



February 2017

#### Principal's Greeting

We welcome Emily Barber to our staff. Ms. Barber will be working as an intermediate teacher assigned to provide extra support to the Gr. 4/5/6 class. As well, we welcome Alexandra Krajewski. Alex is assigned to the FLC as the Program Assistant replacing Eva Shandro who has begun her maternity leave.

Groundhog Day is here and it is a sunny day in New Denver. The groundhog would indeed have seen his shadow indicating another 6 weeks of winter. I think many of us would be happy if winter has gone for good by mid-March.

Grades 4/5/6 hopes to play in a basketball tournament at Nakusp Elementary School on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. We'll be looking for some parent drivers as that day is also the day the that secondary students are on the extra school bus headed back to Whitewater for skiing/snowboarding.

While the Summit Lake ski day program has ended for the year, students in grades 2 and up are participating in cross-country ski days at the Valhalla Hills Ski Trail.

Friday (Feb. 3), local artist Anita Dumins will be working with the Grade 7/8 class plus more senior art students. Students will be engaged in learning the technique of creating monoprints.

Secondary report cards are scheduled to go home on February 10; however, students will be at Whitewater and back late so I will send them home on the 14<sup>th</sup>, the day after Family Day.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Pink Shirt Day. Wearing pink that day is meant to build awareness of bullying and our work to end it.

The next PAC meeting is Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

Trish Hawkins, Principal

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#### Important Dates

Tuesdays – Homework Club in the Library @ 3:10 ---

February 7 – PAC meeting at 6:00 pm.

February 9 – Gr. 2/3 cross-country ski day.

February 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day of skiing for secondary students at Whitewater.

February 13 – Family Day – no classes

February 14 – Secondary report cards go home.

February 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day of skiing at Red Mountain.

February 22 – Pink Shirt Day