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**MESKANAHK KA-NIPA-WIT SCHOOL**

*Where Education, Community and Culture meet.*

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Tânsi kâkiyaw ohnîkîkomâwak Kohkomak ekwa Mosomak,

Mikisiw Pisim sure has started off in a deep freeze. When our temperature dips below -20 we stay indoors for our recess breaks. All other days, our awasisak ekwa oskayak go outside for recess each day, and they should be dressed warmly for the weather. Our bus drivers have also asked that students be dressed accordingly before riding the bus. This is an effort to keep our students safe and warm.

We are committed to providing an optimal learning environment, and we have a **"No Cell Phone"** policy in place. This school policy was implemented in the fall. We aim to minimize distractions, promote student engagement and ensure the safety and well-being of all students. We ask that students are not sent with a phone to school.

**If you need to contact your awasisak or oskayak, you can contact the front office or their classroom teacher.**

If a student brings a cell phone to school, they are required to be handed into the office for safe keeping. This helps us ensure that our students are engaged in their learning.



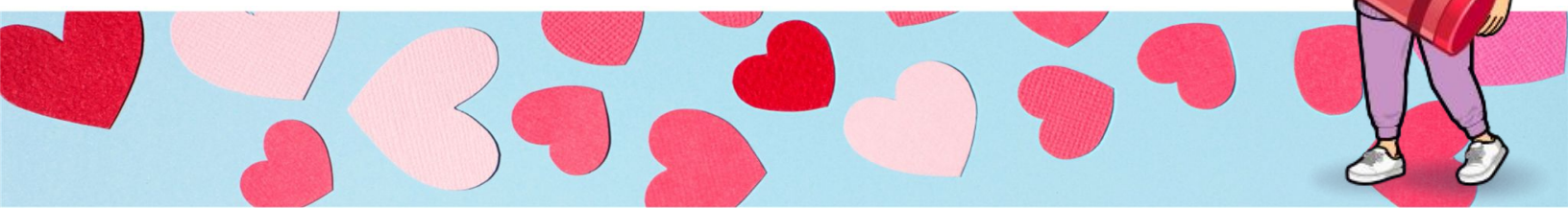
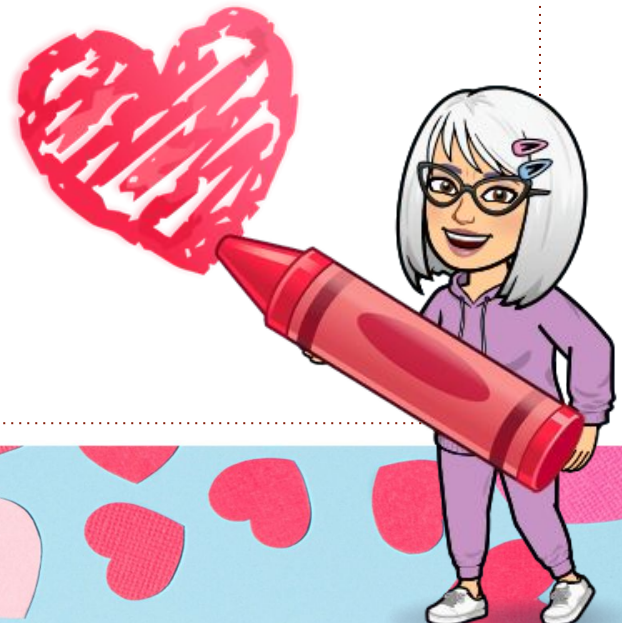
It is that time of the year again, teachers are starting to look at assessments for upcoming report cards. Please ensure that your child is attending school tâtokîsikaw-every day!

Ay-hay to all the amazing parents, guardians, kohkomak ekwa mosomak who have been supporting the home reading program. So many awasisak ekwa oskayak have been returning their books with parent's signatures on the home reading tracking log. Students who have been consistently reading will be attending **Hockey Hooky in Edmonton on March 12.**

**February 26 is Pink Shirt day-** We wear pink to take a stand against bullying!

Once again, thank you for all your support and ongoing commitment to our school and your child's education!

