



February 2019 News

Principal's Message

January has been a fabulous month! Our students have been working very hard in their classes and we are very proud of their progress. Progress reports for K-6 and report cards for 7-9 will be sent home on Friday, February 1st, followed by Parent-Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, February 6th. Please check your child's backpack for interview times.

We have begun broadcasting on the radio on 87.7. Once a week (typically Wednesdays) 2-3 students will be sharing interviews, news reports, and readings on the air. This is a great opportunity for our students to explore different skills and to practice public speaking and writing with purpose. We are excited to see the confidence that will be built. Special thanks goes out to DTFN for donating the equipment.

Thank you to those who attended our Family Literacy Day. Families enjoyed different literacy activities around the school, followed by a "Gym Riot" and door prizes. We also hosted our monthly Author's Lunch that day. Congratulations go out to Faith, Sadie, Braden, Zariana, and Ben. We are so proud of your perseverance in writing!

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar Survey provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and School Authorities to ensure we are equipping students for success. Our Grades 4-9 students have completed this survey this month and we are asking parents of our Grade 4-9 students to do the same. We will have the online surveys available to complete on Chromebooks at Parent-Teacher Interviews on Feb. 6th. Please plan to complete these surveys as they provide the school and jurisdiction with valuable information!

Thank you for sending your children to school on time and ready to learn. Getting a good night sleep is so important and it makes learning so much easier for your children. We appreciate everything you do to care for your children and to support the school!

Ms. Archibald



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Poetry Corner

Curtains up

*Where there were once blinds, there is now only bare windows
The clearness in which I see does not bring me comfort though
For outside those windows...*

....there only lies a void.

*Part of me wishes there was blinds still there
But could I truly go back with what I know now?
The colours around me fade and become flat
And the memories I cherish no longer feel real
Numbness quickly consumes me, leaving no light and sound
I strain my eyes, yet see nothing
I focus my mind, yet hear nothing
But as i drift deeper into the darkness, a single tune comes to
mind...*

...the soundtrack to my life

By: Grade Nine Student, Blaine Auger



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Families played together at our Family Literacy afternoon on January 25th. All students received a free book to take home.



Zariana and Sadie show off their radio broadcasting talents on 87.7!

Upper Hay River School Menu

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fish & Chips	2
3	4 Hamburgers	5 Homemade Mac & Cheese	6 Chicken Strips	7 Spaghetti	8 Pizza Buns & Caesar Salad	9
10	11 School Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Family Day - No School	19 Beef Stew	20 Smokies & Perogies	21 BBQ Drumsticks	22 Taco Salad	23
24	25 Hot Dogs	26 Hamburger Soup	27 Chicken Nuggets	28 Baked Teriyaki Chicken		
		<p>Notes: Please take a look at the menu. If there are meals that do not fit with your child's dietary preferences, please send a bag lunch on those days. Thank you!</p> <p>© 2011-2018 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print. Academic Calendar Template by Vertex42.com</p>				

Upper Hay River School Event Calendar

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Report Cards Go Home	2
3	4	5	6 Parent-Teacher Interviews Parent Surveys	7	8	9
10	11 School Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Family Day - No School	19 100th Day	20	21 Lockdown Drill @ 1:30pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Pink Shirt Day	28		
		Notes:				
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