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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: January 10th – 14th, 2022

Monday	Back to School
Tuesday	• Breakfast Club (8:00 – 8:30am)
Wednesday	• Breakfast Club (8:00 – 8:30am)
Thursday	• Breakfast Club (8:00 – 8:30am)
Friday	

Important Information:

- Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday with family and friends.
- We would like to introduce ourselves:
Ms. M. Sood, Vice Principal
Ms. N. Widdess, Principal

Ms. Sood joins us from Walter Lee Elementary School while Ms. Widdess comes from Lord Byng Elementary School. We love working alongside students, staff and parents, and we cannot wait to meet you. Cook School is a great place to be, and we look forward to opportunities to get to know you and your child(ren).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time. Communication and care is key to fostering a strong community.

- A special note from your Teacher-Librarian: **READERS CHOICE IS BACK!**

Readers' Choice Picture Book program will start at Cook School!

This annual event, organized and run by Mrs. Storey, is a reading program to select the best book of 2021-2022 in both picture book and novel genres. Mrs. Storey has selected 8 new books in each category and has purchased several copies of each title. Thank you to the PAC for providing funds for the purchase of books.



Unfortunately, the Intermediate novel program for grade 4 to 7 will be altered and students will not be able to check out these books. Intermediate classroom teachers will do a read aloud to ensure all students participate. Intermediate students who choose to complete the provided book review will have their name entered into the door prize. At the end, in the beginning of March, all students can vote for their favorite novel. Also, 8 names will be drawn for door prizes from those students who completed the book reviews for the novel they have read. The book review worksheet is available just outside the library. This is also where you hand in your completed ones. Primary students will have the picture books read to them by their classroom teachers, and they will vote for their favorite as well. This is a much anticipated event for students and a great deal of reading goes on! Thank you to Mrs. Storey for organizing this event. There will be a Team Reader's Choice Book Awards wrap up presentation in March! Happy Reading!



Upcoming Dates:

- January 13 – Pizza Day **CANCELLED**
- January 27 – Sushi Day **CANCELLED**
- January 31 – Pro-d Day (NO SCHOOL)