**Ekosi Pitama**  
**Ms. Jerilynn Breaker**  
**Principal**

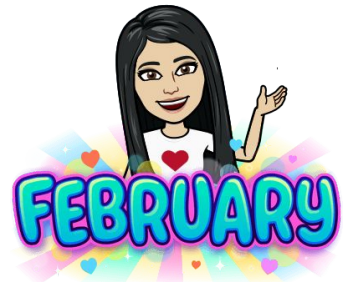


# A.P. ekwa Counselling Update

Tansi Kâkiyaw,

I hope everyone is doing well. It's great to see the awasisak ekwa oskayak back in full swing of things. There is a lot of fun activities coming up this month so please take a look at the calendar. We have imposed the new cell phone policy, we are seeing a drop in turned in devices, please have a talk with your child about the cell phone policy. Your support is appreciated as we value their learning time. Very cold weather is here and hopefully will start getting warmer, in the mean time have your child dress warm!

**Mrs. Robles**  
**Assistant Principal**

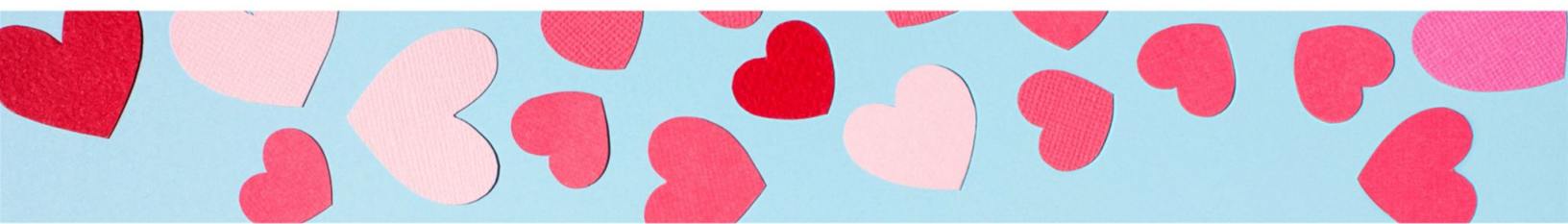


Tatawaw,

**We know that during challenging times it can take the smallest act of kindness to brighten someone's day. It's impossible to see what one person is going through in life so living with the notion that "Everyone is going through something" helps us to be more understanding.**

**I challenge you to take the time to do a random act of kindness. This could mean telling someone how much you appreciate them, taking time to listen to a friend or sitting beside someone who looks lonely during lunch.**

Ah hay!  
**Ekosi pitama,**  
**Jenine Campbell**



# Sesawiwin (PE) ekwa Nehiyawewin update

Tansi Kakiyaw,

## Sesâwîwin- PE

As we step into February, I wanted to share some exciting updates from our PE classes! First, let's give a big shoutout to our Grade 6 students who will be participating in the Four Band 3v3 basketball tournament in Ermineskin on January 30th. Let's wish them all the luck as they represent our school!

Looking ahead, our Junior High students will also have their chance to shine in a 3v3 basketball tournament on February 13th in Alexander. It's been fantastic to see the enthusiasm and teamwork during our 3v3 basketball intramurals for grades 4-9 during lunch hours. The energy has been awesome, and I'm thrilled to see so many students getting involved!

In addition to basketball, we've been enjoying snowshoeing and cross-country skiing this month. It's been wonderful to witness the growth in confidence and skill among our students. They're making great strides, and I'm confident we'll have some pro skiers in no time! Looking forward, we will be introducing badminton later in February and into early March, which promises to be another fun addition to our sports lineup.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's keep the momentum going this month!

Ekosi pitama - **Keshia Dreaver**  
**Phys. Ed Teacher**

Tânsi Kâkiyaw,

## Nehiyawewin

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Kahkiyaw kita tamiskatinawaw!

Kise Pisim was the month for telling and Listening to our Cree Cultural Legends. During the Week of January 20th to 24th was also our Storytelling Week We had Elders come into our school to share their stories to our Awasisak . WE say Hai Hai to Flora Northwest, John Nepoose, Lucy Kammer, and Charles Star. Mistahi Kitatamihinan. I hope you enjoy some photos of our presenters.

We look forward to our next School Cultural Activities we are planning for the next month. The Grades 4 - 9 will be going Ice Fishing in February Watch for pParental Concents that will be sent home shortly.

