PK01/PK02 week	6 <i>Boys Group @ lunch</i>	7 Girls Group- Baking Cookies	8 Assembly @ 9:15 Early Dismissal 2 pm	9	10	11
12 SPIRIT WEEK SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR PK03/PK04 week	13 <i>Boys Group @ lunch</i> PAJAMA DAY	14 Girls Group-St. Patrick's Day HAT DAY	15 Perfect Attenders Trip RAINBOW DAY	16 GREEN DAY	17 Professional Development NO STUDENTS	18
19 PK01/PK02 week	20 <i>Boys Group @ lunch</i>	21 Girls Group- Spring Activity	22	23	24	25
26 PK03/PK04 week	27 <i>Boys Group @ lunch</i> Book Fair Begins	28 Parent/Teacher Math Night Book Fair Open Until 7	29 Interviews 4-7 pm Math Night Book Fair Open Until 7	30 Book Fair Open	31 Book Fair Closes at Noon	