

The Eagle News

Irwin Memorial Public School
Embrace Learning!

MARCH, 2020



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Eagle Pride!

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Important Dates

March 4th-6th—Book Fair

March 5th—Family Fun Night
5pm-7pm

March 16th-20th—March
Break

March 23rd—School Council
Mtg. 3:15

March 26th—Hot lunch

Eagle Funnies!

**What did the snowman
say to the other snow-
man?**

I smell carrots.
- Olivia, grade 2

**What is a cat's favourite
colour?**

Purrrrple!
- Ella, grade 1

**Why didn't the egg cross
the road?**
**Because it got stuck in all
its cracks!**
- Leah, grade 2

Reading With Your Child

Not only is reading to your children important to their success at school, it can also provide a quiet and bonding experience. Snuggle time before bed helps children settle down for the night and allows for some quality, precious time!



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

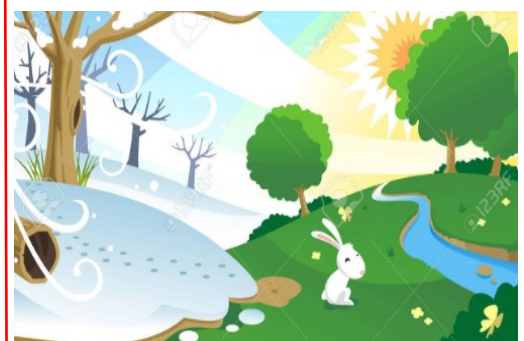
March is a wonderful month. We have been reminded with a couple of sunny days that we do live in a four season community and we are due for a change!

I want to thank families for doing their best during the on-going teacher strike. We know this is difficult and all hope things get resolved quickly.

Students have continued to ski and skate on our property and parent council has a Family Fun Night on the calendar. I see small groups working hard on their reading and numeracy skills. Grades 6-8 have just completed their public speaking competition, what a display of skill and confidence from these future leaders! Kinderland continues to explore the world around them, asking all kinds of questions and learning so much together.

Please reach out if you have any questions about what happens at Irwin, we are proud of the progress our students are making this year and we love to hear from home.

Ian



*Ask your children to journal their
time during March break!*



Register online or in person.
<https://ereg.tldsbc.ca>

Bus Safety ...

Parents/Guardians who pick up their children from school are kindly asked to **wait in the foyer or just outside the front door of the school.**

This ensures a safe and orderly dismissal routine for all students.

Early Pick Up ...

If you should need to pick up your child early, please call the office and let us know first. Report to the office and sign your child out. The office staff will then contact the class and have your child meet you at the office. **However, we do wish for students to stay**

at school to the end of the day, if possible. Early dismissals can affect the classroom learning time.



We send out information to families and the community in a variety of ways:

	Follow us on Twitter @IrwinM_PS
	Like us on Facebook... Search Irwin Memorial Public School
	See the link on our website

NEW! **Milk and Pizza** can both be purchased online.
<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>
 Choices of white or chocolate milk, \$1 per carton. DAILY!
 Choices of cheese or pepperoni, \$2.50 per slice. Tuesdays.
Please note that orders will not be taken over the phone.
 Online orders will be closed the Sunday before pizza Tuesday and the last day of the month for next month's milk. If paying for pizza by cash, Monday before pizza Tuesday is the cutoff. We cannot guarantee your child will receive pizza if not purchased before pizza day.
We encourage online purchasing.

Tip of the Month

Spring is just around the corner, with Spring comes rejuvenation. Snow melts, new grass emerges, buds start to form on trees and baby birds are being born.

The Spring Tip of the Month is about birds, fledglings and nests. A fledging is a young bird who is developing its wing feathers.


What to do if you find a bird nest?

The first and most important tip is not to disturb the nest in any way as this will cause great stress the adult birds and in turn, may cause the nest to be abandoned. If the nest is disturbed, it is important to leave the area and hope the parent birds will return.

If you happen to find a baby bird or a fledging on the ground, they may have fallen from their nest. Look around you, up and down, under dwellings or in a nearby tree as you may see a nest. Put the bird back in the nest as quickly and gently as possible. Parent birds will not abandon their young if they smell like humans, that is a myth. The only reason an adult bird will abandon their nest is if they deem the nest to no longer safe.

Bird nests and their eggs are fascinating. Just observe with your eyes and try not to touch.

Enjoy the wonders of Spring!



The Lounge

The SKC Program invited Karen Piovaty from Oxtongue Craft Cabin to do a fun Valentine's Day craft with the students and they LOVED it! The students really enjoyed writing wonderful messages on the back and giving them to some special people in their lives.

The Breakfast Club continues to be a huge success. Irwin is sending a special thank you to all our volunteers who make this happen. We couldn't make this run smoothly without you!

Hawaiian Luau Dance!

Who: Grade 7/8
 Where: Spruce Glen Public School
 When: March 12th 6pm-9pm
 Cost: \$5 at the door

Come dressed in your Hawaiian gear!

Limbo and prizes. Pizza, snacks and drinks available for \$1 to \$2 each.

Permission forms are in the office. They can be presented at the door.

****NOTE:** This is not a school event. School Council is hosting. There will not be supervision by teachers or school staff.

School Council

School Council is happy to share that we have made some decisions with the funds we have raised. Kids of all ages, but especially the older kids, are going to have so much fun with the new game we purchased together with the school. It is called nine squares and involves a very cool set up. We are purchasing a few more lights to compliment the ones we purchased last year; giving the stage an even more professional appearance. Lastly, we have budgeted money for wood. We have a list of items we would like to have built; small scale picnic tables, school benches and an aid for skating. If you are skilled with wood and have time for one or a few projects, we would love to hear from you.

SAVE THE DATE: The next hot lunch will be PANCAKE Thursday on March 26th. You will be able to purchase online closer to the date. Watch for a flyer coming home.

Family Fun Night is postpone to March 5th 5-7 at the Dwight ice rink. Free hot dogs and marshmallows, The Beacon is generously providing the hot chocolate. Hockey on and off the ice and fire to warm up!

Dwight Public Library


The Dwight Public Library will be hosting children's events throughout the March Break.

Tuesday, March 17th @ 10:30, come and Make A Snow Globe.
Wednesday, March 18th Frozen II Party from 11:30 to 2:00.
Thursday, March 19th Clay Creations from 10:30 to 12:00
Friday, March 20th @ 10:30, Peggy Hurley will be here to reprise her role as "The Paperbag Princess".
Saturday, March 21st @ 11:00, CD Weaving.

After school club is on March 26th @ 3:15. This month will feature STEM activities.

For more information on these programs, please check the library website @ www.lakeofbayslibrary.ca or contact the library at 705-635-3319.

Irwin Eagles



Birds of Prey Points!

White Owls—7063
 Falcons Green—6781
 Osprey Blue—7343
 Red Hawks—6758