Red Wing Public School

Principal—Mr. Graham McGregor Vice-Principal—Mrs. Sandy Morley



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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 5-8 IMMUNIZATIONS | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 SCC MEETING 6:30PM | 5-8 TRACK MEET | HOT MEAL FORMS DUE | 20 No Classes | 21 |
| 22 | 23 NO CLASSES VICTORIA DAY | 24 Kindergarten Open house 6:00-6:30pm | 25 | 26 HOT MEAL | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | P4A TRACK MEET | | | | |

Principal's Message

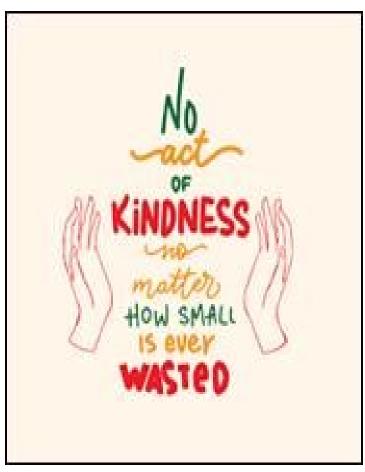
It seems odd to look out the window as this is being written and see snow lying everywhere and actually even falling from the sky! but it has been that type of winter which does not seem to want to let us easily transition into spring!

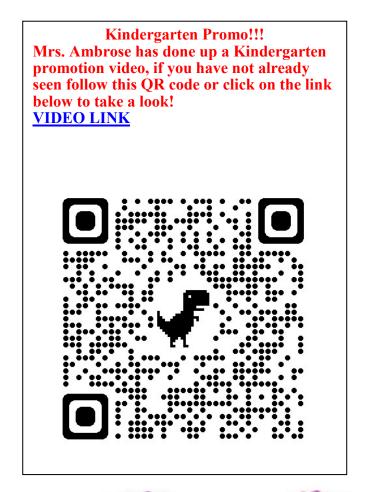
That being said, in some ways we are already looking ahead to next year. There is still work to be done in May and June but it will be mixed with fun activities including track, play days and school trips!

We are already receiving registrations for next year including a new crop of Kindergartens! Many are new families to our school and we look forward to getting to know them all in the coming years! If you know of families in our area who have children turning 5 before the end of December, please send them our way. We are also accepting registrations for any families with school aged children who may be new to our area. So please pass on that we are always open to accept new students and look forward to sharing the Red Wing School experience.

Please stay tuned to your Edsby Messaging feed and emails for information on upcoming events for your child in the weeks to come!!!

Graham McGregor











MAY HOT MEAL Pizza or Chicken Finger and Ceaser salad Orders due on May 19th Hot meal May 26th



