



Humber Park School

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THE HUMBER NEWS March 2020

Principal's Message:

Dear Families:

Thank you for all your continuing support of our school and of our recent events! We love seeing our family and friends join us whenever they can! Reports cards will be distributed in April and there will be parent/teacher meetings just before that... please check the end of this newsletter for dates that are more detailed. I hope everyone enjoys their March Break!

Yours in education,
Ms. White

Registration Reminder: February is registration month and if you know of any families who have children who are school age, let them know that we get our teacher allocations based on February/early March enrollment and encourage them to come register their child.

Read a thon: Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser will begin on March 9th and end on March 13th. During this time, everyone in the school will be dropping everything and reading for two 15 minute periods. We will be asking family and friends to support us in our work with pledges to help support the new sound system and to support the teachers in the things they need for their classroom. The top three students who raise the most pledges will win a Chapters gift card and all students who complete the home reading section and return it to the school will have a chance to win additional prizes. A separate notice will be going home next week so watch for it in the book bags!

School Logo/Motto: As you see above, we now have our new school logo/motto on display and we want to thank Hayden Webber, the winner of our logo/motto contest for his creation! Hayden's motto of being "Loyal to the Park" was chosen by students and staff in November and he chose "Loyalty because we agree to never leave someone out and we try our best to cooperate and work together like a pack of Huskies pull a sleigh to get to their destination". Going forth we are the Humber Park Huskies and we are "Loyal to the Park".

Coins for Books: Thank all our families for their support of this mini "fundraiser" to increase the selection of books in your child's classroom. We look forward to working with students for a wish list for Tattletales

when we hear our final total. At the school we raised \$ And the two classes who will receive a pizza party are

School Clothing: Now that we have the logo digitized with the help of First Choice Sportswear, we are able to look at getting school clothing made in our new school colors! Notices to purchase school clothing went home Feb. 25th with students and we have sample sizes at the office you can try or have your students try to be sure you have the right size. All orders are due to the office by March 3rd so please review the options and send in your forms if you are interested.

Winter Spirit Week: Great fun was had by all and the students were excellent on our Winter Walk! We thank our school “Spirit Committee” for their efforts with organizing these events as well as our parent volunteers who made the hot chocolate for everyone. We also want to thank Mr. Crossley for his work to organize the Winter Walk!

Toonie Toss for Children’s Wish: We thank all our families for their efforts in gathering their toonies and supporting the Children’s Wish Foundation. We raised about \$255 for this worthwhile organization.

Home & School: Our next Home & School meeting is on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30 and all families are invited to attend! We thank the families who have sent in donations for the Fun Fest so far and look forward to creating an excellent event. All money raised will continue to go towards supporting classroom teachers and when enough money has been raised, the purchase of a new sound system.

SAC: The SAC is our School Advisory Council, an organization that advises the principal and vice principal. The following parents and community members are part of our SAC: Roger Johnson – chair, Lyndsay Watts, Teaira Cain, Jeanine Goulet, Jessica Duncan and Marilyn Smith. **A big thank you to our SAC for supporting the boost to our classroom libraries this month!** Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 for all members.

Scent / Nut Free: A reminder that our school is Scent free as we have staff members who are allergic to and get headaches from Scent. New signs will be posted to remind visitors as well as a reminder that our school is NUT free, not just peanut free as we have children allergic to more than peanuts. Almonds, Cashews, Nutella are all things that cannot be brought to our school. We thank you for you support.

Important Upcoming Dates :

April 2 nd -	PD day/Parent/teacher meetings – No school for students
April 6 th -	Report cards go home
April 10 th -	No School -Good Friday
April 13 th -	No School – Easter Monday