



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ERIN HURKETT

Hello Dr. Plaxton families! We are looking forward to all the learning and events occurring this February. Teachers will have time this month to benchmark students according to literacy assessments and we will use this information to program for literacy needs this spring. Our grade 5 basketball players are so much fun to watch! We appreciate their skill set as well as sportsmanship. Also, our February break is happening this month where teachers will be engaged in learning during Teacher's Convention. We wish you and family a happy family day on the 20th!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day - Wear Red and White

Wednesday, February 15

Pink Shirt Day

Monday, February 20-Friday, February 24

No School for Students

Monday, February 27

Classes Resume

[Website Calendar Link](#)

KINDNESS

is

One Size Fits All

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 15

Wear a pink shirt to represent kindness, healthy relationships and to raise awareness about bullying prevention.

FEBRUARY BREAK

Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24

There is no school during the above dates due to Family Day and Teachers' Convention. Classes will resume on Monday, February 27th.

2023-2024 GR 1-5 REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, February 27

Digital registrations for returning students will be emailed out on Monday, February 27 and are to be completed by March 10th. If you would like to register a grade 1-5 student who is new to our school division, please contact our office at 825-399-0620.

DIVISION TOWN HALL MEETING

When: Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: Victoria Park High School

Discussion Question: In what ways are we successfully supporting students to help them grow as learners?

If interested in attending the Town Hall meeting, please email erin.hurkett@lethsd.ab.ca.

CHOIR & HANDBELLS

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, and Handbells will resume rehearsals the week of Feb 27th.

BOOTSMA TEXAS DONUT FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER



February 1-February 15

Bootsma Texas Donuts are made bigger and better. They are yeast-based donuts, deep fried and glazed. Flavour choices include:

- Glazed - hand glazed to perfection
- Chocolate Dip - hand dipped in a deep, rich chocolate
- Homer - hand dipped in a bright pink icing and colorful sprinkles

Donuts are \$6.25/donut and can be ordered through **SchoolCash Online**. Donuts will be delivered in individual boxes on Wednesday, March 1. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward supporting our Fine Arts Gala at the end of the school year.

HOT LUNCH DAYS

Monday, Feb 13- A&W

Deadline to order Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 28 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Feb 16

Monday, Mar 13 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Mar 3

Tuesday, Mar 28- A&W

Deadline to order Mar 20

Monday, Apr 3 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Mar 24

Tuesday, Apr 25 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Apr 17

Monday, May 8 - A&W

Deadline to order Apr 28

Tuesday, May 30 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order May 19

Monday, Jun 12- Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Jun 2

Hot Lunches are available to order through SchoolCash Online .

GRADE 5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Friday, February 10

Our grade 5 basketball teams are capping off their season with a tournament on Friday, February 10 at Plaxton starting at 12:30 pm (schedule TBA). There will be a concession available.



PANAGO PIZZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Tuesday, February 28

Yum! Plaxton will be having a Panago Pizza fundraiser night on Tuesday, February 28 to support our grade 4/5 ski trip. More info. coming soon!



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