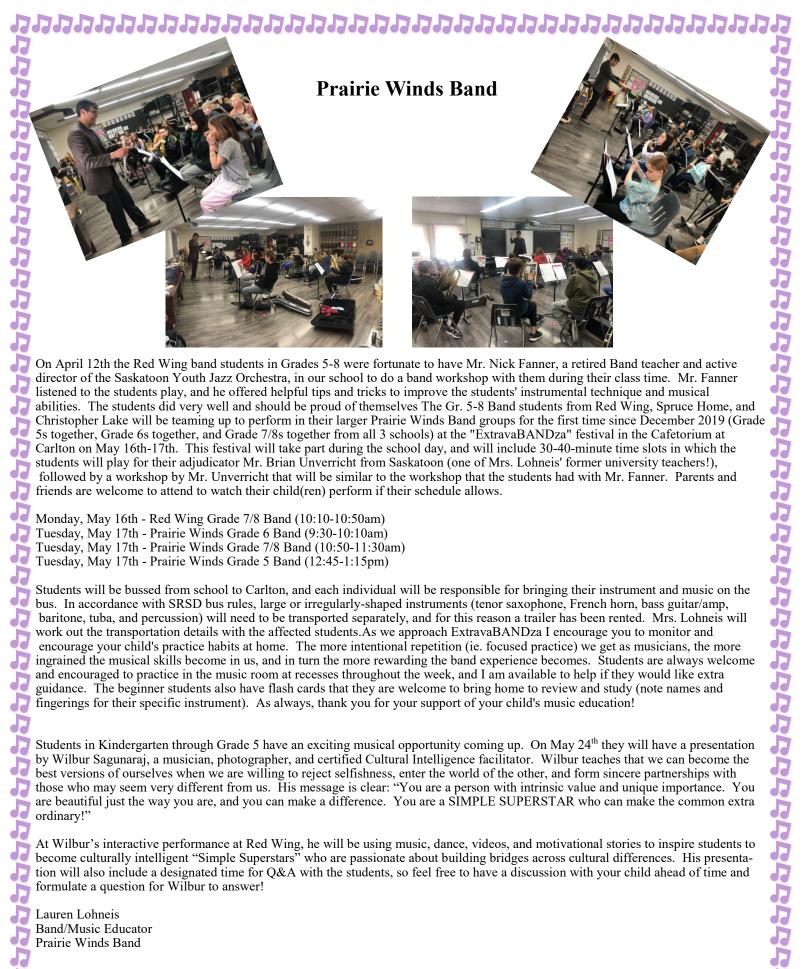












On April 12th the Red Wing band students in Grades 5-8 were fortunate to have Mr. Nick Fanner, a retired Band teacher and active director of the Saskatoon Youth Jazz Orchestra, in our school to do a band workshop with them during their class time. Mr. Fanner listened to the students play, and he offered helpful tips and tricks to improve the students' instrumental technique and musical abilities. The students did very well and should be proud of themselves The Gr. 5-8 Band students from Red Wing, Spruce Home, and Christopher Lake will be teaming up to perform in their larger Prairie Winds Band groups for the first time since December 2019 (Grade 5s together, Grade 6s together, and Grade 7/8s together from all 3 schools) at the "ExtravaBANDza" festival in the Cafetorium at Carlton on May 16th-17th. This festival will take part during the school day, and will include 30-40-minute time slots in which the students will play for their adjudicator Mr. Brian Unverricht from Saskatoon (one of Mrs. Lohneis' former university teachers!), followed by a workshop by Mr. Unverricht that will be similar to the workshop that the students had with Mr. Fanner. Parents and friends are welcome to attend to watch their child(ren) perform if their schedule allows.

Monday, May 16th - Red Wing Grade 7/8 Band (10:10-10:50am) Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 6 Band (9:30-10:10am) Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 7/8 Band (10:50-11:30am) Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 5 Band (12:45-1:15pm)

Students will be bussed from school to Carlton, and each individual will be responsible for bringing their instrument and music on the bus. In accordance with SRSD bus rules, large or irregularly-shaped instruments (tenor saxophone, French horn, bass guitar/amp, baritone, tuba, and percussion) will need to be transported separately, and for this reason a trailer has been rented. Mrs. Lohneis will work out the transportation details with the affected students. As we approach ExtravaBANDza I encourage you to monitor and encourage your child's practice habits at home. The more intentional repetition (ie. focused practice) we get as musicians, the more ingrained the musical skills become in us, and in turn the more rewarding the band experience becomes. Students are always welcome and encouraged to practice in the music room at recesses throughout the week, and I am available to help if they would like extra guidance. The beginner students also have flash cards that they are welcome to bring home to review and study (note names and fingerings for their specific instrument). As always, thank you for your support of your child's music education!

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 have an exciting musical opportunity coming up. On May 24th they will have a presentation by Wilbur Sagunaraj, a musician, photographer, and certified Cultural Intelligence facilitator. Wilbur teaches that we can become the best versions of ourselves when we are willing to reject selfishness, enter the world of the other, and form sincere partnerships with those who may seem very different from us. His message is clear: "You are a person with intrinsic value and unique importance. You are beautiful just the way you are, and you can make a difference. You are a SIMPLE SUPERSTAR who can make the common extra ordinary!"

At Wilbur's interactive performance at Red Wing, he will be using music, dance, videos, and motivational stories to inspire students to become culturally intelligent "Simple Superstars" who are passionate about building bridges across cultural differences. His presentation will also include a designated time for Q&A with the students, so feel free to have a discussion with your child ahead of time and formulate a question for Wilbur to answer!

Lauren Lohneis Band/Music Educator Prairie Winds Band