



# Vanscoy School Weekly Newsletter

“Nurturing the Potential of All”

668-2056

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## As of February 12, 2013



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6		

**GOLD** Kinderg. Days: Feb. 12, 14, 25, 27

**PURPLE** Kinderg. Days: Feb. 13, 15, 26, 28

**Grade 8's to Delisle:** Feb. 25 Bus Driver: Diana Berger

**NO CLASSES:** Feb. 18-22 inclusive

**Band:** (Day 4's): Feb. 26

**Reminder: 1 hour early dismissal every Thursday (2:10 p.m.)**

- Tues. Feb. 12 SWISH -- No Tasty Tuesday  
Bake Sale by Gr. 8 Yearbook Club 50¢/item
- Wed. Feb. 13 Grades 7 & 8 – Blades – Project Faceoff  
Bake Sale by Gr. 8 Yearbook Club 50¢/item
- Thurs. Feb. 14 Handbell Assembly at 1:10 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 15 12:30-1:00 Kick-off to World Education Games
- Mon-Fri. Feb. 18-22 NO SCHOOL**
- Tues. Feb. 26 Class Math Challenge Grades 4-8  
SCC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 27 WE Kick-off
- Thurs. Feb. 28 School Math Challenge Grades 4-8  
Hot Meal (rescheduled from Jan. 31) ← **New**

**ACTIVITY/SPECIAL EVENT FEES:** The \$30/student special event fee is **past due** to Vanscoy School. Please send either a cheque or exact amount to the school with your child. His/her classroom teacher will forward it on to the school office where a receipt will be issued.

**BAKE SALE** The Grade 8 Yearbook Club will be holding bake sales in celebration of Valentine's Day, Feb. 12 and 13. Baking will be sold just before lunch time only. Each item is 50¢ each. Please send smaller amounts of money as payment, preferably not bills. Thank you.

**MILK SALES** Our milk has sold out already. Hopefully we will have another supply for the week of February 25.



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3	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9
10	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5 In-lieu	16
17	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23
24	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29	30
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**GOLD** Kinderg. Days: March 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 21, 25, 27

**PURPLE** Kinderg. Days: March 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28

**Grade 8's to Delisle:** March 5, 13, 21 Bus Driver: Joanne Peacock

**NO CLASSES:** March 15, 29

**Band:** (Day 4's): 6, 14, 22

**Reminder: 1 hour early dismissal every Thursday (2:10 p.m.)**

- Fri. Mar. 8 Report Cards/Behavioural Rpt #2
- Wed. Mar. 13 Interviews (after school)
- Thur. Mar. 14 Interviews (after school)
- Fri. Mar. 15 NO SCHOOL** Day-in-lieu (still counted as a Day 5)
- Tues. Mar. 19 SCC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Mar. 20 Grade 1 field trip
- Thurs. Mar. 21 SCC Bingo Night
- Fri. Mar. 22 Grades 4-8 Ski Trip
- Thurs. Mar. 28 Grades 5-8 Gym Blast from 12:00-2:00
- Fri. Mar. 29 NO SCHOOL** – Good Friday Stat. Holiday

**BASKETBALL TEAM FEES OVERDUE** We still have some outstanding fees for basketball and the season is over. Please submit \$20 immediately. Thank you.

**HOT MEAL** The date has now been rescheduled and set for Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. All previous orders will stand 'as is'. If your child had not ordered a hot meal, please send them with a lunch as usual on that date.

**HANDBELLS ASSEMBLY** The handbells assembly will take place on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at



**TOWN STUDENT SAFETY** Parents, please remind your children that when they are walking to school, particularly in the morning hours, they need to use the opposite side of the street of the Early Learning Centre (ELC). Parents who are dropping off their children at the ELC may not see anyone behind their vehicle when they are backing away from the Centre. It is still dark at 8:30 a.m., and with car exhaust vapour, the danger of not being seen does exist. After they have passed the ELC, they should then safely cross the street, over to the school sidewalk.

Thanks for keeping your children and our students safe.

Submitted by The Occupational Health & Safety Committee

**PSSD - EQUIPMENT FOR PURCHASE** As part of our current Practical and Applied Arts Project, we are upgrading infrastructure and equipment in our Industrial Arts and Home Ec. Labs. As a result, some of our current equipment will be available for purchase by the public. Equipment will be sold both on the basis of sealed bid and consignment in retail locations. For the most recent information about available equipment and how to bid, please consult the following website: [www.spiritsd.ca/equipment](http://www.spiritsd.ca/equipment)

**2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR** Prairie Spirit School Division's 2013/14 school year calendar is currently being developed and is expected to be finalized in April, 2013. Once the calendar has been approved by the Prairie Spirit Board of Education and the Ministry of Education, it will be published throughout the Division. The Ministry of Education requires that all school divisions post their school calendars by May 1 each year.

Prairie Spirit has a collaborative process in place to determine the school calendar each year, led by a committee consisting of representatives from the Board of Education, the local teachers association, school-based officials, School Community Councils, CUPE and non-union support staff. The Ministry of Education's new regulations regarding the school year calendar must be applied to our calendar. As a result, some adjustments will be necessary for the 2013/14 calendar that optimizes learning conditions for students and staff.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

The SCC Vanscoy School Annual Fundraiser event now has a set date. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, March 21**, so your family has another exciting **Bingo** to look forward to. Everyone in our community, and beyond, is invited! Classroom notes will be sent home by each teacher, requesting theme-related basket items as raffle prizes. These baskets will be drawn for at the end of the Bingo. For **families or businesses** who would like to **donate** and get some prime **advertising**, please call Shannan Corey @ 934-2659 or Vanscoy School @ 668-2056. There will be **prizes** for each Bingo game *plus* students will have a designated free game (and still win a prize). **Food and healthy snacks** will be available for purchase. *No 'outside' food products please.*



14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:10 p.m. **We welcome all parents and community members to join us for this pleasant entertainment.**

### 2013/2014 KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

Vanscoy School would like to hear from any parents who have a child beginning Kindergarten in Vanscoy this Fall. The child must be reaching the age of 5 by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Pre-registration is necessary in order to have all programming and staffing in place.



**Just call the school office at 668-2056.** We will be asking for your child's name, birth date, gender, mailing and land location addresses, plus your contact names and numbers. Registration packages and orientation invites will be mailed to your home in Spring.

### Community Programs

**Public Skating . . . every weekday after school!! 3:30 to 5:00**

**Day Camp for Kids Feb. Break Feb. 19-22 at Wanuskewin Heritage Park from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For additional info call 931-6767 Ext. 244.**

**Vanscoy Community Recreation Board Logo Contest Entries must be submitted to the Village Office, or Mrs. Wagner at Vanscoy School, by February 15<sup>th</sup>.** The winning logo entry will win a \$100.00 Toys R Us card Submitted by Nicole Wagner

### INFORMATION TO KEEP ON HAND

**Vanscoy School** 668-2056  
**Emergency School Land Line if power failure** 668-2010  
**PSSD Div. Office website:** [spiritsd.ca](http://spiritsd.ca) **Phone:** 683-2800  
**Band Website** <http://spiritsd.ca/band/west/default.htm>  
**Public Health Info** <http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca>  
**Early Learning Centre** 668-6338

**To Update Contact Information or to receive this Newsletter by email either:**

-phone **Connie Neudorf** at the school office @ 668-2056

-email [connie.neudorf@spiritsd.ca](mailto:connie.neudorf@spiritsd.ca)

-OR update the form below.

PLEASE FILL IN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2013

Time: Sub Sandwiches available at 5:30

Bingo!! 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**P.S.** Bring your lucky dabber

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_