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January happenings at Pontiac

January signals new beginnings for many people, and here at Pontiac it was a great start to the remainder of the school year after our Christmas holidays.

We welcomed the Toronto Zoo to our school who provided our grades six and seven students with a presentation on the importance of conservation of our local plants and animals. The zoo also discussed the many species of turtles found within the area and Ontario. This presentation was collaborated through a partnership with the Lands Department. Miigwech!!

Our CO-ED volleyball team represented us in the tournament held on January 21st at the Wikwemikong High School. We had two teams representing Pontiac and within their respective divisions, our 'A' Team came in first place and our 'B' Team came in second place.

This month we welcomed Debajehmujig into three of our grade

five and six classes. They will be working within the classes once a week until the end of February. The classes are working on the Quilt of Belonging. Students will be engaged in improve and ice breakers to build a relationship with the presenters and also participate in lessons that teach diversity, inclusion and respect for all. We say miigwech to Debaj for providing our students with this great opportunity.

In February, we will be working collaboratively with Naadmadwin to ensure the Aaniish Naa Gegii survey is provided to our students. This week permission forms are going home and even if your child is not participating, please return them as soon as possible. Miigwech!

More information will come out regarding the Parent/Teacher night and Family/Valentine's Day tea.

Pontiac News

February 2016

Events in February

February 3 – Early Dismissal at 2p.m.

February 5 – P.D. Day – No school

February 10 – 8H Snow shoeing at McLean's Park

February 12 – Family/Valentine's Day Tea

February 17 – 6P & 6E Snow shoeing at McLean's Park

February 17/18 – Aaniish Naa Gegii Survey

February 24 – Anti-Bullying Day – pink shirt day (provided by Naadmadwin)

February 23 – Parent/Teacher Night

February 26 – 7S & 7W - Ice Fishing

FAMILY/VALENTINE'S DAY TEA

On February 12 we will be hosting a Family/Valentine's Day tea for our families. This is a fundraising initiative for our various classes. Meal deals will be available for purchase along with baked goods, Valentine's gifts, etc. Come on out and celebrate!



Recess Reminders

With the winter weather here we are calling upon our school's families to remind our students of the importance of playing safely in the school yard.

First, it is important to dress for the weather. Students will be having outdoor recesses unless there is inclement weather or extreme cold.

Second, it is important for all students to keep snow on the ground. Snow should not be thrown whether it be at another individual, at a wall or thrown aimlessly as it could injure another or damage property.

And finally, rough play is not condoned at Pontiac and pending outcomes of individual situations, consequences can include loss of recess, students being sent home for the remainder of the day and/or suspension if serious injury occurs or if there is habitual occurrences of rough play.

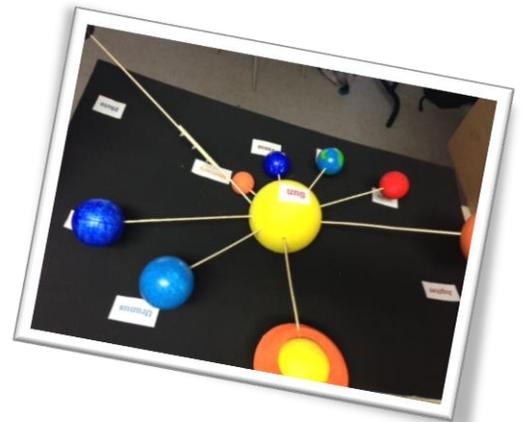
School rules also state students are to be in bounds throughout the entire recess as this ensures safety.

We say CHI-MIIGWECH to all students who have demonstrated great respect out on the school yard and we encourage all students to be good role models and citizens within our school community.



6P & 6E students shared their knowledge of the solar system through the creation of various displays. Displays demonstrated an understanding of various characteristics of the planets of our solar system.

6P students share their knowledge of the Solar System students created creative Halloween art using wood, string and nails!



Below are pictures of our sixes and sevens within the Toronto Zoo presentation.

