

# J.A. Cuddy Newsletter

## February 2024

*Absent today? Please contact us before 8:45 am*



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### Principal's Message

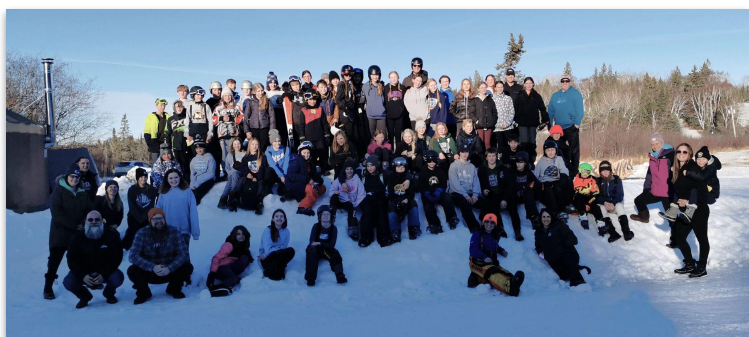
The new year of 2024 is off to a great start. Last month, we celebrated Kindness by participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. PAC helped provide the students with a beautiful Pancake Breakfast, and it was wonderful to see all the kind deeds and smiles during the challenge.

I thank our coaches, Mr. Schinkel and Mr. Bergmann, for all their efforts as they start the 2024 basketball season. The students have been practising very hard and have played well in their first few games.

Our school is hosting an information evening for all families interested in having their children apply to the J. A. Cuddy School kindergarten program for the 2024-2025 academic year. The information evening will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 5:30 pm. Please pass along the information to any interested families.

Our school staff has also begun the process of thinking and planning about programming decisions for the 2024-2025 academic year. Staffing decisions for the academic year will be finalized by May 2024. These decisions will be based on the needs of the students, budget constraints, and student enrollment.

February is "I Love to Read" month, and our teachers plan exciting activities to promote reading at every grade level. We look forward to seeing all the exciting events they are planning. Please take some time each day to read with your children. Regularly reading to children has a profound positive effect on their cognitive and emotional development. It is time well spent.



*Scott Thomson*  
Principal, J.A. Cuddy School

*Grade 6 - 8 Ski Trip on February 2*

**Every Friday our Student Council Canteen is OPEN during lunch hour! All items are \$1.00!**

Please remember to send extra hats, mittens, scarves, socks, and an extra outfit for when the snow is super-slushy.

Thank you!

*P.S. Don't forget to label your child's boots. They all look the same!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

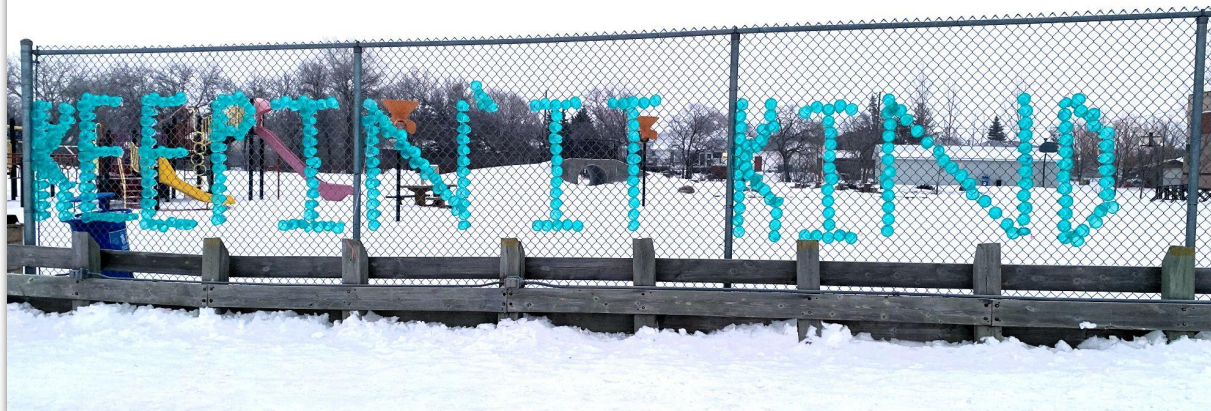
- Feb. 1:** Gr. 6-8 Ski Trip to Falcon Ridge
- Feb. 2:** Groundhog Day & Inservice Day - no classes
- Feb. 6:** Kindergarten Information Evening, 5:30 pm
- Feb. 8:** Grade 7 to the Biolab
- Feb. 19:** Louis Riel Day - no classes
- Feb. 22:** Gr. 8 to the Optimest Festival
- Feb. 23:** Gr 2/3 & Gr. 3/4 to Festival du Voyageur
- Mar. 12:** Report cards sent home
- Mar. 14:** Student-Led Conferences Evening
- Mar. 15:** Student-Led Conferences Morning

## THE SPORTS REPORT

Our basketball teams have been honing their skills and are now taking on our division rivals.

Here's our schedule for the month of February.

- Feb. 6 - JAGS at Starbuck School
- Feb. 8 Heritage & JAC (boys only)
- Feb 13 - JAGS at Morris School
- Feb. 20 - Boys Quarter Finals
- Feb. 22 - Semi Finals TBD
- Feb. 28 - Finals TBD



Our students were proud to take part in the Great Kindness Challenge!



## February is Black History Month

Every February, people across Canada participate in **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities.

The *2023 theme for Black History Month is: "Ours to tell"*. This theme represents both an opportunity to engage in open dialogue and a commitment to learning more about the stories Black communities in Canada have to tell about their histories, successes, sacrifices and triumphs.

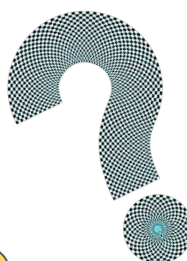
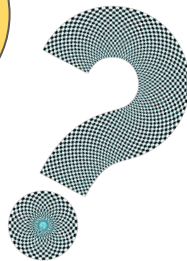
No matter where you live, **all Canadians are invited to learn more about these communities**, and how they continue to help shape Canadian history.



## Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is overflowing with treasures.

Please take a look at the pictures below and let us know if anything rings a bell. There are students who have the same hats and mitts and gloves, and we'll try our best to connect items to the right family. Please try to put names in your kids' stuff.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Gr. 6-8 Ski Trip to Falcon Kindergarten Kinderstart	School Inservice - No Classes	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11:40am - Healthy Humans 3:30pm - Girls BB Practice 6pm - MHRD Yoga - All 7:30pm - MHRD Women's	Kindergarten Kinderstart 4pm - Gr. 7/8 Basketball @ 5:30pm - Kindergarten 6:45pm - MHRD Fusion	6pm - MHRD Basketball 7:15pm - MHRD Beginner's	Kindergarten Kinderstart 9am - Gr. 7 Field Trip 4pm - Gr. 7/8 Basketball vs.	Kindergarten 7:30am - Boys BB Practice 11:40am - Friday Canteen!	
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