

# PES Pulse



February 1, 2025

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## February

- 3 "Make it Sow" orders due
- 4 Curling (Grade 5/6) Grade 8 Grad Committee Meeting (3 pm)
- 7 Snuggle Up and Read Day Hot Lunch (Pizza) Gift Card orders due
- 11 Curling (Grade 5/6)
- 12 Kindergarten Open House (3-5:30 pm) "Make it Sow" orders ready for pickup
- **14** Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- **17** Family Day (no school)
- **18** Curling (Grade 5/6)
- **20** CAASO Basketball Tournament (Burlington)
- 21 French Café (grade 5/6)
- **25** Curling (Grade 5/6)
- 28 Special Day (TBD) Hot Lunch

\*Chips will be sold every Wednesday at morning recess for 75 cents.

### Happy February Birthdays

- 9 Jake11 Ella
- 12 Eleanor
- **18** Asher
- 18 Hudson
- **19** Elise
- 23 Kennidy



There will be no school on Monday, February 17 to celebrate a day spent with family. Have a wonderful time creating fun memories!



#### **Curling at Plattsville Curling Club**

Once again, the wonderful volunteers from Plattsville Curling Club have offered to have our students come and participate in learning to curl. This is for the grades 5-6 only this year as the number of volunteers are limited. They will be going every Thursday afternoon in February. This is free to our students and a fun opportunity to try a new sport. Permission forms were sent home earlier this week and due back by Monday, Feb. 3. Students will need to wear helmets on the ice (either hockey or bicycle work fine). A big thank you to those who give their time to work with our students!



### Snuggle Up and Read Day Whole School Reading Challenge

Our whole school reading challenge kicks off once again on Friday, February 7th with a favourite of our school – Snuggle Up and Read Day! This is a dress down day. Students are encouraged to bring a favourite stuffie/blanket to snuggle up with as they read. The challenge ends on Monday, March 3 at 3 pm. There will prizes for those who log the most hours. A special prize awaits the class that reads the most! Reading log sheets with instructions will come home on Monday (Feb. 3) as well. Parent help is requested to record reading times at home. We will present all the prizes at our chapel on Wednesday, March 5.

#### **Kindergarten Open House**

Families with students starting Kindergarten in September 2025 are welcome to come between 3-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Please see the attached flyer and send to any families who might be interested in learning more about what we have to offer here at PCS!



### **Lunch Clubs at PCS**

We are excited to offer two fun clubs to our student for the month of February: 1/ Skipping Club – Tuesdays at lunch recess in the gym for students in grades 1-8. Please send skipping ropes if you have them. Students wishing to use the skipping ball should bring helmets.

2/ Crochet Club – This is for students in grades 5-8 who want to learn how to crochet. Volunteers from the Plattsville Poppy Project will be teaching the children at from 12:15-1 p.m. on Thursdays (along with at least one staff helper).

### PCS Spring Musical "Not Your Average Joe"

We are very excited to start practicing for our spring musical. Auditions will be taking place in the next couple of weeks. Information will be sent home soon for students interested in auditioning.

If you haven't purchased a copy of the music yet, it is not too late! MP3 downloads (and CDs on request) are available from the school office for \$5.00.



Welcome Mrs. Denhartog to the grade 1/2 class! Please continue to pray for Mrs. Hoffman in the days ahead as she takes a compassionate leave to care for her mother.