

East Central Public School

January 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 BP Notes Home	19	20
21	22	23 BP Orders Due	24	25 Boston Pizza Lunch ----- SCC Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Report Cards Home	27
28	29 PLC Day No classes	30	31			

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19th – 23rd – February Break

School News

Administrator's Message

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. The weather could not have been better for being outdoors. Now, with this new snow we should be able to get out and enjoy the ski trails or do some snowmobiling.

It seems as though, the month of December is full of activities and events that are supported so enthusiastically by the entire East Central Community. I would not forgive myself if I did not acknowledge the many individuals who made December the fun and festive month that it was.

Thank you to the volunteers who came out to support our Annual Christmas Tradeshow. With the help of family members who ran the canteen, sold tickets, and helped with the set-up and clean up duties, we had a very successful event. This year's tradeshow brought in just over \$1 500 which will go towards our Rink Building Project.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who prepared our Christmas Dinner. It is always so wonderful to have the opportunity to come together to share a meal before we head off for our Christmas celebrations. The meal was delicious, and we are so grateful for the amazing volunteers who make this meal possible. We also want to say a thank you to the Car Guys and Mann-Northway who donated the turkeys for this year's meal. The generous donation is greatly appreciated.

In addition, I would like to take a moment to thank Sask Lotteries for their generous donation which allowed our entire school to attend the Broadway North production of "Little Mermaid Jr." The money donated by Sask Lotteries also allows us to participate in sport and cultural events and to put on an extravagant drama production each year. These funds were used in this year's Christmas Production, "The Nutcracker". At this event we sold 50/50 tickets and were able to add an additional \$300.50 to the Rink Building Fund.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Walters and the many volunteers who donated their time and energy to preparing this year's skating rink. While playing in water can be a lot of fun, that isn't always the case in the middle of winter. Thank you for braving the cold to allow us to have a fabulous rink to skate on!

It won't be long, and our rink building will be complete, and we will have a place to lace up and warm up on those colder days. Over the next few months, we will be receiving the bills for the completion of the rink building. Once the bills have been paid we will set aside funds for the maintenance of the rink and rink building. These funds will cover power, heating, water, septic and additional maintenance costs.

In the near future, we as an SCC will begin to think about our next project to support East Central Public School. If you have any ideas, suggestions or questions regarding future plans, please join us at the upcoming SCC Meeting on January 25th.

Mrs. J. Tournier



Kindergarten registrations

East Central Public School is beginning to accept Kindergarten registrations for the 2024 – 2025 school year. If you have a child or know of someone in the community who has a child ready for Kindergarten, please apply on line or contact the school to fill out a registration form – 306-922-8329. Your child must turn five by December 31, 2024.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY is Saturday, January 27, 2024.

is a National Awareness initiative that was created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and is held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Here are some great ways to focus on literacy with your family:

- Lights out, talk on: After your bedtime story, turn the lights off and talk about new endings to the story you just read together.

- Story Switch-A-Roo: Take turns reading a bedtime story together, kids and adults each read one sentence at a time.

- Find A-B-C: Have an alphabet scavenger hunt to look for things that begin with each letter of the alphabet. If you can't find some letters, go outside or try looking in books and magazines.

- Eat Your Words: Play with your food and write words with alphabet cereal and soup (we like cookie letters too!)

- Word Dynamo: Say a word and ask kids to say a new word that begins with the last letter of the word you just said (apple, eat, tidy, yawn.)

- Sing chat: Sing a conversation with your kids to the tune of your favourite song. Bonus points if you can make your song rhyme!

- Pop-up Kitchen: Follow a recipe together – a yummy way to practice math and reading. (Don't worry if you make a mess!)

Please be reminded that we are in the middle of winter. We ask that all students please come suitably dressed for the cold weather!

Community News

PRINCE ALBERT *Royals* MINOR BASEBALL



13U TLS ROYALS 2023 WESTERN
CANADIAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

ROYALS BASEBALL

BASEBALL FOR ALL AGES AND
LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

AGES
5-18

BOYS
&
GIRLS

2024 SEASON

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO REGISTER
PAMINORBASEBALL.COM



PRINCE ALBERT
GOLF AND CURLING CENTRE



Junior Curling

Mondays &/or Wednesdays

4:30 - 5:30 pm

January 8 - March 4

Ages 11 & older



Register online at pagec.ca
or contact the curling office 306-765-5201

WISHING ALL A

SAFE, HAPPY

&

PROSPEROUS 2024!

*Staff & Students
East Central Public School*