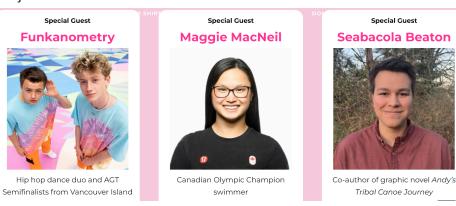


Principal's Report February 21, 2024

ÉJELS School Council and Parent Association

- 1. Random Acts of Kindness and Pink Shirt Day
 - a. 'Random Acts of Kindness' draws have begun. If a student is caught going above and beyond to show kindness around the school, they receive a coupon to enter the weekly draw. Students write their name on the ticket and place it in the draw box in the office. There are several winners each week of a small prize.
 - b. February 26th Cross The Line Pink Shirt Day activity it is a powerful activity where students will build empathy and connection with peers and feel less alone in their own life experiences. When we are met with life's challenges, we all too often feel alone in our struggles, the 'cross the line' activity is meant to break down those barriers and build stronger allyship among peers.
 - c. February 28th students and staff are invited to wear a pink shirt to raise awareness of bullying issues. https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/
 - d. February 28th Pink Shirt Day Broadcast 40 minute show where they talk about the importance of being kind. The speakers are award-winning authors, Indigenous people, and students/youth who have started their own kindness projects.



- e. "It's Simple Be Kind" apparel has arrived.
- 2. Attention Parents...The Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium is holding a FREE virtual session for parents On March 6th from 7:00 8:30 titled *Vaping*:

<u>What Parents Need to Know.</u> The presenters are from Alberta Health Services Healthy Schools and Population Health Promotion team.

- 3. Around the School;
 - a. Lego League Robotics Championships
 - b. Field Trips
 - i. Ski Trip
 - ii. Animal Care Amberlea Meadows
 - iii. Hockey Hooky
 - iv. Quebec/Ottawa Trip
 - c. Knowledge Nook Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - d. Math Club Monday and Fridays
 - e. Athletics
 - i. Indoor Track Club
 - ii. Basketball league continues

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 21 School Council and Parent Association Meeting @ 6 PM
- February 21 Hockey Hooky BHA students attending.
- February 22 SACE Presentation Gr. 8's
- February 24 Lego League Championships (Robotics)
- February 26 Cross the Line Activity Gr. 7's
- February 28 Pink Shirt Day /Activities
- March 6 Beaumont Hockey Academy Shadow Skate