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Where Education, Community and Culture meet.

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Tânsi kâkiyaw ohnîkîkomâwak Kohkomak ekwa Mosomak,

Welcome Niski Pisim and before we know it, it will be warming up again. The weather sure likes to keep us on our toes. Until then, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for being outside for recesses.

I want to give a huge thank you to all the parents/guardians that encourage their awasisak to participate in our home reading program. Their consistency with reading earned students a seat on the bus for Hockey Hooky - woohoo!! Also, thank you to the P.A.C for chaperoning the Hockey Hooky event, everyone had fun! It is with your support that we achieve success with these events in our school. Kâkiyaw kinanâskomifinan.

We are working on sending our K4-Gr.2 students to a movie in Ponoka this month. Reading is a rewarding habit to have and the benefits are endless, as Dr. Seuss once said **"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."**

Report cards are coming up this month. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your awasisak ekwa oskayak achievement.

Please make time to come and meet with your child's teacher and see what they have been learning. We look forward to seeing you all at the miyoskam nakiskatowin onîkîkomâwak/ okiskinwahamâkewak- Head Start to Grade 9 on **Thursday, March 21, 4 - 7pm.**

**Ekosi Pitama
Ms. Jerilynn Breaker
Principal**





A.P. ekwa Counselling Update



Tansi Kâkiyaw,

I hope everyone is doing well! I see Pipon has made its way back to us, I hope Miyoskaimin will arrive soon! Report Cards are coming up and we look forward to meeting with you at Parent/Teacher night! We've been busy here at the school with plenty of activities this past month. The awasisak ekwa oskayak sure enjoyed! Have a wonderful upcoming month, March break will be here soon as I know our awasisak ekwa oskayak need a well deserved break as they all work hard every day! Ay hay!

Mrs. Robles
Assistant Principal

Tatawaw,
Healthy Eating

Eating breakfast is known to be the most important meal of the day-it helps to fuel our tanks and to get our day started with tummies that aren't grumbling halfway to lunch. Some other benefits of breakfast include improving heart health, lowering the risk of diabetes and reducing brain fog. It can help you to feel more alert and focused on your day.

Foods that are nutritious promote growth and development in children that help to reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases impacted by diet later in life. By creating a healthy food environment children are able to make healthier choices about what they put into their bodies. Increasing children's access to healthy foods and drinks and limiting their exposure to highly processed foods can help ensure your child is getting the best nutrients.

Student wellness is our top priority and we know that food can be a struggle for some at times. Please reach out to Jenine or Tammy if you have any questions or concerns about extra care.

You can contact Tammy at 780-585-2799 ext 216 or Jenine at 780-585-2799 ext 219

We are here Monday to Friday 8:15am-4:00pm.

Ah hay!
Ekosi pitama,
Tammy Auten-Dye ekwa Jenine Fehr





Sesawiwin (PE) ekwa Nehiyawewin update



Tansi Kakiyaw,

Sesâwîwin- PE

Hello sports fans. Our Grade 5/6 travelled to Alexander on February 15th, to compete in a 3 on 3 tournament, they came away taking fourth. The Junior High boys and girls teams also competed in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Enoch on February 21st. The boys played awesome taking home fourth place, well done my boys. We had 2 girls teams competing and they took first and second. The championship will held in Alexis on March 5th.



Ekosi pitama,
Coach Mr. Longjohn

Tânsi Kâkiyaw,
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Nehiyawewin ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ

This month our students learned about family terms, school terms and hide tanning. We went through the process of putting a small frame together, racking up small deer hide, and starting to scrap the hide. Some of our students really enjoyed participating in the process but the smell of the hide was overpowering for others. We will continue throughout the month and try to complete it.

Ekosi pitamâ, Kihwâm mîna.

Theresa Charles
Elementary Cree Teacher

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Christina Buffalo
Jr. High Cree Teacher



Calendar



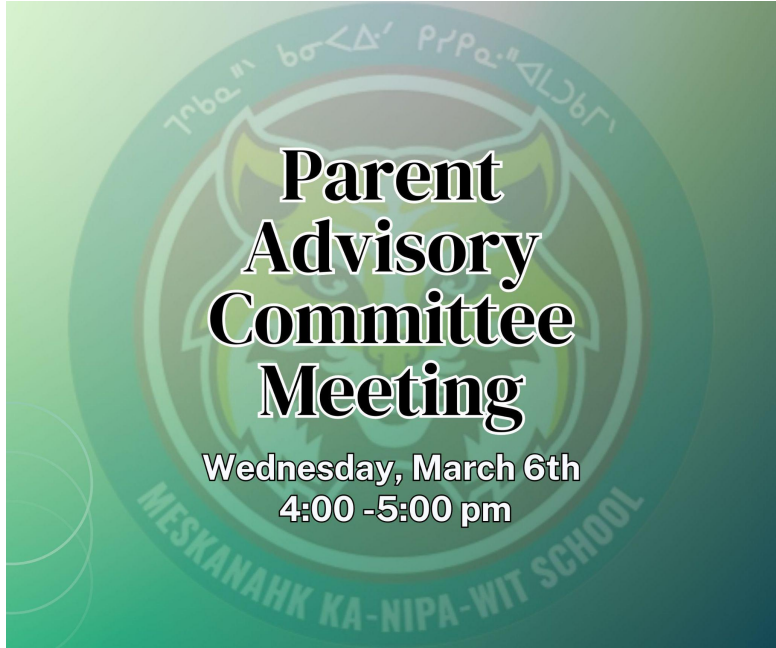
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Poni Ayamihe kisikaw Sunday	peyak kisikaw Monday	niso kisikaw Tuesday	nisto kisikaw Wednesday	newo kisikaw Thursday	niyanan kisikaw Friday	nikotwasik kisikaw Saturday
					1 P.D Day No School	2 MESC Open House
3	4	5 Jr. High Storm @ Alexis	6 P.A.C Meeting 4-5pm	7 Gr. 5/6 Badminton @ EES *Tent*	8 Oskayak @ Canyon Assembly	9
10 Daylight Savings	11	12 Lockdown Drill	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patricks Day 	18 Wear Green	19	20 Report Cards Go Home	21 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm	22 P.D Day No School	23
24	25 Spring Break	26	27	28	29 Kâki Wantipiskipayik Good Friday	31
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Important Parent Information





MIYOSKAM NAKISKATOWIN
ONĪKĪKOMÂWAK / OKISKINWAHAMÂKEWAK
Parent-Teacher Interviews
March 21, 2024
 4:00 - 7:00pm

Snacks Provided PRIZES



Dress Warm!

Don't let the weather catch you unprepared! This is just a friendly reminder that Awasisak/Oskayak need to come to school properly dressed for the weather.

As the weather gets colder, we will be going outside at recess unless it is -20.



Birthdays of the Month

- Krayton Mackinaw - Mar-2
- Kyliyah Holloway - Mar-3
- Ryder Okeymow-Crier - Mar-4
- Maci High Elk-Buffalo - Mar-6
- Tyra Standingontheroad - Mar-11
- Kennedy Rabbit - Mar-13
- Airyana Cattleman - Mar-18
- Kendall Lightfoot-Armstrong - Mar-23
- Cambria Currie - Mar-25

February ★ Perfect Attendance!

- ★ Karlayna Strongman
- ★ Kenneth JR Wolfe-Saskatchewan
- ★ Shayden Mackinaw
- ★ Curtis Potts
- ★ Kingston Potts
- ★ Lillian Potts-Bull
- ★ Phoenix Baptiste
- ★ Zac Dreaver



Extra



PINK SHIRT DAY

