



JANUARY 2020

Craigflower Chronicle

Coming this Month



Cozy in Winter

PJ Day was a great success!

We certainly hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break and a terrific New Year! We are excited to have everyone back in school and getting back into routines. Weather is getting cold out there and we ask that parents make sure their children are dressed for the weather (wind, rain and snow). We believe in having students outside at all recesses so bundle up!

Why Bring a Change of Clothes?

1

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Sometimes we don't pay close attention to our body when we are smaller and accidents happen

2

WEATHER

We are in our 'wet' season and we send our students outside unless the weather is extreme.

3

MUDDY PLAY

Even in fair weather, there is mud. Our kids love to play in the mud. An extra pair of pants is helpful!

Kindergarten Registration

January 20 - 24

8:00 - 3:00 pm

Ready, Set, Learn

Tuesday, Jan 21

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Registration forms
available at this event.
Dinner provided!

PAC Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 15

6:00 - 7:30 PM Library

Community B'Fast

Come share a great
breakfast with our
monthly Feather
Ceremony

Friday, Jan 31st



Daily Reading & Writing

Our school is committed to our Vision and Mission to improve our student literacy (reading / writing). This is the greatest gift we could offer our children. Every student experiences focused reading and writing times every morning. We provide a variety of programs and supports to improve our students' abilities to use written language. For 80 minutes every morning, our various support teachers work with classroom teachers and EA's to provide extra support in classrooms.

Reading daily at home would greatly improve your child's potential for achieving grade-level literacy rates and best of all, Grade 12 graduation! We have levelled resources here at school that students can bring home and use with you and bring back to school when you are done. Reading books together for 20 minutes per day (you read, your child reads) and then discuss what happens in the story. Writing a journal at home can help with written fluency and creativity. Additionally...card games can connect to numbers in a fun way and help with addition or subtraction! The greatest benefit will be connecting with you!



Reading Buddies - January 2020

Morning Recess Snacks

We are so grateful for the Breakfast Club offered each and every morning for our families. We also provide and support hot lunches for students in their classrooms. We would like to ask parents and guardians to provide morning recess snacks for children as we do not provide this to our students. A nutritious snack may include a piece of fruit, some veggies or some baked goods. We discourage sugary and processed snacks as these can contribute to children developing poor health conditions (diabetes, cardiovascular disease etc.) Our eating habits begin while we are young and healthier choices for children create healthier adults.

HOCKEY HERO'S @ CRAIGFLOWER

For over 20 years, Norm Flynn and Kevin Hodgson have made a huge difference in kids lives by getting local funding sources to supply students with new gear, bussing, volunteer coaches, free recreation and ice time once per week. We have seven Grade 5's participating for its first year in Victoria.

This program is offered Thursday's from 4:00 - 4:45 recreation & snacks; 5:15 - 6:15 pm on the ice at Pearkes Arena. We are so pleased to participate in the amazing program. We have had several staff members volunteer to help the program happen here at Craigflower. Our students have worked very hard and are showing the characteristics of being a Hero: Listening, Respectful, Discipline & Have Fun!



