



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Hello Dr. Plaxton Families!

We're hoping everyone enjoyed the February Family Day and break. Teachers here were engaged in professional learning at Teacher's Convention and have brought back lots of great ideas to implement in their classrooms.

This month, look forward to receiving student report cards, information about parent/teacher conferences, and be sure to ask your child about "Mars Month!" We look forward to seeing everyone around!

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2022/23 school year has started. Digital registrations for returning students were emailed out at the start of the week and are to be completed by March 11th. Please contact the office if you have not received the digital registration for your student(s), or if you would like to register a student who is new to our division.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be live on

Friday, March 11th and can be accessed by clicking on this link: **PowerSchool**. Please connect with the office if you need assistance.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, March 8
Subway Hot Lunch

Friday, March 11
Report Cards

Wednesday, March 16
School Council - 6:30 PM

Wed, March 16 & Thurs, March 17
Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School for Kindergarten Students

Thursday, March 17 (PM)
Gr. 1-5 Parent/Teacher Interviews
11:45 am dismissal for students

Friday, March 18
Professional Learning Day
No School for Students

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES GR 1-5

Teachers will be making requests to speak to families for parent teacher conferences being held on March 17th. If you don't receive a request letter from your child's teacher, it means that the teacher does not have any concerns to discuss with you. You can, however, contact your child's teacher to request an interview if you would still like one. The teacher will then instruct you on how to sign up! Students will be dismissed at 11:45 am on March 17th (no school in the afternoon).

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten conferences will be taking place March 16th and 17th. Kindergarten students will not have school on these days. Follow the link to book interviews: [Kindergarten Bookings](#)

PL DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - MAR. 18TH

Teachers will be partaking in professional learning on Friday, March 18th. We will be continuing our learning with best literacy practices. There will be no school for students.

LINKS (one click away)

[INDIGENOUS ED. NEWSLETTER](#)
[CUBS TO KODIAKS EASTER CAMP](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next Meeting: March 16th @ 6:30 pm

Parents are welcome to attend the Council meeting in person in the school's Art room. A TEAMS link will also be sent out closer to the meeting for those who would like to join over TEAMS.

HOT LUNCH DATES

Our School Council Hot Lunch team has set up hot lunches for the year. Hot lunches can be ordered through [SchoolCash Online](#) and are only available to in-school students.

WED, MAR 23 - TACO TIME

Deadline to order - Mon, Mar 14

TUES, APR 12 - DAIRY QUEEN

Deadline to order - Mon, Apr 4

WED, APR 27 - BOSTON PIZZA

Deadline to order - Wed, Apr 13

TUES, MAY 10 - LITTLE CAESARS

Deadline to order - Mon, May 2

WED, MAY 25 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG

Deadline to order - Tues, May 17

Wed, Jun 15 - Taco Time

Deadline to order - Mon, Jun 6



MARCH IS MARS MONTH AT PLAXTON!

Each grade level will be exploring different aspects of Mars, manned space flight, rovers/robotics and living on Mars based on their grade level curriculum (click on the pictures below). Classes will be in the Makerspace in different parts of the month exploring, building, planning, designing, creating, collaborating and engineering based on the different grade-level lessons. We also sent out some grade level materials lists for students to begin collecting for their Mars month activity – thanks to the many parents and families that have already begun sending items!

We also have some special presentations and guest speakers lined up for March 14th (Mars Day) from NASA and the European Space Agency!

