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MS. LOMAX'S MESSAGE

February has flown by and we're 2 weeks away from spring break. It's hard to believe it's that time of the year already! This week our 2nd formal report goes home on Friday. If your child's teacher is using Freshgrade (a digital reporting platform), you'll receive a reminder to sign in and view your child's portfolio online. If not, watch for your child's Communicating Student Learning progress report this Friday.

On Thursday, March 14th, it's early dismissal at 1:32 pm.

Some teachers will be holding parent-teacher conferences and others will be working on assessment. You may call the school office at 604-588-5481 to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher at any time, not just on early dismissal days.

MARCH P.A.C. MEETING – Special Guest

Calling all intermediate parents – L.A. Matheson Principal Peter Johnson will be speaking at the March 12th P.A.C. meeting. This is a rescheduled date as Mr. Johnston's visit and our P.A.C. meeting in February were cancelled due to snow and school closure. Please come to the Library for a 6:30 pm start. Mr. Johnston will share information about what's going on at L.A. Matheson and answer any of your questions related to high school and the transition to grade 8.

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SCHOOL SPORTS



Basketball season has already come to a close. Our boys' team placed a respectable 4th at their playday wind up and unfortunately, our girls' team playday conflicted with our Young Entrepreneurs Fair Thursday afternoon. The girls' team will challenge staff to a lunchtime basketball game on March 13th instead.

Thank-you to Mr. Parker for coaching our girls' basketball team this year and Ms. Strohan and Ms. Damaso for coaching our boys' team.

Badminton season has already started and the students' first games are March 5th and 6th. Mrs. Lu and Ms. Henkel are the grade 5 & 6 coaches and Mrs. Santoro is coaching the grade 7 team. We're looking forward to another exciting badminton season!

P.A.C. CHOCOLATE SALES

Chocolate Sales are once again underway. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and can help to bring in up to \$9000 to help pay for technology and field trips.



P.A.C parents will be set up in the school entrance every day before and after school (8:20 - 8:45 am and 2:20 - 2:45pm) to collect money and hand out more boxes to sell.

Some of the prizes available are:

- 1st Place - \$100 Best Buy Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$75 Guildford Towncentre Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$50 Ciniplex Movie Gift Card
- And more.

Look for chocolates to be sent home on March 4 with more information. Sellers will have until April 12th to hand in money to be eligible for prizes.

We look forward to your support! All money raised directly benefits the students of Prince Charles.

FEBRUARY KOTCHAS

Well done to the following students whose names were drawn from the Kotcha box at the end of February:

Primary – Montaha, Div. 10, Eshaal, Div. 10, Sherinah, Div. 8 and Fiza, Div. 8

Intermediate – Jonathan, Div. 2, William, Div. 2, Balkaran, Div. 2 and Nao, Div. 7,

Congratulations to our two class Kotcha winners Div. 8, Ms. Damaso's class and Division 14, Ms. Moreno's class.

Thanks to all students for your helpfulness, effort, and/or good behaviour! We're glad you were "caught" being awesome!

PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS



Do you have extra plastic grocery bags? If so, we'd be happy to take them off of your hands so kids can use them for Litter Lotto. Just drop them off at the office and we'll put them to use. Thank-you in advance for your contributions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Daylight savings time starts next Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 am. Spring forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening! We can all look forward to the extra daylight in the evenings.



STAFF PARKING LOT

Just a reminder that the staff parking lot is not for student drop-off after 8:00 am and student pickup before 3:00pm. Please make every effort to use the gravel lot, the parking bay or a legal parking spot on 100th Avenue on the north side during these busy times. Your cooperation is appreciated

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



Important dates coming up:

March 4	Grade 7 course selection this week
March 5	Div. 12 Skating
March 6	Div. 15 Skating
March 8	2 nd formal report goes home
March 12	2 on 2, 2 ball basketball playoff
March 12	P.A.C. Meeting – 6:30 pm
March 13 – 15	Scholastic Book Fair
March 13	Staff/Students basketball game
March 14	1:32 Early Dismissal
March 15	2 on 2, 2 ball basketball finals
March 15	Last Day of Classes
March 18 – 29	Spring Break
April 1	Back to School
April 8	Ministry of Education Curriculum Day
–	No school for students
April 9	P.A.C. Meeting – 6:30 pm
April 10	Fine Arts performance "Dancers of Damelahamid"
April 18	Ready, Set, Learn – 9:00 am
April 19	Good Friday Holiday
April 22	Easter Monday Holiday
April 25	Div. 3 to Surrey Srts Centre
April 30	Div. 10 & 11 to Betty Huff Elementary's Fine Arts performance