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Pontiac News

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February happenings at Pontiac

February was filled with various activities, including the beginning of some great outdoor learning opportunities for some of our students.

Some of our students participated in snowshoeing activities through the Healthy Kids Community Challenge initiative. They attended at McLean's Park where they ventured out on a groomed trail with a guide.



February 24th was Anti-Bullying day and we celebrated with Naadmadwin who lead our students through an activity that showed them the force of how one simple act of bullying can

affect more than just the victim. They also provided our entire student body and staff with pink shirts. Miigwech!

Wasse-Giizhik tours also brought some of our students out for an ice fishing excursion complete with a fillet lesson with some of the fish caught while out on the ice. They also were visited by an eagle who also enjoyed some fishing that day.



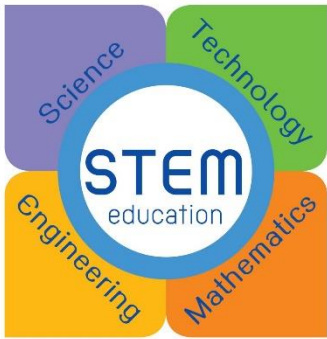
We look forward to a fun filled March and continued outdoor activities.

Events in March

- February 29** – Biidaban Hockey Tournament
- March 1** – 8L Ice Fishing
- March 2** – Early Dismissal
- March 3** – Book Fair and Author Visit with Kevin Sylvester (4/5/6s)
- March 4** – Winter Carnival
- March 8** – 7S & 7W Snowshoeing
- March 10** – Island Wide Basketball Event
- March 11** – Everyone's an All Star Event
- March 14 – March 18** – MARCH BREAK
- March 21** – Parent Council meeting 4:30
- March 25** – Good Friday – No School
- March 28** – Easter Monday – No School

MIIGWECH FOR COMING...

Miigwech to all the families that supported our Valentine's/Family Day tea.



STEM Activities

STEM activities was a part of Valentine's day for our 6P students. STEM activities are thought provoking and challenge our students to use their prior knowledge to achieve a goal. 6P students were provided with a challenge and the necessary tools to meet the goal.

They were trying to build the tallest structure while meeting certain criteria. Below are some pictures of their accomplishments



6P & 6E students snow shoeing at McLean's Park



Debahemujig continue to work with 5C, 6E & 6P students on the Quilt of Belonging Project.



6P & 6E students studied the solar system this year and created various displays showcasing their knowledge.



5P students skyped with Jr. School students as a part of a nonfiction writing project. 6E artwork showcased how students used different textures to celebrate Valentine's Day.



