



News from Room 34
McNaughton Ave. Public School
January Newsletter ~ 2017 ~
Grade 4/5 ~ Mrs. Gregory



Literacy Day is Every day!

Family Literacy Day is Jan. 27th



Continue to make **every day** a literacy day ... make everyday tasks learning experiences. Ask your child to write out a shopping list, address an envelope or help to make a calendar of weekly activities.

For more family literacy tips, activities and event information, visit

www.abclifelifiteracy.ca

15 Minutes of Fun

Check out section 2 - pg. 4



Reading Log Program

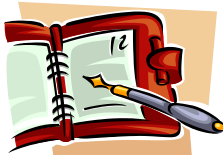
Please encourage your child to reach his or her **goal** – to **read every night!** Please have your child record the **title & the genre** of the book they read each night. Please return the Log on **Wed.**

February 1st.

Happy Reading!

Term #1 Report Cards go home

Fri. Feb. 17th.



PLANNERS

Students in grade 4/5 will be responsible for carrying and keeping a planner – with homework assignments and communication for home. Planners should be initialed by parents each day, and must be brought to school each day.

**PLEASE ENSURE
PLANNERS ARE
RETURNED EACH DAY.**

Feb. 1st is a Day #5

Our New Year's Goal:
To improve Keyboarding Skills

Please have your child practise their keyboarding skills as often as possible. These following sites will be very helpful:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>
Go to Google and type in: free typing games

Homework Tips

- Have a quiet place to complete work.
- Complete homework at a regular time
- Put all materials back in school bag ready for the next day when homework is done

Don't forget to ensure your child is dressing properly for cold winter recesses!



Valentine's Day

On **Tuesday, February 14th**, the students will be having a Valentine's Celebration during the **first block**. The students may exchange Valentine cards with classmates during this time.



P.A. Day - Fri. Feb. 3rd

**Family Day
Mon. Feb. 20th**

Topics for Jan./Feb.:

* Wrap up Rock/ Minerals (Gr. 4) and * Conservation of Energy (Gr. 5) Units

Science: Understanding Structures & Mechanisms

Gr. 4: Pulleys & Gears

Gr. 5: Forces Acting on Structures & Mechanisms (in-class tasks & activities)

Reading – continue to prepare for next DRA (see reverse side for details on how you can help)

Writing – Persuasive Writing

CHARACTER MATTERS

Integrity

“Do the right thing”

Be sure to **SOARR** like a McNaughton Eagle!

Safety

Ownership

Attitude

Respect

Responsibility



Book Orders

January book orders are due on **January 20th**. These book orders are a convenient and cost-efficient way to promote reading for your child.



Students interested in ordering books should bring in the order form along with the cash or a cheque made payable to Scholastic.

Please visit the school website at

<http://mcnaughton.lkdsb.net/>

Our classroom newsletters will be posted on this website

Be sure to check our classroom Edmodo site on a regular basis

