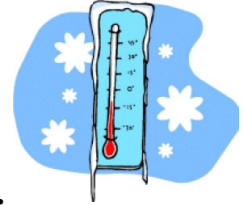


FROM THE OFFICE...

Chills Are Coming..

We hope all children are dressing for the weather these days and **we encourage town students to plan to arrive at school around 8:45 a.m.**



If schools are closed and bus service is cancelled in HSD, the announcement will be made on Radio Stations AM 1250, 96.7 FM, and CJOB 680. School closures will be announced between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. **You can also log on to the HSD website at www.hsd.ca.** If there are any school closures or weather issues, this information will appear as soon as you enter the HSD website. School bus information and route cancellations are found by clicking on the School Bus Bulletins found at the top of the HSD homepage.

All students are expected to go outside for some fresh air and exercise.

Winter weather guidelines are:

- Wind chill between -25 to -29 . Risk of frostbite in prolonged exposure. Outside or partial noon recess.
- Wind chill -30 and colder. Frostbite possible in 10-15 minutes or less. Indoor recess.



Parents please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for winter conditions.



On **Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM**, we will be having a movie night. We are showing the movie **Smallfoot**.

The purpose of this evening is to raise support for the Springs of Relief Academy in Suna-Migori, Kenya. This initiative has come up through our Team NOVA (grade 4 student voice group) and our desire to help others beyond Niverville. As a school we have started communicating via email and are making connections with the students there. They are a school of less than 100 kids, most of them orphans. Benard and Janet Okeyo are the couple who are running the school. The students also get fed as funds allow. Our donations will help them feed and educate the students at this school.

We would love to see as many of you as possible that night. It is important to note that all students must be accompanied by at least one parent. Siblings that don't attend NES are welcome to join us. There will be an admission fee of **\$5/family** charged at the door. Additional donations will gladly be accepted as well, as all the proceeds will go to the school! We hope to have snacks available to purchase as well. - TEAM NOVA and its Teacher team





READING CLUB AT NES!

The Reading Club meets every morning from 8:30 - 8:50 am in the library.

Students from grades 2 and 4 are signed up and will attend until January 14th, 2019. Please remind your child each morning as they leave the house as we would like to see everyone there! Remember to bring your book bag! Read for pleasure independently, to a friend or to a teacher!

We look forward to opening up to grades 1 and 3 the week of February 19th.

Happy New Year and happy reading!

The NES Literacy Committee



MUNSCHTOPIA

We are excited to Kick off "I love to Read Month" in February with a special performance by the Prairie Theatre Exchange! **January 24 and 25** we will have Munschtopia presented to our whole school!

Prairie Theatre Exchange continues a holiday season tradition of bringing the indelible and charismatic characters of Robert Munsch to vibrant life on the stage. This year, get ready for tons of surprises, with lots of high-octane energy and loads of laughs, as we present five much-loved Munsch stories, including:

- ◆ **Put Me in a Book!**
- ◆ **Wait and See**
- ◆ **Pajama Day!**
- ◆ **Jonathan Cleaned up - Then He Heard a Sound**
- ◆ **Murmel, Murmel, Murmel.**



NES PAC News – January 2019

Fundraising update

The Christmas basket fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that made donations and bought tickets. A total of \$2,880 was raised this year. The winners were:

- Boy's toys – Shanda Offenberger
- Girl's toys – Shannon K.
- Readers Delight - Bergmann
- Arts and Crafts – Kelly Friesen
- Movie Night – Riker White
- Bakers Delight – Michelle Eichen
- Candy and Chocolate – Phyllis Peters
- Outdoor Fun – Elissa Leah
- Games – Amanda Exner
- Gift Cards – Ryan N.

The bake sale at the Christmas concerts' brought in \$149. Thanks to everyone that donated baking and bought tickets.

In February we will be rolling out our next fundraiser – the read-a-thon. Look for more information in the coming weeks with instructions on how it will work. Happy reading!

Don't forget!

If your child is absent on hot lunch days and you still want to get it, contact the FRONT OFFICE by 11am to make arrangements. There will be no exceptions nor will late requests be filled. We are unable to refund hot lunch money. With winter upon us, should hot lunch be cancelled due to poor weather conditions, it will be held over to the following Thursday and an email will be sent home.

Did you know?

NES PAC meetings are open to anyone with children attending NES. Our next meeting is January 28, 2019. It starts at 6:00pm in the school library and usually lasts about an hour. We hope to see you there!