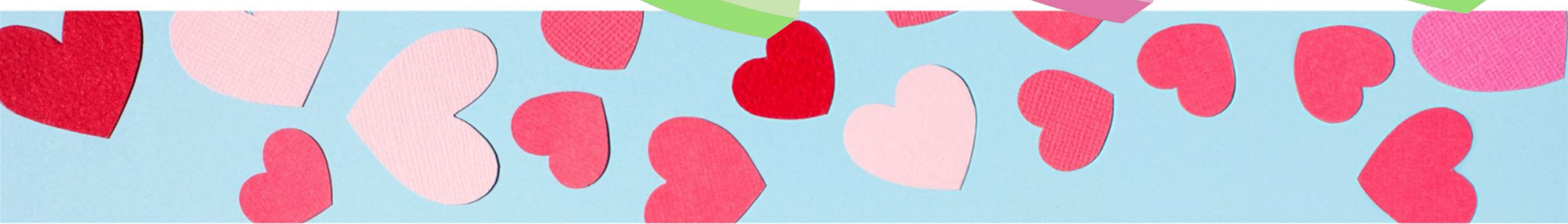
Ekosih Pita, mina kihtwa!

**Gloria Baptiste**  
**Cree Teacher**

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# Calendar

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Stay in the loop with all the exciting happenings at MKNW!

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Poni Ayamihew kisikaw <b>Sunday</b>	peyak kisikaw <b>Monday</b>	niso kisikaw <b>Tuesday</b>	nisto kisikaw <b>Wednesday</b>	newo kisikaw <b>Thursday</b>	niyanan kisikaw <b>Friday</b>	nikotwasik kisikaw <b>Saturday</b>
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2	3 Counselor Appreciation Day ❤️	4 Ribbon Skirt / Shirt Day	5	6	7 Professional Development - No School	8
9	10	11	12 Sâkihto Kîsikâw Valentines Day Celebrations	13 🏀 3x3 Basketball @ Alexander	14 No School in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interview	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL Peyakohewewamak Kîsikâw Family Day	18 Ribbon Skirt / Shirt Day	19	20	21 Ice Fishing Grades 4-9	22
23	24	25	26 	27	28	

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# Important Parent Information

STUDENT DROP-OFF  
STARTS AT 8:25 AM



PICK-UP BEGINS  
AT 3:20 PM

If you need to  
pick up your  
child early,  
kindly sign in at  
the office.

Student drop-off begins at 8:25 AM. We recognize that family schedules can be hectic; however, this time is essential for our staff to prepare for the day. Pick-up starts at 3:20 PM. If you need to pick up your child early, please sign in at the office. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us create a safe and efficient learning environment for our students.



Casey Potts - Feb-4  
Alaija Strongman - Feb-7  
Jaylon Rabbit - Feb-9  
Delilah Potts - Feb-10  
Ania Rabbit - Feb-11  
Celijah Courtright - Feb-14  
Aylah Rain-Crane - Feb-21  
Bryson Rabbit - Feb- 21  
Jaziah Soosay-Rabbit -Feb-28  
Delaney Rabbit - Feb-29

*January*

**Perfect Attendance!**

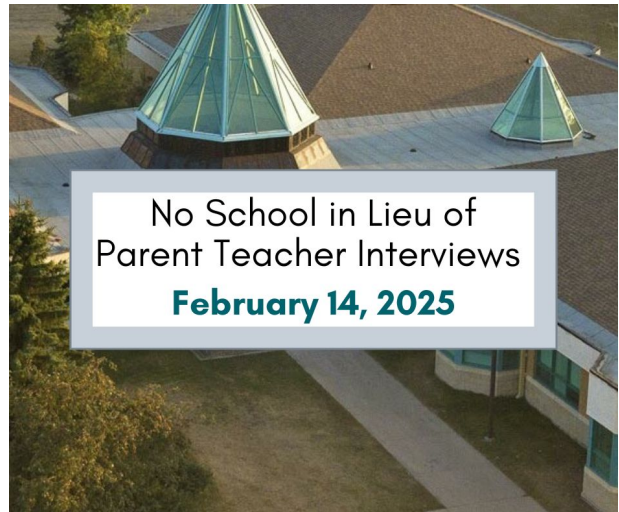


★ Kallias Mackinaw, K4  
★ Delaney Rabbit, K4  
★ Juno Mackinaw, K5  
★ Maci High Elk-Buffalo, 2  
★ Piper Mackinaw, Gr. 3  
★ Shayden Mackinaw, Gr. 4  
★ Cicilia Mackinaw, Gr. 5  
★ Justice Mackinaw, Gr. 5




*Counselor  
Appreciation Day*  
Feb 3, 2025


No School in Lieu of  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
**February 14, 2025**



# Parent Information



**ICE** GRADE 4-9  
**FISHING**  
**FEB 21, 2025**  
**@MIMIW-SAKAHIKAN**



This is just a friendly reminder that students need to come properly dressed for Ice Fishing!



