



Majagaleehl Gali Aks Elementary

From the Desk of the Principal

JAN/FEB 2018

Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs. Wiebe and I have been the acting Principal at Majagaleehl Gali Aks School for the past 3 weeks. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome I have received from staff, students and parents. During my time at the school I have met with district staff, staff and parents and discussed several important issues with regard to the safety of your children.

The school is now following the district policy for adult guests in our building. We are asking that all adults enter through the front doors only and sign in. As well, you will be asked to wear a lanyard that designates you as a visitor and is visible to all students and staff. We recognize that our school has had a warm, open door policy but are asking for your cooperation with this

change for the security and safety of our children. We are also asking if you are taking your child home early, that you sign your child out at the office so that we have a record in the event of an emergency.

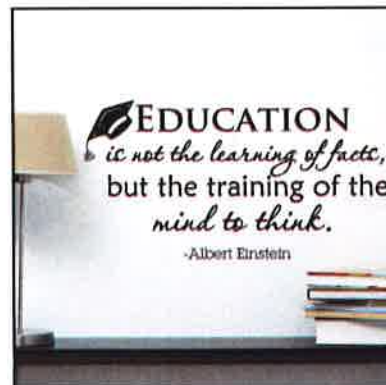
At our recent PAC meeting it was brought to my attention that there have been some students who have been vaping on the bus. Some children are under the impression that vaping is not dangerous and has no ill effects. We are reminding students and parents that vaping is not legal for anyone under the age of 18 and could be cause for suspension from the school or bus if a student continues with this behaviour. This is district and school policy. The following are a couple of websites that address the health concerns of this behaviour.

www.livescience.com/54754-what-e-cigarettes-do-in-your-body.html and
www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/concerns-explode-over-new-health-risks

We all wish Ms. Sousa a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back at the school in the next couple of weeks. I am sure she is eager to return.

If you have any questions or concerns please drop by or call me at 250-842-5313, ext. 3239.

Mrs. Leontine Wiebe



MGA UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY-2018

- ☺ Tues., Feb. 6-Gitsegukla vs. 4/5 MGA basketball
- ☺ Fri., Feb. 9-Pro D Day—NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Fri., Feb. 9-Basketball Playday MGA Gym
- ☺ Mon., Feb. 12-BC Family Day—NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Wed., Feb. 14-Valentine's Day Dance w/Ms. Simms
- ☺ Fri., Feb. 16, Happy Chinese New Year—Year of the Dog
- ☺ Wed., Feb. 21, PAC Meeting

MARCH-2018

- ☺ Mon., Mar. 5—Report Cards Issued
- ☺ Wed., Mar. 7—Early Dismissal 1:58 p.m.
- ☺ Wed., Mar. 7-Student Led Conferences
- ☺ Wed., Mar. 7, Book Fair
- ☺ Thurs., Mar. 8—Early Dismissal—1:58 p.m.
- ☺ Thurs., Mar 8 -Student Led Conferences
- ☺ Thurs., Mar. 8—Book Fair
- ☺ Mon., Mar. 12 to Fri., Mar. 23—SPRING BREAK
- ☺ Fri., Mar. 30—Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Mon., Apr. 2—Easter Monday-NO SCHOOL

Greetings from the Grade 2/3 Class Div. 3

Happy New Year. Ama Sii K'uuhl to everyone.

The long cold dark days of January had us learning and working very hard.

Homework day is Monday. Spelling tests are on Fridays.

In Math the Grade 2's and 3's are getting drilled with place value. The Grade 3s are learning their times table facts and the connection to division. The Grade 2s are reviewing addition and subtraction with regrouping. In Socials we studied about mapping. We won't be getting lost. Spelling tests are on Fridays.

We have applied for a grant and in the process of cre-

ating a book titled, *Gitxsanimx Gant some English Book*. It's coming soon.

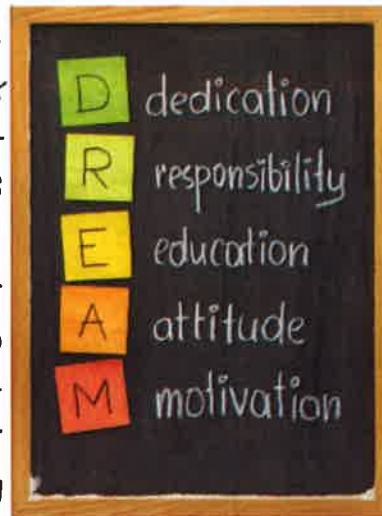
We send out get-well wishes to Marian Penner. We haven't been singing while she recovers.

