



Norseman News



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It's a Girl!! The Norseman Family continues to grow! Congratulations to Mrs. Loop and her husband on the birth of Emma Rielle Loop, who arrived on December 23, 2011, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz! All are well and enjoying their new family.

We welcome Ms. Honour, who has been on leave since September, back to Norseman. We are thrilled to have her back and have appreciated all Ms. Muir's hard work in Ms. Honour's absence.

Please note that report cards will be sent home from school on **Tuesday February 14th**. As well, the evening of **February 16th** and the morning of our professional Activity day on **February 17th** have been set aside for parent/teacher interviews. Students will have an extra long weekend, as **Monday February 20th is Family Day** and the school is closed for all staff and students.

Carolyn Wright
Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

February is Junior Kindergarten registration month. On Wednesday February 15th from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., parents of children born in 2008 are encouraged to register their child for the Junior Kindergarten. If you know of any families with children who are 4 or will be turning 4 this year, please remind them to pick up a registration package. On registration day, students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet the Principal, Vice Principal, Office Administrator, and one of our Kindergarten teachers and will also have the chance to visit a kindergarten classroom.

OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE

Parents who wish to send their children to another school outside the Norseman attendance area must apply to the school of their choice to have their children registered under "optional attendance." Forms are available at the office, but parents should check with their school of choice to ensure that it is "open" to optional attendance (Norseman is closed to optional attendance and therefore we are not accepting any applications from students who live outside our area). These forms must be signed by Mrs. Wright and submitted by the parents to the requested schools by February 17th, 2012. It is important to note that if a parent chooses to send their child to another school through optional attendance, that school becomes their home school and the student may not return to Norseman JMS, unless we are "open" to optional attendance.

February



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			Day 3 1	Day 4 2 Groundhog Day  Dare to Dream conference (gr. 8 reps)	Day 5 3 3/4A to meet PenPals @ John D. Parker Letters to request interviews go home	4
5	Day 1 6	Day 2 7	Day 3 8	Day 4 9 Boys' basketball @ James S. Bell 	Day 5 10 Confirmation of interviews goes home Gr. 6-8 dance p.m.	11
12	Day 1 13 Girls' volleyball @ Islington Teacher Appreciation lunch	Day 2 14  Happy Valentines Day! Reports go home	Day 3 15 JK Registration (9-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m.) Pizza lunch 	Day 4 16 Interviews 5-8 p.m.	17 P.A. Day – no school for students Interviews a.m.	18
19	Day 1 20 Family Day - no school 	Day 5 21	Day 1 22 Middle School Activity Day Cookie day  School Council 6:30	Day 2 23 3/4A to Field Study Centre	Day 3 24 Pyjama Day  Movie night 6:30 	25
26	Day 4 27	Day 5 28 Recognition Assembly 8:30 a.m. Gr. 8 & Gr. 7 Strings Kiwanis Festival p.m.	Day 1 29 TDSB Skills Challenge (Tech team)			

Upcoming dates:

- March 5th or 7th – Gr. 1-5 skating @ Mastercard Centre
- March 9th – Tropical Day/Steel Band presentation
- March 12-16 incl. – March break – no school
- March 22 – Gr. 8 Grad photos
- Middle School Games night

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