



Panther Press



February 2019

Message from the Office

Well, winter definitely showed up for January, bringing snow and icy winds! The Panthers have been busy this month, our Gr. 3's participated in Swim to Survive, Powerhouse finished up with the Jr/Int students and will be starting a Gr. 2, 3 and 4 group, SafeArrival began, Lunch Angels returned, our Intermediate Basketball team has started, we celebrated some Art Contest Winners, had a Panther Pride Assembly, a Birthday Celebration and a Kindergarten Open House! Not to mention the great learning happening in our classes!

REMIND has been a great way to communicate with our Plymouth Community. Unfortunately, Rogers is starting to charge the REMIND company more per message that is sent as a text. Plymouth can still send messages but it's important to download the REMIND App. Although you won't get the message as a text-messages will still be sent to the App. Thank you Bell for #reversethecharge!

Plymouth is happy to announce a new staff member to our team. Mr. Stewart will be here on odd cycle days (Day 1, 3, 5, 7, 9) supporting some of our Primary and Junior students for literacy and numeracy. We are excited to have him join the Panther family!

As always we want you to know the great things happening at Plymouth! Please follow us on Twitter @SchoolPlymouth or the school Remind App @9057324110. Mr. Mayhew and I would love to have all our families on the REMIND App- you never know there may be a special draw at one of our assemblies...



Panthers, remember to always

Do Your Best and Do What's Right.

To sign up for the School REMIND simply download the free REMIND App and use the code **@9057324110** to join!

We will use the App to remind you about upcoming special events, hot lunches, Panther Pride assemblies and more!

Please download the App to continue receiving free updates from the Plymouth!



Congratulations Director's Artisan Card Winners!

Yes that says winners! Plymouth is excited to celebrate not one, but two winners for the Director's Art Card Contest. Congrats Aryanna and Krysten who were recognised at the DSBN Board meeting on January 22nd! Their entries were 2 of over 700 pieces of art submitted! Way to go! Also a huge congratulations to 4 pieces of artwork that were selected as semi-finalists! Continue with your art Tayla-Ann, Isabell and Mariah!

Socks for Change

Thank you to Socks for Change for donating a box of socks and winter accessories! This organization is dedicated to providing socks to those in need to keep their feet warm in the winter months. Thank You! If you would like more information check out the website <http://socksforchange.ca/>.



February's Character Trait is Optimism



In February we will be focusing on the character trait of Optimism.

This character trait is important and like last month, Optimism can be viewed as a mindset. It is a way of seeing and thinking about things. When you have optimism you are able to see the positive side of things. You are able to see the positive outcome of a situation. With this positive mindset, students have the ability to make good things happen!

Panther Pride Assembly

On Friday, Feb. 1 we will be celebrating our Panther Pride Assembly. All students recognized for Perseverance and GRIT will get a Plymouth Shirt! We encourage all winners to wear their shirts to our Panther Pride Assemblies. It's great to see students in the audience who have already been celebrated for working towards our monthly character traits.



SafeArrival Started January 14th

Thank you for using SafeArrival! We appreciate you helping us ensure that all our students arrive safely at school each day. It has allowed Mrs. Buchanan to reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance and ensure all our students are safe.



Kindergarten Open House

What an exciting day Plymouth had on January 31st! We had the opportunity to meet some of the Panthers that will be starting in September. If you know someone with a child ready to start school next September, please have them visit their home school to register or

register on-line at <https://www.dsnb.org/earlylearners/kickstart/register-online>.

Important Dates

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| Feb. 1 Panther Pride Assembly | Feb. 4- Dental Screening; Int. Basketball game @ Glendale | Feb. 8- Report Cards home today |
| Feb. 13- Int. Basketball game @ Plymouth | Feb. 15- PD Day No School | Feb. 18- Family Day No School |
| Feb. 27 Pink Shirt Day | Feb. 28 Birthday Celebration | March 1 Panther Pride Assembly |
| Powerhouse Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Pizza- Feb. 7, 14, 21 Sub Day- Feb. 28 | Lunch Angels Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 |

