

Dragon Lake

November 18, 2022



A little note from Mrs. Musselman...

We are well into November and moving at what feels like a rapid pace. With only 4 weeks left until we have our winter break, it seems like so much has been happening here at Dragon Lake.

- ◇ The lunch buffet is a big hit with students and we are working out the kinks as they come along. We have altered our lunch on Wednesdays to accommodate the buffet. Students eat at 12:00 then head outside by 12:25. We have started homework club and games day in the library Monday - Thursdays. The volleyball teams are about to wrap up their season which means Basketball is just around the corner.
- ◇ The weather seems to be inconsistent and a bit of an adjustment. If the temperature is -15 or colder, then we will have inside days. We always take into account the wind chill factor and make our assessments just prior to being outside. There are some cold bluebird sky days that kids still want to go outside, so if they are bundled up we do let them go out, bringing them in when they are cold. Please make sure you are sending appropriate clothing for all weather conditions.
- ◇ We are asking for parent support with respect to hands on. As of late, we are seeing an increase of hands on behaviour and lots of unsportsmanlike behaviour in many of the games some students are playing. We have had to shut down the soccer game in the courtyard, any game in the courtyard that may even be slightly competitive, even tag as it is leading to a great deal of hands on (pushing, punching, and tackling). Teachers have been talking to their classes, teaching to sportsmanlike behaviours in gym and outside. We have had assemblies about sportsmanship, being kind, hands off behaviour. It seems that for all our efforts there is not a lot of change happening when it comes to playing competitive games outside or in gym classes. We will continue to teach problem solving skills using a variety of programs and strategies but we need parent support as well if we are going to make changes. Please talk to your child/children about this as it is going to take teamwork to get a handle on this. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ◇ We have a lot of illness going around as well. We have reported our concerns to Northern Health and expect that we will get some extra cleaning around the school as a result. Please keep an eye on your child and keep them home if they are not feeling well as we are just getting into flu season.
- ◇ Our winter concert date is Friday, December 16th. We have 2 performances scheduled for viewing. The first performance is at 10:00 and the second will be at 1:00. We have a capacity of 250 spectators, so please if you are able to attend a morning performance please consider this option as our afternoon performances in the past are pretty packed.



Have a Great Weekend!

