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Cafeteria Open for Business!!

The company that runs our cafeteria has a number of sites which run with unionized employees. The contract that exists at our school involves non-union workers so it is unlikely that our service will be affected directly.

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Contact Information

Please make sure you continue to update your contact information with the office. If your emergency contact info changes please make sure you notify us to remove the telephone number you gave us initially. If we do not remove it, that number will continue to be called when our phone system is utilized to close school for weather or other reasons.

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School Holidays

April 6—13

May 21

School Closes June 21

School Close Out February 16th and 17th

Parents please mark your calendar!! School will be closed for students on February 16th and 17th as teachers will be attending PD sessions.

A Parking Thank You!!

We would like to thank all of our parents who work hard every day to follow our school parking policy. We realize that there are some parents who do not abide by the policy and that this can be frustrating for those of you that do—but please recognize that we appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe!! You are doing the right thing!!!

Mark Your Calendar!

- * February 6th is KinderStart.
- * February 14th is Janeway Day.
- * February 16th and 17th school is closed for students.

Janeway Day is February 14th.

On February 14th we celebrate Janeway Day. We are asking students to bring along one dollar as a donation toward this worthy cause.

KinerStart is on February 6th—no morning Kindergarten on that day.

Jr. High Monthly Reports Go Home This Week!!

Acting Out is Okay!!!
We now have a school drama club up and running for students in grades 7 and 8. We can't wait to see them perform and we want to thank Ms. Pitcher, Ms. Reid, Ms. Chaffe, Ms. Smith, Ms. Murphy, and Ms. Howell for their involvement!

Violin Club to Perform at Kiwannis!!!
This month our Violin Club will perform at the Kiwannis Music Festival. The club is practising very hard and we cannot wait to see how they do.

White Hills or Bust!!!
On Friday, 40 of our grade 6, 7, and 8 students will be taking on the challenge of Down Hill Skiing.

Floor Hockey Grades 4 to 6!!
We want to thank Mr. Elliott for continuing to work with the Floor Hockey Club for grade 4, 5, and 6 students. Keeping children active is an important part of this program and our students love it!!

Winter Clothing!
Just a reminder to make sure your children have the proper clothing for playing outside in the snow. It might be a good idea for them to keep a pair of lined splash pants in school, and please make sure they have their mittens and hats.

Floor Hockey Jr. High
We want to thank Mr. Abbott for continuing to work with the Jr High Floor Hockey Club. This is a highlight of the year for many of our students—Thanks Mr. Abbott for making this happen.

Matthew Rocks!!!
The Arts have always been a strong focus for our school and every year we have endeavoured to attract funding partners to expand on the program we offer. We have again this year been successful in attaining a partnership with Art Smarts. This partnership brings in excess of \$5000.00 to our school and allows us to have recognized artists work with our children. We want to thank Ms. Ryder who works very hard to make sure our school's application to this program is competitive and successful. In fact, many schools that compete for this funding now use our model as a framework for their own schools. They know what we know—Matthew ROCKS!!!!

February 24th is 100's Day
Keep watching for a schedule of events!!

We are on the web
www.matthwelementary.nl.ca