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This is the newsletter for the school week of March 2nd to 6th.

The **BREAKER CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** was held at Burnett High School this week. Our boys' and girls' teams had the opportunity to play against other nearby elementary schools that feed into Burnett. Thank you to families and staff for coming out to the games, and thank you to our coaches, Mr. Parhar, Mrs. Magnan, and Ms. Zarazun, for all the time they dedicated to practices and games this season. It's always exciting to watch our students play, and we are proud of the effort and dedication shown by our Spul'ukwuks Eagles!

Student items in the **LOST AND FOUND** have been on display in the main hallway for several weeks and students have had the opportunity to claim them, but there are still some unclaimed items. If you are looking for a lost item, please take a look before Thursday next week. After that time, remaining items will be donated to a local charity. We recommend that you write your child's name on all clothing and containers so that we can more easily return lost items to your child. There are also companies that make labels that will stay on clothing and containers even when they are put in the washing machine or dishwasher.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins this week. Don't forget to put your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night so you wake up to the correct time on Sunday morning!

You may remember that the school did a campaign to remove plastic **CUTLERY** from purchased lunches. This includes weekly hot lunch, Nova Foods and Libby's Kitchen. The purpose was to help our environment by lessening the amount of plastic being thrown into our landfills. Please send a reusable fork and/or spoon to school with your children if they need it at lunch time. They can bring it back and forth each day for washing.

We would like to remind you that school ends at 2:45, and arrangements need to be in place for **STUDENT PICK UP**. Recently, we have had more students not being picked up at the end of the day and they are staying at the school for a long time. If your child walks home after school, please remind him or her to head home after dismissal. We do not have supervision for students after school and we worry about safety when children are left unattended. Please help us keep your kids safe!

NOVA FOOD will be **CLOSED** for their break from **March 16 – 27**. Our PAC hot lunch coordinator is offering PAC hot lunch ordering once again during those two weeks. (Thank you Henry & team!!) [Munch-A-Lunch](#) is now open for ordering, and you should see a paper order form come home with your child as well. If you are able to help with sorting & delivering hot lunches to the classrooms during these dates, please contact spullyhotlunch@gmail.com.

A reminder that the school district's policy is that if your child is **SICK** (ie. any: fever, vomiting, nausea, bad congestion, or coughing, etc.), they need to stay home from school the next day. Even if they seem better and want to go to school, they need to be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please help us to keep our school population healthy. If your child is staying home, please remember to 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. Thank you for your understanding!

UPCOMING DATES

- March 9 DARE Graduation for Gr. 5 students @ 8:50am in the Gym
- March 10 Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee Meeting @ 1:45pm
- March 12 Class and Group Photo Day
- March 16 Track Attack begins for Gr. 4-7
- March 19 PAC meeting @ 6:30pm
- March 20 Mid Year Summary home for students in Div. 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 18
- March 20-24 Report Cards home
- March 26 Spring Band Concert @ 11:00am
- March 27 Last Day of School before Spring Break
- April 27 Return to School