In PE we have started to play basketball. Many of the students love the game, so we are off to a good start.

Drop in and visit us, our classroom is decorated and waiting for the Valentine's Day Party and Dance.

Gitxsanimx lesson

Quote from the book:



*Sigootxw't
Ts'onny dim si-
ilinasxwt.*

*Gwaasxw ahl
wilp hahlo'os
nigwoott.*

Johnny had an idea to go trapping. He borrowed his fa-

ther's tent.

Life is very simple. What you give out comes back to you. Choose to give love.

Hagwili wism,

Hockey is an amazing sport and it has definitely had a positive impact on my life. But my dad always said school comes first, and if I didn't do well in school I didn't get to play hockey.

P. K. Subban

After School Program (ASP) with Kim Moore

- ◆ Tues., January 30, Feb. 6 & 13 -Program will be mixed Girls and Boys day.
- ◆ Thurs., Feb. 1st, 8th & 15— NO PROGRAM
- ◆ Tues., Feb. 20—Girls ASP resumes
- ◆ Thurs., Feb. 27—Boys ASP resumes
- ◆ Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM at Majagalehl Gali Aks
- ◆ For more information please contact Kim Moore @250-842-6320 Ext. 227



2018-2019 CMSD82 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR KINDERGARTEN

In preparation for the 2018-2019 school year, the Board of Education is seeking the cooperation of parents/guardians in registering their child on the following dates. Pre-registration is requested in order to provide the School District Administration the time to plan staffing to meet school needs.

Schools are open to take registration for Kindergarten from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. between January 8, 2018 and March 9, 2018.

The School District will make every effort to place students who have registered by March 9, 2018 in their catchment area school. Students registering after March 9, 2018 may not be granted place in their catchment area school.

To be eligible for entry to school in September 2018 students must be **five years of age on or before December 31, 2018**. A birth certificate, proof of immunization, a BC Care Card and parent/guardian proof of ordinarily resident will be required at the time of registration.

Acceptable documentation for evidence that parent/guardian is "ordinarily resident":

- BCMSP (BC CareCard) coverage

AND one item from the list of supporting documentation that follows; or

- Valid BC Services Card (replacement for BC CareCard)

AND one item from the list of supporting documentation that follows

Supporting documentation for evidence that parent/guardian is "ordinarily resident" (*address must match the address listed on the Student's Registration & Verification Form*):

- Provincial Driver's License
- Document indicating British Columbia resident (i.e. utility bill)
- Proof of ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling
- A current income tax return filed as a BC resident

To register for Kindergarten classes, please register your child at your neighbourhood primary/elementary school as detailed in the [2018-2019 CMSD82 Kindergarten Registration Procedures Notice](#) (click on link to open). If you



wish information on school boundaries, please contact any of the principals as listed in the CMSD82 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration Procedures.

French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade One:

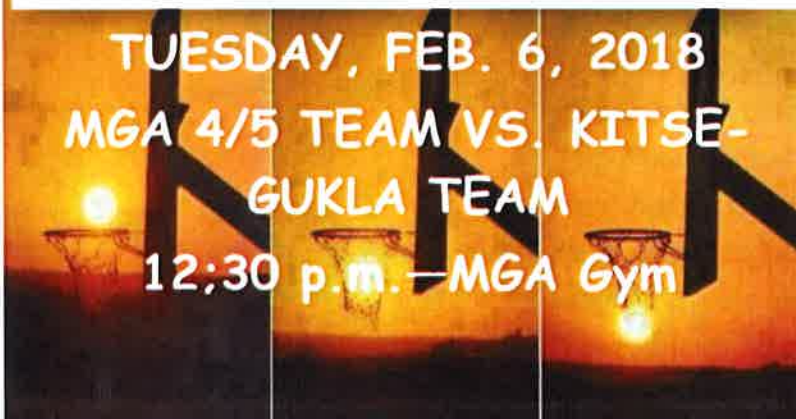
- A student does not have to be of French origin to enrol in French Immersion.

Registration for French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade One takes place at schools indicated with an * as listed in the [2018-2019 CMSD82 Kindergarten Registration Procedures Notice](#) (click on link to open).

