

February 2021

February is upon us! Thank you for the gifts of joining us online during our Google Meets. We have loved seeing the students and are happy to see them become more confident as learners! The skills that are being developed are incredible. Please make sure that your child is online each and every day. This is important for growth!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri Jan 29 - report cards available on Parent Portal
- Fri Feb 5 - early dismissal
- **Feb 15 to 19 - NO SCHOOL**
- Wed Feb 24 - Pink Shirt Day
- Wed Feb 24 @ 7pm - Public Board Meeting (online)

Communication

Do you know how much we appreciate the communication between home and school? Thank you for continuing to engage both online and in person. This school year has definitely been a challenging one and we appreciate how our families are continuing to support their children and the school.

Thank you for getting your child(ren) to school either on the computer or in person each day! This is so important. It provides consistency and builds on the learning that happens. Thank you so much.

Please make sure to keep your phone numbers and email addresses up-to-date with our school office (403-673-3656).



We appreciate it!

Attendance

Did you know that we had some superstars attenders online?

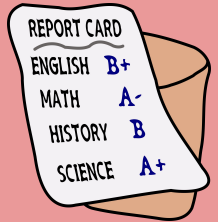


The following students have been identified by their homeroom teacher by attending most frequently!

- **Grade K/1:** Kaiser Twoyoungmen and Nattie Beaver
- **Grade 1/2:** Waniyedu Snow and Kaz Mark Twoyoungmen
- **Grade 3:** Hadessah Twoyoungmen and Lyle Powderface
- **Grade 4:** Wakinyan Snow and Eli Crawler-Waskewitch
- **Grade 5:** Loyalie Whitney Hunter and Prisaída Goodstoneý
- **Grade 5/6:** Taylin Kaquitts and Luna Ear
- **Grade 7:** Audrey Twoyoungmen and Josie Ttwoyoungmen
- **Grade 7/8:** Dawson Goodstoneý and Rashaun Powderface




Report Cards

We are going paperless! Please log into Parent Portal to access your child(ren)'s report card:



1. Log into Parent Portal at <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>
2. Once the report cards are posted, click on **View Report Cards** on the Navigation menu on the left-hand side. This link will only appear once the report cards have been posted.
3. Then click on the link to open the report card and right-click to print.

Navigation

-  Grades and Attendance
-  View Report Cards
-  Grade History

Please call the school (403-673-3656) if you have any trouble accessing the report card on Parent Portal.

Kindness

February is known as the month of kindness! Exshaw School is full of kind students and staff. Let's do a school wide challenge and post pictures of us doing kind gestures. Please email your pictures to nadine.dackdoi@crps.ca and the pictures will be posted on our website and our school facebook page!



Here are your challenges of random acts of kindness:

- Write a kind note and give it to a family member or a staff member. Take a picture of it!
- Hold the door open for a family member or someone in your class.
- Let someone else go in front in the line to go out to play.
- Help a friend who's stuck on their classwork.
- Clear up a mess you didn't make.
- Help out at home.
- Tell someone a joke to cheer them up if they're feeling sad.
- Offer to play with someone who's all on their own.
- Run to fetch a teacher if a friend falls and hurts themselves.
- Organise a game for children from one of the younger classes.
- Pick up litter from the school playing field and put it in the bin.
- Make a family member's bed for them.
- Clear the table after dinner without being asked.
- Send a letter to your grandma or granddad, or a relative you don't see very often. Write it by hand, not on the computer!
- Read your little brother or sister a bedtime story.

Add your own random acts of kindness and send away!

Right From The Start

Did you know that Exshaw School has universal programming to address students' socio/emotional needs using the circle of courage? As well, this year we have been very lucky to partner with Right from the Start to add to our programming to further support our students! This has been also done virtually and a number of our students have gotten to meet Ms. Jenniex.



Pink Shirt Day

We have an important day coming up. It is February 24th, 2021. It is Pink Shirt Day. On February 24, 2021, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying. If you like more information on why we have a pink shirt day check out the following link:

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/what-is-pink-shirt-day>.



Dress Warmly

We love playing outside! Remember to wear your toques, mitts, boots and jackets to stay warm as you are enjoying the outdoors!



Thank You!

Thank you to all our wonderful students, families, community members and staff for any amazing to this year. With the support of all, we can do incredible things for the education of our students.



Yours in education,
Nadine Dack-Doi (principal)

Please follow our Exshaw School Facebook page, Twitter feed and website for updates:

