

**COOK COUGARS**  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**NEWSLETTER**  
Issue #9

**MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

Report Cards will be coming home in the next couple of weeks. Students have worked very hard this term. Please remember that the report card is not the most important feedback your child gets regarding his/her learning. Throughout each term the teacher provides ongoing feedback as students learn new concepts, skills and content. This kind of feedback is much more important to ongoing learning than the report card.

Your child will look to you to determine the importance of the report card so here are some ideas for you:

1. When you talk to your child about the report card, be positive. Look for the comments that describe what your child has achieved.
2. Offer your encouragement and support. Children need to be able to celebrate their successes with their families in order to build the self-confidence that is needed to take on more difficult learning ahead.
3. Review the goals your child has set for next term and help them figure out how to best achieve these goals.
4. Refer to their e-portfolio to view your child's progress this past term.
5. If you have questions or concerns about the report card, make an appointment to talk with your child's teacher.



**SPRING BREAK**  
**MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

The school will be closed for Spring Break. We hope everyone has an opportunity to rest and do a few family activities during this break from routine. School will reopen for the third term on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.



**EASTER LONG WEEKEND**  
**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

The school will be closed for Easter Long Weekend from Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. School will be back in session on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**NO PARKING AT COOK SCHOOL**



Due to safety issues with students and parents walking across the parking lot to their cars, we ask parents not to park along the entrance of the driveway or in front of the chain at the end of the driveway by the large garbage bins. There is also no stopping permitted in the middle of the laneway as this may endanger our students, parents and staff. Lastly, there is no parking in the two handicapped parking stalls unless you have a handicapped tag displayed in your car.

### D.A.R.E. PROGRAM AT COOK



Our Grade 5 students will participate in the DARE Program beginning after Spring Break. DARE stands for Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education. It is a program developed by the RCMP and, in fact, we will have an officer from the Richmond detachment of the RCMP teaching the lessons to our students. The program runs for 10 weeks and at the end of it we will have a graduation ceremony for the participants and their parents.

### MACNEILL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MacNeill will be holding their Feeder School Tournament after school on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We have both a boys team and a girls team playing in this event. They will have an opportunity to see the high school they will attend, enjoy a great social and recreational activity, and meet some other students who will also be attending MacNeill next year! Good luck, Cook Cougars! We'll be cheering for you!



### SUSHI DAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>



### TERM 3 HOT LUNCH ORDERS

PAC has planned the following hot food lunch dates:

**PIZZA DAYS:** April 9, May 7 and June 12

**SUBWAY DAY:** April 23

**SUSHI DAY:** May 21

For those who wish to participate in this PAC fundraiser, please order online by **Friday, March 13<sup>TH</sup> at 9:00pm** through **SCHOOLCASHONLINE.**

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/>

### PINK DAY – OUTSTANDING!

We had an amazing Family Team and school wide Dance event and on February 27<sup>th</sup> to mark Wear Pink Day – an anti-bullying awareness day. There were songs, poems, prose and dances performed. The student audience was amazingly respectful and the MCs – Olivia and Erika – were enthusiastic and encouraging to all. The assembly ended with a Flash Mob dance led by Ms. John and the Leadership Team. It was truly a wonderful assembly. Thank you to Ms. John and the Leadership Team for organizing it!



### EARTH HOUR – MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>



Earth Hour is a world-wide event held each year around the end of March. Individuals, families, businesses, communities, cities and countries are encouraged to turn off their lights and electronic devices for 1 hour (8:30 – 9:30pm) on March 28<sup>th</sup> as a symbol of our commitment to the planet. The website has more information <http://www.earthhour.org/>.

### PAC MEETING

Our next PAC meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in Portable 1. Please join us for good conversation. Your opinion means a great deal to us so we hope you will drop by.

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found tables will be set up from Monday to Thursday next week outside the gym doors. Please check to see if your child has any lost items.

