



February 2004.

Mark your calendars:

- Feb. 13 Valentine dance for grades 4 to 8 students and invited guests.*
- Feb. 18 Skating in Rainy River*
- Feb. 25 Pancake Breakfast*
 - Science Fair Displays*
 - Junior Kindergarten Registration for students starting in Sept.*
 - Early Dismissal (1:50 p.m.)*
- Feb. 27 Skating in Rainy River*
 - All ski trip money and forms are due in office.*
- March 3 Skating in Rainy River*
- March 4 Ski trip for Grades 5 to 8*
- March 11 Report cards sent home (March 10 for JK & SK)*
- March 15 to 19 Spring Break*

Pancake Breakfast

*Volunteers with spatulas and griddles are welcome to help cook pancakes on February 25th.
If you are able to help out, please fill out and return the bottom of this page.*

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Name _____

I will bring a griddle and spatula

News from School Council

Our School Council members:

Cindy Miller, Chair

Lily Anderson, Vice Chair

Debbie Whetzel, Secretary

Erin Rencher, parent

Jean Pentney, teacher representative

Bob Derkson, principal

All meetings are open to the public, so feel welcome to join us.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 3:30 at McCrosson - Tovell School.

The Rainy River District School Board has requested input from all School Councils to assist them with establishing next year's budget. If you have any suggestions, please send them to the school before Wednesday, March 10.

Cold Weather Guidelines

During breaks, students are encouraged to go outside, get some fresh air and exercise, and take a break from regular school work. However, there are times when it is too cold to be outside.

Students will be inside when the temperature is -25 Celsius or colder. The nearest weather station we have immediate access to is Baudette, so we will be using this as our main guide.

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Education Week

We will be celebrating Education Week February 23 - 27 this year. We will be highlighting our celebration on Wednesday, February 25, beginning with our traditional Pancake Breakfast at 8:30, followed by student performances and school Science Fair. We are looking forward to having you join us for this celebration of student accomplishments.

Literacy and Math Evening Information Sessions

Do you ever wonder about how the school is teaching Literacy and Math?

Are you wondering how you can help your children?

Well, here is your chance to find out!

Maureen Ricard, the Board's expert for teaching Literacy, and Walter Rogoza, the Board's expert for teaching elementary Math, have agreed to do an evening workshop with parents at Mc Crosson -Tovell School on the following dates:

Monday April 19 - Literacy with Maureen Ricard

Monday, April 26 - Math with Walter Rogoza

Maureen and Walter have very busy schedules, so don't miss this excellent opportunity to get an idea of what is expected of students in Literacy and Math!

Circle these dates and plan to attend!

Sessions start at 6:30 p. m.

In order to assist with our planning, please complete the following survey and return to the school by Friday, February 20!

*My name is _____ and I
plan to attend the following sessions:*

_____ *Monday, April 19, Literacy with Maureen Ricard*

_____ *Monday, April 26, Math with Walter Rogoza*

*My child (ren) is / are in
grade (s) _____*