

**Tuesday, January 30, 2023**

## **Administrative Report**

**Chris Daum**

1. Happy New Year – We hope that all of our Jessie Wowk families had a wonderful Winter Break together. We know some time has passed since we have returned but we as a staff want to wish our community a Happy New Year and all the best for 2024!
2. Winter Celebration – Our Winter Celebration was a very enjoyable event for our students and families and I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our PAC committee for making this possible for our community. There were lots of outstanding games and activities as well as food and treats for our students and the feedback from them was very positive.
3. Snow Days – Thank you families for your flexibility and understanding during the snow days on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We understand that it is hard for some families to make arrangements for child care and we thank you for your efforts. The decision to close schools due to inclement weather is a very hard decision for the district to make and a lot of thought and contemplation goes in to making this decision. We do hope that your child(ren) had a chance to go outside and enjoy playing in the snow.
4. Pro – D Day – This Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> staff at Jessie Wowk participated in professional learning opportunities throughout the day. There were a variety of workshops and sessions being offered by district staff at both Whiteside elementary (for primary teachers) and Brighthouse Elementary (for intermediate teachers). Staff were able to choose 2 areas of professional learning that they wanted to learn more about and attend the sessions. In the afternoon we as a staff joined the staff of McKinney Elementary and focused on ways that we could support our learners in the area of literacy and we went a little deeper into instructional approaches that help develop reading comprehension.
5. Grade 6/7 Ski Lessons – the three days of ski lessons for our grade 6/7 students has come to an end with the final lesson taking place last Friday. It was incredible to see all of them try their absolute best whether they were snowboarding or skiing and they were very resilient with whatever kind of weather they faced. A big thanks goes to Mr. Ray for making these field trips possible for our students and to all of our parent volunteers who were there to offer their support.

6. Basketball Season – our grade 6 and 7 students have an opportunity to participate on the school basketball team. We are currently beginning our season and the girls team played their first game on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Errington and the boys also have their first game on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> also at Errington. They have shown outstanding leadership and fair play already and I would like to extend my appreciation to Mr. Ray, Mr. Kirkegaard and Mr. Lorenz for being coaches and volunteering their personal time to make this positive experience possible for our students.

# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

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