

Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe P.S.A.



March 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

March 10, 2023 will be a half-day for students with dismissal at noon following lunch. Ms. Donna Kozma will be presenting a session on M-Step test administration for our staff. M-Step scores demonstrate which standards our students have mastered throughout the school year and which ones still need to be addressed. We are confident that our students will do well on this assessment.

Our 4th grade Black elementary BBB/cheer teams participated at Sault Middle School in the championship game and did well. We are so proud of our student athletes and coaches for a great season!

Next week, our 6th Boys' & Girls' grade basketball will start in the JKL big gym with Parent Meetings. We are gearing up for a successful season. Miigwech to our coaches and 6th grade athletes for representing our school!

Our 5th grade students will be participating in the Bill Morrison Snow Snake competition during the second week of March (tentatively March 7th or 8th). Miigwech to Dr. Gordon for getting the track ready and organizing this event! The students will have a wonderful time.

In addition, our monthly Opening on Love took place this week. Our 5th grade students did a wonderful job presenting on this very important Grandfather Teaching. Our annual Culture Storytelling Night also took place this week in our library. Our students did a great job retelling Cultural Legends. Miigwech to Dr. Gordon and Ms. Hoffman for organizing this very inspiring winter cultural event!

Our next PAC meeting will be held in the cafeteria beginning at 5:15 PM with dinner on March 6, 2023. PAC meetings provide parents with the opportunity to share ideas regarding our school. Hope to see you there!

March is here and that means Reading Month has officially started. Following the Opening, the school had the Reading Month Opening Assembly. Staff members dressed up as Disney characters and each class drew for their special book.

Ms. Jodoin and our staff have many exciting Disney-themed reading activities to celebrate the month. One of our favorites is our annual Disney-themed "EUP Reads" which is scheduled to take place on March 13, 2023 at LSSU from 6 to 8 PM. There will be many schools and organizations providing reading activities for families at this event. In addition, each child who attends will receive a free book thanks to the generosity of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Moreover, prizes are available for all. This is an exciting time for our community and we hope you can join us!

Thank you for supporting our students and staff. We could not provide all the opportunities for children without this support. Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Theresa Kallstrom

JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA Superintendent