



HALL'S PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Principal: *Mr. Darien Russell*

Vice Principal: *Mrs. Tammy Stubbings*



Message from Mr. Russell and Mrs. Stubbings

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **February 3** — Div. 1 to Coastal Climbing
- ◆ **February 6**— Div. 1 & 2 Bullying Presentation
- ◆ **February 7** — Kindergarten Vision Hearing Screening
- ◆ **February 9** — Hot Lunch
- ◆ **February 10** — Pro D Day—School not in session
- ◆ **February 14**—PAC Meeting @ 9:00 am & 100's Day
- ◆ **February 25** — Div. 2 Science Fair Projects on Display
- ◆ **February 15-17** — Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ **February 23** — Hot Lunch
- ◆ **February 29** — Pink Shirt Day



February marks the start of the second half of the school year, and time seems to start flying by now that Spring is just around the corner. The first two months of 2012 have been filled with excitement and activities at Hall's Prairie.

This month, Division 1 will begin their composting program. The students will be collecting organic matter from all the classrooms each day and composting material on site. We'd like to thank Lee Valley for donating \$50 worth of stainless steel compost bins.

Division 2 has been working very hard on their Science Fair projects and will be on displaying them in the library on February 15th. Please be sure to come by and see their hard work!

Beautiful sun art created by division 3 is on display outside their classroom. Division 3 has been studying the solar system, starting with the sun, then the moon and following up with the stars!

Division 4 has been busy working on a Winter theme. They have demonstrated their artistic skills with beautiful 3-D snowflakes, painted snowmen and wonderful directed drawings.

The students in grades 4 and 7 have also been busy working hard to complete the annual Foundation Skill Assessment tests.

We look forward to the coming months!

Yours truly,

Mr. Darien Russell & Mrs. Tammy Stubbings



SPORTS CORNER



Basketball

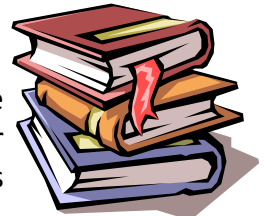
Basketball season has begun with the grades 5, 6, 7 boys and girls teams working on their skills during lunch practices. On February 2nd South Meridian Elementary hosted a girls basketball game after school!

Gymnastics

Gymnastics has begun again! Gymnastics will be held on Thursdays from 8:15-8:45. Our gymnastics club will end on March 8th for the year. We look forward to seeing our gymnasts perform at a future assembly. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for sponsoring the gymnastics club.

We Love Books!

On February 15th—17th the PAC will host our Scholastic Book Fair to be held in the multi-purpose room! The book fair is a great opportunity to purchase books for your child(ren) and discover new books available as well as help fundraise for the school's library.



"A book is a gift you can open again and again!"

Pink Shirt Day

Anti-Bullying Day is February 29th. We honour this day because of two students in Nova Scotia who organized a school protest to wear pink, in solidarity with a classmate who had been bullied for wearing pink to school. Anti-Bullying t-shirts will not be available to purchase through the school district this year but we are asking everyone to wear pink on this day, whether it's a headband, t-shirt, socks, pink hair!!



Snow Day



It's Time to Register for Kindergarten

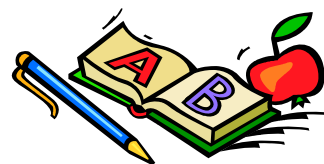
Children who will be turn 5 before January 2013 are eligible to begin school in September 2012. Registration begins in Surrey schools, **Monday, January 16, 2012.**

Upon registration at the school, the following documents must be provided:

- ◆ **Proof of birth date for the student** (birth certificate or passport)
- ◆ **Proof of guardianship** (parent's/ guardian's as shown on birth certificate or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant paper or guardianship order)
- ◆ **Proof of citizenship for both the parents and the student** (Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card, enhanced driver's licence or enhanced identification card)
- ◆ **Proof of residency** (purchase or rental agreement, property tax document, hydro or gas bill)

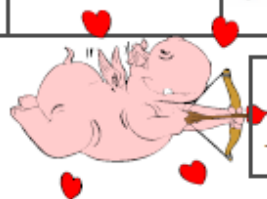
Documents which are helpful, but not required include:

- ◆ **Health related documents** (immunization records, medical condition information);
- ◆ **Care Card**



February 2012

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
			1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i> <i>Girls Basketball Game – S. Meridian</i>	3 <i>Div. 1 – Coastal Climbing 10 - 1</i>	4
5	6 <i>Div. 1 & 2 – Bullying Presentation</i>	7 <i>Vision & Hearing Screening – K's</i>	8	9 <i>Hot Lunch – Bread Garden</i>	10 <i>Pro D Day – School Not in Session</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>St. Valentine 100's Day</i> <i>PAC Meeting – 9 am</i>	15 <i>Scholastic Book Fair</i> <i>Div. 2 Science Fair</i> <i>Projects on Display</i>	16 <i>Scholastic Book Fair</i>	17 <i>Scholastic Book Fair</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Hot Lunch – Flying Wedge</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Leap Day</i> PINK SWEET DAY			



REGULARLY <i>Gymnastics</i> Thurs 8:15 -8:45	
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