



## **Brier Park School February Newsletter, 2020**

### **Dates to Remember**

- Feb. 5 Pizza Day
- Feb. 11 School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Library
- Feb. 12 Pizza Day
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day, cookies delivered
- Feb. 14 Spirit Day-wear red, white and / or pink, Donate a \$1 for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters
- Feb. 17 Family Day Holiday – no school
- Feb. 19 Pizza Day
- Feb. 19 Harvey's Night – 3 to 7 pm – Harvey's on Wayne Gretzky Drive. Please tell them you're with Brier Park School.
- Feb. 26 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 26 Pizza Day

### **A Message from the Principal...**

Hello Brier Park Families,

I can't believe January, 2020 has passed. The weather has been great allowing us to be outside for most of our recesses in January. Just a reminder, we will be outside until it reaches -20°C with the wind chill. We have had days where it rained making the recesses indoor. On days where you think it will be an indoor recess, students are welcome to bring cards or board games to keep themselves occupied. We have math manipulatives, paper for drawing and other board games for students to use too. Please ensure the students are properly dressed for the weather to keep them warm on the days we go outside.

Please note the change in the calendar. Spirit day for February was to be Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. We have moved it up to Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to be Red/Pink and/or white day. A dollar donation goes to the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters organization which supports Brier Park by running the Go Girls program here in our school. Thank you for your on-going support.

In November Mrs. Vanka's two/three class and Mrs. Coulis's grade three class did a lesson on kindness and what it looks like. As part of this lesson the classes entered the "Tis the Season Of Giving Contest" through Scholastic Book Clubs. Each student illustrated a poster to show "What Kindness Means to You". These were then mailed in to Scholastic. Both of the classes had a winner: Anna (Vanka) and Rania (Coulis). Each class received 25 books. In addition, Nova Vita received 50 books, 25 on behalf of each of the classes. The classes were asked to choose an organization of their choice to receive the books when they entered the contest. Congratulations to the students! It was great for them to receive books. I'm proud of the efforts of the teachers and students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brittain

