

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is a month when hope for the end of winter begins to emerge. (Not that winter is bad - there are wonderful outdoor winter activities for almost everyone). I love the noticeably longer hours of daylight, and the slightly warmer average temperatures. At school, February is also a month of activities. Grade 8 students are going skiing, Grade 6 students to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, and the Grade 5 classes are going to celebrate Festival du Voyageur. On top of that, we celebrate I love to Read with a Book Fair, and the Jazz Band will be travelling to Winnipeg for a festival.

**YOU ARE INVITED! On March 2, 2020, at 6:00 pm the Steinbach Regional Secondary School is partnering with the RCMP Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit for an evening presentation for parents. Constable Gord Olson is extremely knowledgeable about Internet safety, and speaks directly and plainly about the importance of taking measures to stay safe while using the internet. The SRSS has graciously extended an invitation to CMS parents. We have had Constable Olson at our school in past years, and know that his presentation will be engaging and informative. March 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Gold Gym.**

Aristotle said that "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all". In some ways, that quote sums up HSD's Deeper Learning plan. We are interested in educating children in a complete way, which includes skills like collaboration and critical thinking, it includes focusing on literacy and numeracy, and it cannot leave out building character and citizenship. We seek to do all of these things with each child as they arrive at school each day. It is an important task, and one we do more successfully as we partner with the parents and guardians of our students. Thank you for trusting us, and for working with us to educate children every day.

REMEMBER the Book Fair!!



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