



JANUARY NEWSLETTER



J.M. YOUNG SCHOOL

January 14th, 2018

Kindergarten Registration:

J.M. Young will be open for **kindergarten registration** on the mornings of **February 5th and 6th**. Please bring your child's birth certificate and medical number at registration. Children born on or before December 31, 2014 are eligible to register.

Preschool Children:

J.M. Young School is collecting the names of preschool children in the area. If you have preschool children or are aware of preschool children in your neighbourhood, please forward their names and ages to the school office. The school uses these numbers for projecting enrollment and for making parents aware of preschool programs in the area. Thank you for your help. (phone: 204-966-3487 with names).

A.M. Arrival Times:

Students and parents are advised that no teachers are normally in the school until 8:20 A.M., so students should not be arriving too early. The doors are not unlocked until staff arrives. The buses come in at **8:25 A.M.**, so town children should arrive about that time as well.



Bus Safety:

Reminder to all parents when dropping off or picking up children: It is a serious traffic offense and an extremely unsafe action to pass a school bus while loading or unloading. If yellow or red bus lights are flashing, you are **NOT** to pass the bus. Please do not use the bus lane for dropping off students. Park on the far side of the road and have students cross when it is safe to do so.

Pizza Days:

Parent Council continues to offer to cook Pizzas on Tuesdays. (Price is \$1.00.)

Chocolate Milk:

A reminder that chocolate milk is available for purchase at the school. An order form is attached for anyone wishing to pre-purchase milk. Pre-purchasing is an easy way to ensure your child has milk for his/her lunch. Class lists are used here to keep track of sales. Whenever students are near the end of their prepaid amount, parents will be notified. Cost of milk is \$0.75. Exact change for a milk sale will be accepted as well.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Prepaid Amount: _____ \$15.00 (20 days)

_____ \$30.00 (40 days)

Hot Lunch:

Parent Council is planning a Hot Lunch for **Friday, JANUARY 25th**. They are planning to serve spaghetti and garlic toast. The cost will be \$3.75. Please complete the attached order forms and return the form by Tuesday, January 22nd. (Sorry – no orders accepted after January 22nd.)

Winter Weather:



In case of school closures due to inclement weather, please listen to CKLQ 880, KX96 FM, 101.1 The Farm, or CFRY 920 in the mornings. **School closures will also be sent out by Twitter.** Also Note: Be prepared for changes in weather or bus problems.

Mitts, hats, scarves, boots and ski pants are a must!

A school bus loses its interior heat within 17 minutes of being stopped. Since our students go out for fresh air breaks at recess and noon, it is *imperative* that they dress appropriately and this usually means having ski pants. If you don't have ski pants, please contact the office and we will make arrangements for you.

NOTE: All bus students should have a storm billet in the town of Eden. This was to be filled in on registration papers in September. In the event that buses do not run and parents are unable to pick their child up at school due to stormy conditions, students will be billeted. If you did not provide a billet name for your child, one will be provided for your child. **Parents are contacted if billeting is required.**

Emergency Numbers:

Just a reminder to parents: If emergency phone numbers or home phone numbers have changed since September, please forward this information to the school office. These numbers are used to contact parents.

Oak Hammock Marsh Presentations:

On Monday, January 14th, students participated in Oak Hammock Marsh presentations. These presentations are science-based lessons and activities. Thank you to Whitemud Watershed for sponsoring these presentations.

Christmas Concert CD:

NACTV taped the 2018 J.M. Young Christmas Concert. Anyone wishing to purchase a CD of the Christmas Concert can contact Rebecca at their office.

Ski Trip:

Students in grades 4 – 8 will travel to Minnedosa Ski Valley on February 26th for a day of downhill skiing. Permission forms and letters will be sent home shortly.

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