IT'S KINDNESS MONTH AT ERMA!

February's 'Super Power' is KINDNESS at Erma! We have planned some events for February to promote and celebrate kindness and friendship!

Kind Kids- All month!

Our students will be posting 'heart-shaped' messages on our outside windows to highlight ways we can be kind and to show appreciation to others for kindness. Come take a look to see all the ways our Erma students are being kind!



"Toonie" Coin Drive- Week of February 8-12th

One of the best ways to show kindness is to give to others in need. This year, we will be collecting toonies (\$2 coins only). Donations will be given to the Surrey Children's Hospital Foundation. Every child who brings a 'toonie' will be entered into a draw for some fun 'kindness-themed' prizes!

School Spirit Days

Friday, February 12th-Wear your Valentine colours- pink, red, purple! **Wednesday, February 24th**- Pink Shirt Day! (wear anything pink!)

Say 'HELLO' day- Wednesday, February 17th

Everyone at Erma will wear a 'hello my name is' nametag today. We are all going to make an extra effort to say hello using each other's names to spread a sense of belonging in our school community.

<u>Manners Matter</u> – We will be reinforcing the use of good manners all month. We'll focus on 'hi' to people you see in the hallways or outside, using 'please' and 'thank-you' when asking for things, making eye contact when speaking and much more!

Kindness Calendar

On the back of this notice you will find the 'Kindness Calendar'. These are some ideas for your children to try at home and at school to make someone's day a little brighter. Enjoy discussing these with your family and coming up with your own!



'Pink Shirt' Day- Wednesday, February 24th

Students will wear anything pink today to raise awareness on ways to prevent bullying. Our student announcers will share information and strategies during the week in our morning messages.

We look forward to a wonderful month celebrating kindness and friendship and building a sense of belonging because that's what Erma Eagles do!!