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# March-April Newsletter

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## Demonstration of Learning Conferences

Our student/ parent/ teacher conference are coming this week on Friday, March 24.

As mentioned on the invitation form sent home, these conferences will be in the "Demonstration of Learning" format. Students are preparing to demonstrate their learning for their parents/caregivers at various stations around the classroom. For example, these may include reading, writing, math, science and other areas of learning.

One of the advantages of using this format once per year is that it enables students to take ownership for their learning and to show leadership in hosting their parents/caregivers at the conference. It is directly focused on the student's learning.

## Monthly Assemblies

March 29th at 1:15 p.m.

April 28th at 9:30 a.m.

We are a Circle of Courage school. We teach the values of Generosity, Belonging, Mastery and Independence. Each month we recognize students for their achievements at a monthly assembly. Parents, families and community members are invited to attend.

## Raise-a-Reader

We will be holding our "Raise-a-Reader night on Monday, April 3!

Through sponsorship from the Leader-Post, we will be hosting the students and families of our school community for an evening of literacy.

From 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., you will be invited to participate together in your choice of the following options:

- Games to play with your child to reinforce sight words, letters and sounds
- How to help your child develop oral language
- Using google read/write
- How to help your child understand what they are reading

Our staff is looking forward to celebrating literacy together – it's all about our students' learning and educational success! Ore information to come!

## DATES TO REMEMBER!!

Mar. 24th - Demonstration of Learning - No Classes

April 14th - Good Friday Holiday - No School

April 17th - April 21st - Spring Break



## Pre-Kindergarten Registrations

We are now accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten is a program for 3 and 4 year olds. Children are given the opportunity to work on their school readiness skills, as well as to receive support for speech and language, and social skills. If you wish to apply for your child, or if you know of a child that may benefit from this program, please know that applications are available at the office or on-line at <http://www.rbe.sk.ca>

## Kindergarten Registrations

This is just a reminder that we are now accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.

If your son or daughter will be five by December 31, 2017, he/she will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Please call M. J. Coldwell School at (306) 791-8563 to register your child for the fall term.

If you have a neighbor, or if you know of a family in the community, that has a child who will be eligible for kindergarten next year, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.

For more information on these programs please visit <http://www.rbe.sk.ca/early-learning>