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# Stewart Hawke Way

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**Stewart Hawke School**

**January 28, 2010**

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Our annual Book Fair will be on Wednesday, February 3 from 6:30-8:00 in the school gym. Your support helps us purchase equipment and library books for our school. Everyone is welcome.

### North East School Division Interim Report

The North East School Division interim report will be coming home with your child on Thursday, February 11. Although this report may not look like your child's other report cards, the purpose of it is to have the students reflect on their progress thus far and set goals on areas of improvement. As the skills that are represented in the report are the foundation of all learning done here at Stewart Hawke, please take the time to discuss this important document with your child and help him or her set goals for improvement.

### Family Craft Night

D.A. Purcell, our Outreach Worker, has planned a Family Craft Night on Thursday, February 11 in celebration of Valentine's Day. Students accompanied by a parent or an adult, may come to the Science Lab from 6:30-8:00 p.m., to take part in making crafts focused on this holiday. All materials will be supplied by the school. Hope to see you there!

### Stewart Hawke School Olympics

Olympic fever has hit Stewart Hawke! Students have been engaged in numerous learning experiences focused on the 2010 Olympics to be held in Vancouver in February. As a culmination of our learning, our students will be taking part in their very own Olympic events on Friday, February 12. The Going Green Team from H BCH will give a short presentation at 11:00 a.m., and our Olympic Opening Ceremonies will immediately follow at 11:30 a.m. After the ceremonies are over at 12:15, students will be asked to eat their lunch as they regularly do. The Olympic events will then begin at 1:05 p.m., and take place over the course of the afternoon both indoors and outdoors. If you are available to help with your child's classroom, please notify the classroom teacher via the student organizer.

### Telemiracle

Mrs. Brown's kindergarten class will hold a cake walk on February 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 23, 25 and 26. Tickets are 25¢ each and may be purchased in the K1 classroom during the noon hour.

The Grade 6 students will be holding a used book sale on February 10. Books will be priced between 25¢ and \$1.00. If you have books you would like to donate please send them to school with your child on February 9.

The Grade 5 students will be holding a used toy sale on February 24. Items will be priced between 25¢ and \$5.00. If you have toys, videos, or children's CDs that you would like to donate please contact Mrs. Gel or Mrs. Hayworth. Items will have to be brought to school priced and dropped off on February 23rd.



### Hudson Bay Daycare News

The Hudson Bay Daycare will be open during the school break, February 15-19. Please feel free to contact the centre at 865-2655 for arrangements. The Valentine's party will be on February 12 from 9:00- 12:00 noon.

### **Hudson Bay In-Motion**

Adult fitness classes are held Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:45 a.m., and Tuesday, Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Stewart Hawke School gym.

Cross-country skiing is on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., at the Pineview Cross Country Ski Trails (Red Deer Downs). If you need skis they may be picked up at Stewart Hawke at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday.

Call Wendy Anderson at 865-2152 or Trudy Hauta at 865-2745 for more information.

Classes are cancelled on February 17, 18, and 19.

### **Bouquet of Thanks**

- ☺ Thank you to Darby Binkley for the generous donation of books to the school library.
- ☺ Thank you to Joan Hirsekorn for the beautiful hand knit mittens. It warms our heart to know that you care about our school community family.
- ☺ Thank you to McDonald's Family Foods for donating the apple juice that was used in our fundraiser for Haiti. We raised over \$300.00 to send to the Haitian people.

### **Make Reading Fun**

Reading aloud can be a lot of fun, not just for parents but for all family members. Here are some ways to get the most out of reading to your young child:

- Read with drama and excitement! Use different voices for different characters in the story.  
Use your child's name instead of a character's name. Make puppets and use them to act out a story.
- Re-read your child's favourite stories as many times as your child wants to hear them, and choose books and authors that your child enjoys.
- Read stories that have repetitive parts and encourage your child to join in.
- Point to words as you read them. This will help your child make a connection between the words he or she hears you say and the words on the page.
- Read all kinds of material – stories, poems, information books, magazine and newspaper articles, and comics.
- Encourage relatives and friends to give your child books as gifts.
- Take your child to the library and look at interactive CD-ROM's and the Internet, as well as books.
- Subscribe to a magazine for your child. He or she will love receiving mail!



**The more you enjoy the reading experience, the more your child will enjoy it.**

### **Stakeholder Engagement with the Board of Education of the North East School Division**

The Board of Education of the North East School Division invites interested stakeholders to attend a strategic planning meeting in one of four locations across the school division. The purpose of these community meetings is to inform the Board of community values and goals for an improved public education system in northeast Saskatchewan. Parents, business owners, service groups, municipal and community leaders and citizens are encouraged to attend a meeting from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on:

**Monday, February 22 at Hudson Bay High School in Hudson Bay;**

**Thursday, March 4 in the Hanover room at the Tisdale Rec-plex;**

**Monday, March 15 at Central Park Learning Centre in Nipawin;**

**Tuesday, March 16 at Maude Burke School in Melfort**