Registration for French Immersion Grade One is for students presently attending Kindergarten in English, who would like to begin in the French Immersion Program.

(Information and Links may be accessed through the Coast Mountain School District web page)

BASKETBALL—4/5 TEAM



Greetings from Division 7!

We have been very busy these last few months. We were practicing our Christmas song (I hope you enjoyed their singing☺), made pillow cases, built gingerbread houses and generally had a good time.

After Christmas break we began "Sex Ed" which was hygiene, although according to the students I am torturing them whenever I begin chatting. All students received a "hygiene bag" which included a toothbrush, tooth paste, feminine products for the girls, deodorant for the boys, smelly soap for the girls and the boys also got either shampoo and conditioner or body wash. Please help me by encouraging the students to use their bags or asking to see what is inside of them. We have talked about making sure that we wash our skin which includes our hair, behind our ears to the tips of our toes and everything in-between. I have spoken with the students about the importance of clean hands and feet and that clean nails on both the hands and feet promotes good health. We will be continuing our discussion with self-esteem, friendship, cyberbullying, puberty and finally sex. Please encourage your stu-

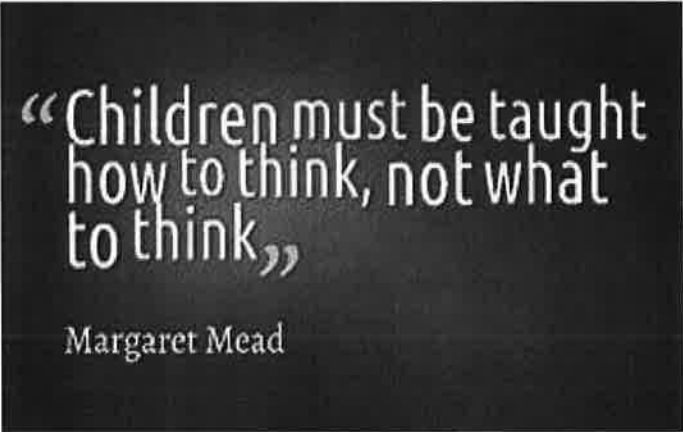
dent to talk to you or another trusted adult about the topics we discuss.

We have also completed a novel study, "Fatty Legs" which is a story about a little girl who goes to residential school. Many of the students have questions and they have been very respectful of the topic we are discussing. Please encourage your student to write down any question they have if they cannot ask it of the people around them. We will be having an elder visit to tell us about her experience at residential school. Please let me know if you know of any one that you think would come to our school and share their experience.

Field trip information: because the community has quite a number of fundraisers happening I have decided that we would go local. In the spring we will travel to Kitimat and go swimming at the pool and also visit Kitselas Canyon and look at the hieroglyphs. More information will

be forth coming as we get closer to May.

Just a reminder to all parents and guardians that we have a new policy at our school about visiting your child. We are now asking that you sign in at the office and Ms. Jack will then call our classroom. There are times when we are not in our class so it is very important to check in at the office. Also, please be aware that if you have any questions or concerns, information that you think I should know



“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think,”

Margaret Mead

please contact me at the school via email, phone or send me a note via your student.

Hamiyaa `niiy,

Joslyn Bagg

After School Program

(6 to 12 year olds)

Tuesday January 30th, February 6th, 13th

Program will be mixed Girls and boys day.

Thursday February 1st, 8th, 15th

Program will be cancel

Resuming Tuesday Girls ASP February 20th

Resuming Thursdays Boys ASP February 27th

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Location: Majagaleehi Gali Aks

For more information please contact Kim Moore @ 250-842-6320 ext 227



Gitanmaax Health & Wellness Centre

Free Admission

HAZELTON

Healthy Choices

Girls CONFERENCE

THIS GIRL CAN



Speakers and Workshops

Evangeline's Story & Make-up Artist



Evangeline Zak

Body Awareness



Selena Hallett

Motivating Success



Eden Robinson,
First Nations Author
(Recorded Interview)

All Grades 5 - 7 Girls
in
Hazelton and Area
are invited to attend

**Registration deadline
Friday, February 23rd**

Registration forms available
at your school

Free Lunch

Goody Bags

**Friday March 2nd
9 am - 3 pm
Majagaleehl Gali Aks
Elementary School
3990 John Field Road**

Door Prizes



Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmerie royale du Canada

