

## February News and Notes

Dear RC MacDonald Community,

Looking around the school these days it's hard to believe we are still only part way through the winter season! Our students and staff are enjoying their outdoor time immensely in the warm weather. Indoors, the pace of learning is picking up speed as we begin to move towards Learning Fair Projects, Speeches, Art Projects, and the current student favourite – Gymnastics.



We also would like to welcome a new addition to our staff at RC MacDonald. Ms Strocel will be teaching Division 5 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Parent initiatives are going strong as well. Many thanks to parents for starting up the RC Sports Club on Mondays, Healthy Hair Checks, Hot lunch, Community Runs and Treat Sales. Coming up this month: PAC Meeting Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and Scholastic Book Fair Feb 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Every contribution parents make is super appreciated by staff and students. Thank You!

Before and after school programs are flourishing with many students and parents involved. Students are engaged in Brix4Kids, RC Sports, Odyssey of the Mind, Grade 5 Basketball and BOKs. After Spring Break we will offer Brix4kids, LunchBox Theatre, and Sphero Club as well as preparing students for the Como Lake relays and Track Attack.

February brings shorter learning weeks and a focus school and community wide on Caring and Kindness. Students will be engaged in Random Acts of Kindness, Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day. Our staff will be focusing on kindness, caring and gratitude together at work and wish the same for all our RC MacDonald families.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Roberts, Acting Principal*

## LUNCH BOX THEATRE PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the Lunch Box Theatre program is coming to RC MacDonald for a Spring Session. Students in **Grades 1-5** can register – they will be performing the musical "Matilda" for the school.



Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and continue every Tuesday and Thursday in the music portable during lunchtime. The final performance will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15 pm.

For information regarding registration and payment, please [click here](#). Please note the class can accommodate a maximum of 30 students.

## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER



This is a gentle reminder to all that, although we have been extremely lucky with the mild weather we have been experiencing this winter, forecasts are predicting colder temperatures and possibly snow in our near future. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather (they are outside every day) and have an extra change of clothes at school in the event they need to change.

## COMING UP AT R.C. MACDONALD:

<b>PAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm (library)</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>iGirl and iGuy Presentations</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>iKid Presentations</b>	<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Grade 5 BOYS Basketball Game @ Cape Horn Elementary</b>	<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Grade 5 GIRLS Basketball Game @ Cape Horn Elementary</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>School not in session (no school)</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Family Day (no school)</b>	<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Professional Development Day (no school for students)</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>	<b>Feb. 25-27</b>	<b>Mon-Wed</b>
<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Community Run and Treat Sale</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Learning Fair 3pm-4pm</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Early Dismissal @ 2pm</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Learning Fair 2pm-6pm</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Report Cards Home</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>PAC Hot Lunch</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Last Day of School before Spring Break</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>School Reopens after Spring Break</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Classroom and Panorama Photos (starts @ 9am)</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Lunchbox Theatre Rehearsals begin (12:20-1:05 Tue &amp; Thu)</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>PAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm (library)</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>PAC Hot Lunch</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Good Friday (no school)</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Easter Monday (no school)</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>Friday</b>

The RC MacDonald calendar is [online](#) – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. Please revisit our site as *we will continue to add special event dates as they are confirmed.*

