



Austin Elementary School

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Dates To Remember:

- Feb. 1-4 Book Fair
- Feb. 1-5 Kindergarten Registration
- Feb. 2 Wheat King Reader Gr. 2-6
- Feb. 3 CHILD Program @ 10am
- Feb. 8 Oak Hammock Presentation
- Feb. 10 Chili & Bun
- Feb. 12 APAC Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 15 Louis Riel Day No School
- Feb. 23 Tobogganing @ Valleyview
- Feb. 24 Curling Divisionals
- Feb. 25 Pizza Lunch
- Feb. 26 PD Day No School

Principal's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff, and community of Austin for the heartfelt welcome I have received in my new role as principal. It is greatly appreciated. January was a very busy month at AES. Some of the highlights included a special visit from former student and Olympian Rick Amann. His message was excellent in that we should always “dream big”. The APAC also met and are planning some exciting initiatives for our school. Just a reminder that February is I Love to Read Month and we have a number of different activi-

ties happening throughout the month. Our school sports teams are practicing for both curling and basketball and they have a busy month planned for February.



Vision & Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening will be taking place in February. If your child requires a referral to either an audiologist or an optometrist you will be notified. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Young.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is scheduled to come to our school again in February. The theme for this book fair is **"Destination Bookfair - Read Around The World"**. It will begin **Monday, February 1st and run until Thursday, February 4th**. It will be open from **9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** every day. Once again we will be hosting an **evening session on Wednesday, February 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Parents/guardians are most welcome

to come in and browse any time during the hours listed above and/or during the evening session.

There is a coloring contest for the Kindergarten to grade 5 students and there is a Design Your Own Postcard contest for the grade 6 to grade 8 students. There will be prizes in all grades. There will also be many other contests and draws and lots of free giveaways all week long!

More information will be sent home at

a later date. Check your child's backpack for a book listing or pamphlet when it becomes available.

Sally Williams

Library Clerk



After School Curling

Afterschool curling on Thursdays has begun and will continue for the month of February. Curling is over at 5 p.m. and parents are to pick their children up from the rink.



Students should have arranged for rides before this time. We are also offering curling once a week during the second break (12:55 - 1:45) for students who are unable to participate after school on Thursdays. Our turnout has been great with 20 students participating from grades 5 to 8!

A huge THANK-YOU to A.P.A.C. for the donation of 16 new sliders!

Divisionals will be held in Plumas on Wednesday, February 24. Austin will be taking two rinks to Divisionals consisting of players from grades 6 to 8.

Basketball

The girls are busy practicing during noon hours, coached by Mrs. Marriott. Team members are:

Madison Young

Heather Beswitherick

Riana McMillan

Laura Wall

Savannah Campbell

Elaina Currie

Kristyn Klassen

Kaley McMillan

Kailey Atkinson

Amanda Friesen

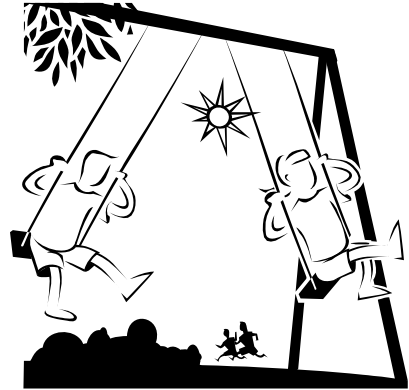


APAC News

The Austin Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the canteen of Austin Elementary School on Friday, February 12. All students will be attending and are asked to bring some change as there will be a silver collection. Parents and other adults of the community are welcomed to also attend the pancake breakfast; the cost will be \$5 an adult. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. The menu will include pancakes, sausages, strawberries and whipped cream, juice and coffee. All proceeds will go towards the Middle Years Playground

Equipment fund.

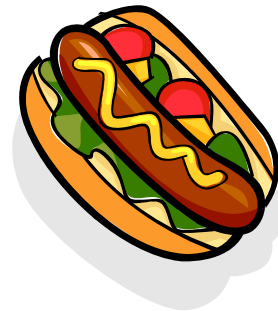
A.P.A.C.'s next meeting will be held February 25th at 7:30 in the school. As always, all parents are welcome to attend.



Donations for Haiti

Haiti is facing tremendous problems after the earthquake. We, here at Austin Elementary School wish to help. Staff and students are raising funds by donating all "Hot Dogs for Haiti" money for 3 Fridays in February. We also will have a "Hats On for Haiti" day, February 10th where students will donate money to wear their hats. All money will be sent to our contact, Jenny Reitz, at the House of

Hope, La Pointe/Port-de Paix, Haiti. In a small way, our money will be used to buy items that will ease their pain and bring some hope to the the people of Haiti.



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