  
**PINK SHIRT DAY**  
**Feb. 26th**



## Maskwacis Autism Support Group

Providing a Safe Space for Families and Individuals to come together and share

Open to Four Band Membership of Maskwacis

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**  
MONTANA INTEGRATED SERVICES OFFICE  
1 - 3PM

**MARCH 25, 2025**  
LOUIS BULL HEALTH & WELLNESS OFFICE  
1 - 3PM

SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED  
RESOURCES PROVIDED  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
780-585-2254



**MESC Transportation**



**Phone Number:**  
**780-585-0803**





# Parent Information



## 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.



## Congrats!



The grade 8/9 class participated in the art competition that **Maskwacis Community Guide** hosted for the Four Nations.

Temperance and Caydence from the grade 8/9 class won First and Second place in the Maskwacis Community Guide art competition. Caydence won first place winning \$400 and Temperance won second place winning \$200.

**Miss Rain - Grade 8/9 Teacher**

# MENU

<b>**Menu Subject to Change due to product availability</b>					
<b>siw Pîsim Eagle Moon (February)</b>					
<b>3rd- 7th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Kikisepâ micowin</b> ᐱᕿᕿᕿ ᕿᕿᕿᕿ	Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit	Hard Boiled Eggs, Back Bacon, Hashbrowns, Fruit	Assorted Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit	Pancakes & Sausage, Fruit	
<b>Nimâwin</b> ᕿᕿᕿᕿ	Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Hot Veg, Ceaser Salad, Fruit Salad	Baked Ham, Roasted Potatoes, Hot Veg, Tossed Salad, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Loaded Potato Soup, Cheese Bread, Mixed Salads, Fruit Salad	Pizza Day! Ceaser Salad, Fruit Salad	<b>PD DAY</b>
<b>Micisowinis</b> ᕿᕿᕿᕿᕿᕿ	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	
<b>10th- 14th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit	Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit	Assorted Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit	Cheese and Sausage Frittata, Fruit	
<b>Lunch</b>	Chicken and Vegetables in Parmesan Cream, Caesar Salad, Spinach Salad, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Hamburger and Rice Goulash, Tossed Salad, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Tomato Vegetable Soup, Bannock, Mixed Salads, Fruit Salad	Pizza Day! Ceaser Salad, Fruit Salad	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>Snacks</b>	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	
<b>17th -21st</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Kikisepâ micowin</b> ᐱᕿᕿᕿ ᕿᕿᕿᕿ		Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit	Pancakes, Back Bacon, Fruit	Oatmeal, Cereal, Fruit	Eggs, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Fruit
<b>Nimâwin</b> ᕿᕿᕿᕿ	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	Ham Alfredo Pasta with Spinach , Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Chili, Bannock, Mixed Salads, Fruit Salad	Coconut Curry Chicken, Rice, Hot Veg, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Fruit Salad	Pizza Day! Ceaser Salad, Fruit Salad
<b>Micisowinis</b> ᕿᕿᕿᕿᕿᕿ		Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods
<b>24th- 28th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit	Scrambled eggs w/ Cheese, Ham, Fruit	Assorted Muffins, Fruit	Oatmeal, Cereal, Fruit	Pancakes and Sausage, Fruit
<b>Lunch</b>	Pasta with Italian Sausage and Roasted Tomatoes, Spinach Salad, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Perogies & Garlic Sausage, with Sauteed Cabbage, Hot Veg, Tossed Salad, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Three Sisters Soup, Bannock, Mixed Salads, Fruit Salad	Bison Shepherds Pie and Hot Veg, Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Fruit	Pizza Day! Ceaser Salad, Fruit Salad
<b>Snacks</b>	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods	Fruit or baked goods

