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I.F. Cox Chronicle



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Quick Notes & Reminders:

- Please remind everyone to sign-up on our website www.ifcox.com to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter by email. All newsletters past and present are archived and available on the website.
- Keep informed of upcoming school events by liking our facebook page and checking out our website when you have a chance. Any quick reminders or bulletin information will be posted at both locations.

Principal's Message

February is here and it will be a very busy month at I.F. Cox. There are many happenings this month and we are excited to be involved with so many great events.

In addition to some of our annual February events, students will also be taking part in the Rock, Paper, Scissors challenge and

public skating. We will be offering an opportunity for students to go public skating in February and March at the Redcliff rectangle during school hours.

All students who wish to participate must have a skating or hockey helmet and a pair of skates. Please check the calendar for

your child's class date.

We have also included a couple of March events in the newsletter to allow for advanced planning. We would love to see you if your schedule allows.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and our students.

Have a great month!

Justin Nicoll,
Principal

The Noisy Library

Thank you to everyone who came and read in the school on Family Literacy Day. It was great to see so many people reading and smiling! I have sent home overdue notices this week in hopes of calling in many books that have been out since before Christmas. If you

think that there has been a mistake please call me at the school so that I can clear up your child's account.

My next book fair will be in March during the Student-Led Conferences on March 27-29th. Please mark your calendars. If you read a book that

you think would be great for our library please don't hesitate to call or write me a note. I'm always looking for a good read!

Frances Barnes,
Vice-Principal/Librarian

Kinsmen Skate-a-thon

The annual skate-a-thon will take place at the Rectangle from 1:15-2:15 on February 3rd. Money raised goes towards Kinsmen community programs and extra-curricular activities for the students.



Hot Lunch

Our February hot lunch day will take place Thursday, February 16th. Thank you to parent council and Subway for their support.



Winter Walk Day

We are hoping the weather stays mild for our Winter Walk on February 8th. That afternoon all students and staff will head outside for a 30 minute walk around Redcliff. This event will take place regardless of weather so please check the forecast that morning as we will embrace whatever mother nature brings.

Junior Achievement Rock, Paper, Scissors

During the first week of February each class will crown a Rock, Paper, Scissors champion. These finalists will face off at our February assembly, and four lucky students will represent our school at the Junior Achievement Championship held at the Esplanade on February 11th. Last year a kindergarten student from I.F. Cox won it all!

Parent Council

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00p.m. All parents are invited to attend and we would love to see new faces. Free child care is available!

A Chance to Talk to the Minister

Attention Parents: The Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk, Minister of Education, is requesting the presence and opinions of parents in a discussion of priorities for Alberta's education system. Join parent council members at the school on Wednesday, February 8th, at 7:30 to dial in for this teleconference as a voice for our children. For more information, please call Lindsay at (403) 528 - 7692.

HELP NEEDED!

Parent council is in need of a Casino Chairperson for the 2012/2013 school year. If you would be interested in attending a 1.5 hour information session (March 15, 10:00-11:30 am) on the

responsibilities of this role, please contact Stacey at (403) 548-2349 as soon as possible. This fundraiser raises thousands of dollars each year for our parent council that can be used for projects such as outdoor learning areas, playground improvements, funding field trips and other school improvements.

I.F. Cox Choir

The choir is working diligently as they prepare to sing at the Medicine Hat Rotary Music Festival. The students will be singing three songs at the college theatre on Monday, March 5 at 1:30. Please mark this date on your calendar and come to hear us sing.



Wide Open Theatre- Marvelous Munch

Please make plans to join us on Friday, March 2nd in the gymnasium for a puppet theatre based on the work of Robert Munsch. This is a great event for our students, pre-schoolers and parents alike. For more details on the tour group please visit their website at

<http://www.wideopen.ca/tour.htm>

