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A Note From the Office

Thank you for another great month! February is here and we are in the middle of our Canadian winter. Our weather continues to be predictable including very cold and wet. Please ensure your child comes prepared for going outside during our fitness breaks. It would also be very helpful if all clothing is labeled as it is always surprising to see the number of similar mitts, boots and scarves in our halls.

Professional Activity Day & Family Day

Friday, February 14th is a P.A. Day so there is no school. The Family Day holiday also falls that weekend, on Monday, February 17th. We hope you get to enjoy some time with your family and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday February 18th.

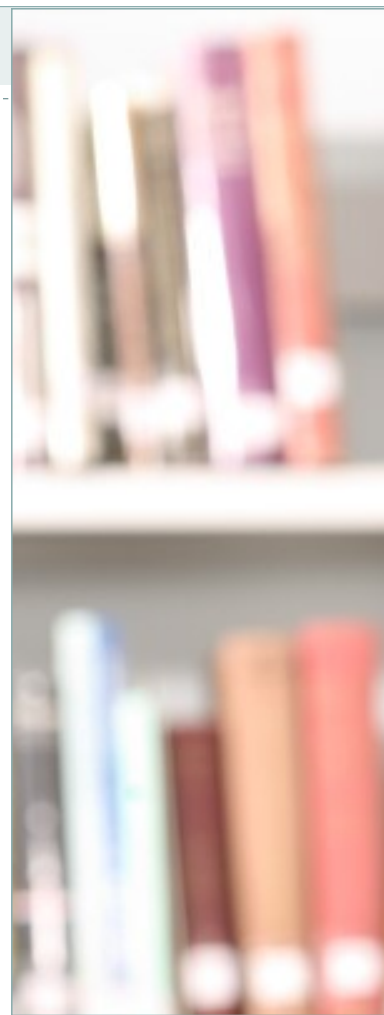
Feb 26th is DSBN Pink Shirt Day!

DSBN will be celebrating February 26th. Fitch Falcons are encouraged to wear pink on the 26th. We will be creating our own activities to promote a caring school. Classes will be reading and writing stories, making posters and presentations. We would like to thank all of our students for their accepting and caring attitudes that they display on a daily basis.



Parking

We understand that our parking lot continues to be extremely busy but please remember to avoid parking in front of the small businesses at the corner of Fitch St. and Prince Charles Dr. If your children walk to and from school please remind me to stay on the sidewalk and not cut through this small parking lot. We want to ensure that everyone arrives at school and home safely each day. Thank you for your assistance.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Parent Council Update

Our next Parent Council Meeting is Thursday February 27 at 6:00 PM in the school library.

All parents/guardians are welcome.

Absences

Please help us ensure all of our students are safe at school every day. If your child will be away please use the Safe Arrival toll-free number 1-866-606-5567 or website <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or call the school at 905-732-3683 to let us know.

You are welcome to leave a voicemail on the school number at anytime.

Allergy Alert

Please be aware that we have several students with life threatening allergies to nuts and shellfish at Fitch. To ensure we keep all our students safe we are requesting if you want to send in a treat you discuss it with your child's teacher first and choose a snack with a nut free label on it and ensure it does not contain shellfish. Thank you for helping keep all our students safe.

RAISING MONEY FOR AUSTRALIA WILDFIRE RELIEF

In the caring fashion of our Fitch students and families we had a group of intermediate students come together to raise money to support the Australia wildfire relief efforts. Thank you to Mrs. Brouillard who taught the group to make an origami kola bear which they sold for \$1. Mrs. B, Sage, Cim, Adreana, Kendra, Julia, Saanaj, Emma and Mya gave up many lunch hours to create and sell their creations. They are proud to share that due to the generosity of our students and families at Fitch they were able to raise close to \$550.00 which will be donated to the Australian Red Cross.

