



# Poplar Ridge School February Newsletter

Thank you families for riding out the January yellow and red days.  
Thank you for continuing to dress your children properly for winter.  
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## Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for February:

### 1. Thank you:

Families who attended our January School Council Meeting.  
Tina-Louise Steyn and Jen Hein for being our Parents Matter representatives.  
Toast and hot lunch helpers who are here faithfully.  
Mrs. Wells for connecting Poplar Ridge with the Red Deer Rebels. What a treat!  
Mrs. Czainski for a wonderful Literacy Night. Such a great connection time!  
All who follow Poplar Ridge on Facebook!  
All who dropped off for our bottle drive. The next one will be in April during Parent Teacher Interviews.

2. **Kindergarten Registration:** Registration is now open for the 2024/2025 school year. If you have a neighbour whose child would be attending K to 6, let them know registration is open. On the flip side, if you know you won't be attending next year please also contact the office as it helps with our planning.
3. **Academic Excellence:** Report Cards are going home on Feb. 2. Please call your child's teacher if you have any celebrations or concerns.
4. **Core Values Assembly:** We will be hosting our Core Values Assembly on Feb. 29 at 2 pm. Ms. Salomons will be notifying you if your child is receiving special recognition at this assembly. Our students have been working on the Grandfather Teachings of Courage, Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Relationships.
5. **Badminton:** Badminton has started! Our grade 6 students will be participating in a tournament with the Sylvan schools at Fox Run School on Mar. 1 at 12:30.. More info to come!
6. **Parents Matter:** Did you know that Chinook's Edge offers a Parents Matter group to hear the voices of families across the Division? If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to be brought forward to our Superintendent, Kurt Sacher, please contact Tina-Louise Steyn [tinalousie.steyn@yahoo.com](mailto:tinalousie.steyn@yahoo.com) or Jen Hein [jen.hein@hotmail.ca](mailto:jen.hein@hotmail.ca)
7. **Feedback:** Thank you for responding to our last email regarding our two feedback questions of Christmas Concert times and coffee connections with the Principal. We are gathering our data but will share our findings with you.
8. **Yellow Days and hot lunches:** Students will not be receiving hot lunches on yellow days even if they have pre-ordered. Watch for an email from Ms. Salomons.
9. **The Store:** Our school store is open on Monday/Wednesday/Friday for grades 4-6 and on Tuesday/Thursday for Grades 1-3. Kindergarten goes on the Fridays that they attend school. Each item is \$1.00. Items include: chips and ice cream. Thank you to the grade 6 students who manage the store.

## Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 2- Report Cards go home
  - Kindergarten Friday
  - Swimming grades 1-3
- Feb. 9- Professional Learning Day - no school for students
- Feb. 16-Kindergarten Friday
  - Swimming grades 1-3
- Feb. 19-23 - Family Day and Winter Break
- Feb. 28- Pink Shirt Day - wear pink!
- Feb. 29- Core Value Assembly at 2:00 pm



**HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY**