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February Newsletter

Dear parents/guardians,

January has come and gone so quickly and it looks like February will be even busier.

On February 8th, the Alouettes football team will come to visit our students. In light of the upcoming Winter Olympic Games, the school will be hosting a Mackay Olympic Games. The students will participate in and enjoy many indoor and outdoor activities prepared by their teachers. We will formally kick off this event on Tuesday, February 23rd with an opening ceremony and a puppet play, called Storyville, which will be presented in the afternoon. On the following day, Wednesday, February 24th, the grade 5/6 class will go skiing at Mont Habitant. The cycle 2's and Donna's classes will take part in a tubing activity at Mont Avila on the same day. On Thursday, February 25th, the grade 6 class will go skiing at Mont Habitant. On Friday, February 26th, there will be a closing ceremony followed by a sugar shack activity and an outdoor dance activity. In the afternoon all classes will watch a movie.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following dates in February:

February 5th, 2010	Distribution of Progress Reports
February 8th to 12th, 2010	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
February 22nd, 2010	Pedagogical Day– NO SCHOOL
February 26th, 2010	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 1st to 5th, 2010	Spring Break
March 8th, 2010	First day back to school after Spring Break

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

During the week of February 8th to February 12th we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. Every year we reflect on the contributions that teachers make to society. Our children are fortunate to have access to education. If possible, please take a moment to have your child write a simple note of appreciation to their teachers.

SPRING BREAK

Please be advised that Spring Break is from **Monday, March 1st to March 5th and students will return to school on Monday, March 8th, 2010.**

MACKAY OLYMPIC GAMES

During the week of February 23rd to 26th, the entire school will participate and enjoy various indoor and outdoor activities. Please make sure that your child is dressed properly for outdoor weather conditions.

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next Governing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
					Reporting Period: Distribution of Report Cards		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Monday, February 8 th to Friday, February 12 th , 2010					Valentine's Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	<u>Pedagogical Day</u> <u>No School</u>		Mackay Olympic Games Week Tuesday, February 23 rd to Friday, February 26 th , 2010				
28			<u>March Break</u> Monday, March 1 st to Friday, March 5 th , 2010 Return: Monday, March 8th, 2010				