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**PINK SHIRT DAY** is next Wednesday, Feb. 26th. We encourage all students and staff to wear pink that day to show that we are committed to ongoing efforts to prevent bullying. We will be having a Family Teams activity on the 25th to focus on kindness and inclusion and will have an assembly on the 26th to share positive messages with the school. It takes the same amount of effort to say/do something kind as it does to say/do something unkind, so why not just be kind? "Lift up" the people around you and help us spread the message of kindness! Wear pink on Feb. 26th!

If you would like to learn more about Pink Shirt Day, see this webpage from the CBC:

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/what-is-pink-shirt-day>

If your child does not have a pink shirt, we will have some shirts available in the foyer that morning. Your child can sign out a shirt and return it at the end of the day.

We are in our last few days of **FUN WITH FRISBEES**. All classes have gone to the gym for a series of fun and engaging lessons to develop their throwing, catching and movement skills. Thank you Spul'u'kwuks PAC for providing the financial support to allow us to bring this program to our students!

**DARE GRADUATION FOR GR. 5 STUDENTS** will be held on Monday, March 9th from 8:50-9:45 in the gym. Students have been working with RCMP Cst. Kandola since the beginning of January to complete the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education Program (DARE) presented to all Gr. 5 students in our District. The aim of the program is to teach children how to make good choices when faced with challenging situations. All Gr. 5 parents are welcome to attend!

**A GR. 7 FAREWELL COMMITTEE PARENT MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 1:45-2:45pm. The purpose of the meeting is for Gr. 7 parents to meet with school administration to begin planning for the Farewell Luncheon. All Gr. 7 parents are welcome to attend!

If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone the **EARLY WARNING LINE** at **604-303-5108** to leave a message. If your current practice is to email your child's teacher, you may continue to do so, but you also need to leave a message for the office. For a variety of reasons it is possible that your child's absence may not be communicated to everyone who needs to know. Thank you for your understanding!

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Feb. 25 Family Teams activity

Feb. 25 Gr. 7 Boys Basketball vs. Thompson

Feb. 26 Pink Shirt Day + Assembly

Feb. 26 Eric Walters Author Visit for Intermediates

Feb. 27 PAC Meeting 6:30pm

Feb. 27 School District Round 1 Transfer Forms available online

Feb. 28 Dufflebag Theatre Presentation for K-7

Mar. 04 Burnett Breakers Basketball Tournament

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