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!

It's Cool to be Kind - All month!
Students who are being RESPECTFUL and KIND will get a 'heart' sticker to add to their class heart chart. 100 stickers from each class earns everyone a classroom movie celebration! Some classes may do a class 'Kindness Project' to earn their hearts!

"Toonie" Coin Drive- Week of February 7-11th
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 BC 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
Tuesday, February 1st – Lunar New Year: wear red or traditional outfits
Monday, February 14th - Wear your Valentine colours: pink, red, purple!
Wednesday, February 23rd - Pink Shirt Day! (wear anything pink!)

Valentine's Hide and Seek
Each day our Valentine gnomes will be in different places throughout the school...students will have fun trying to find them!

Manners Matter - We will be reinforcing the use of good manners all month. We'll focus on greeting people you see in the hallways or outside, using 'please' and 'thank-you', 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 23rd
Students will wear anything pink today to raise awareness about 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!!