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This is the newsletter for the school week of February 24 - 28th.

We had a very **BUSY WEEK** at Spul'u'kwuks! We had Fun with Frisbees, Family Teams, a Pink Day Assembly, Eric Walters Author Visit for Intermediates and a presentation by Dufflebag Theatre!

We would like to extend a "**THANK YOU**" to a Spul'u'kwuks family for providing our new Eagles Soar Pink Day t-shirts that we were able to loan out to students who needed a pink shirt and also to the PAC for the financial support for us to participate in Fun with Frisbees and have the Eric Walters visit. We appreciate your generosity! If your child brought home a pink shirt that does not belong to him or her, please drop it off at the office.

We had a **FAMILY GROUPS ACTIVITY** on Tuesday, where students came together in teams from K-7 for a Pink Day activity. Students got to know the other members in their teams and talk about ways to be kind. Students each put an "I can statement" on a pink shirt and decorated it. The shirts are hanging in the hallways if you would like to come and see how we think we can be kind.

At our **PINK DAY ASSEMBLY**, we enjoyed student performances by Divisions 13, 14 and 15 and important messages about healthy living, caring for our school and working together from our Student Council. We also saw a Spirit Movie showcasing students and events at our school. We continue to spread the message that **KINDNESS MATTERS**, not just on Pink Day, but every day, and we encourage our students to choose to be kind in all their interactions. By choosing kindness, we model for others the expected behaviour in our school and community and help to "show the way" to those needing guidance. Please help us by continuing to reinforce the message of kindness at home!

Avoid waiting to get into the parking lot for morning drop-off by **WALKING TO SCHOOL** with your child. The weather is getting nicer and it's a great time to talk and connect with your child. You can also meet up with friends and neighbours and walk together. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking further from the school and walking part way.

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**

**March 3-4\*** Burnett Breaker Classic Basketball Tournament \*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

**March 9** DARE Graduation for Gr. 5 students @ 8:50am

**March 10** Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee Meeting @ 1:45pm

**March 12** Class and Group Photo Day

**March 19** PAC meeting @ 6:30pm