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# Cawston Primary School February Mid-Month Newsletter

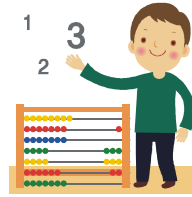
Happy Valentine's  
Day!!

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- February 14 - 25 - Mathathon
- Monday, February 14 - Grade 4 Parent Satisfaction Survey
- Wednesday, February 23 - Red/Pink Shirt Day
- Wednesday, February 23 - Pow Wow Loonie Auction
- Friday, February 25 - PAC Subway Day
- Wednesday, March 16 - Report Cards home
- March 21 - April 2 - Spring Break (No School)

## Mathathon

Our annual Cawston School Mathathon begins today. You will find a letter from your child's teacher attached to this newsletter. It outlines the Mathathon process and the math activities your child will practice over the next two weeks. Thank you for supporting our Mathathon - it is our one major fund-raiser. The proceeds will help pay for our year end field trips.



## Grade 4 Satisfaction Survey

For Grade 4 parents only - attached to this newsletter is our annual Satisfaction Survey, which is sent out by the Ministry in order for Grade 4 parents to offer their opinions on what is happening at Cawston School. Parents can fill in the paper version of the survey and send it back to school in the enclosed envelope or do the survey online. All instructions are included. Please do not sign the surveys - all information you provide is completely anonymous. We ask that you complete the survey (either the paper version or online) before Friday, March 11.

Information from the annual Satisfaction Survey is included in our School Plan every year. We hope to have all of our Grade 4 parents fill in the survey. Your views are important to us and both the staff and the School Planning Council consider the Satisfaction Survey information when setting our School Plan each spring. The District and the Ministry also use Satisfaction Survey data to assist in making decisions about Cawston School and about education in this province and the District.

## Red/Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 23, Cawston students are all encouraged to wear red/pink shirts. Along with millions of children across Canada, we will wear red/pink shirts and talk about friendship, respect and why bullying is not acceptable behavior. Red/Pink Shirt Day fits perfectly into our February High Five focus "Be a Friend".



**Attached to this Newsletter:** Mathathon Pledge Form  
PAC Subway Envelope  
Satisfaction Survey – (in envelope) Grade Four Only

## Pow Wow Loonie Auction

The annual District Pow Wow is happening at SESS April 29 and 30. To help raise money for the Pow Wow, there will be a Loonie Auction and dinner at the Cawston Hall on Wednesday, February 23 beginning at 6:00. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call our Aboriginal Support Worker, Mrs. Ring, at 250-499-5617.

## PAC Subway Day

The order envelope for our February PAC Subway Day is attached to this newsletter. Orders must be in to the office by **Thursday, February 17 (no late orders accepted)**. Subway Day will be Friday, February 25. Thanks to our PAC for putting on this special meal day for us.



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for 2011-12 continues. We ask that you please register your child as soon as possible. If you know of any children out in the community who have not yet registered, please send them our way. Children born in 2006 will be coming to Kindergarten this year. Bring your child's birth certificate and CARE card when you come to register.



## Community Notice

Lower Similkameen  Community Services Society

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