

WHERE WE ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY, CARE FOR OTHERS, AND EXCEL EVERY DAY

FEBRUARY 2024





FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome to February! As we near Family Day, we encourage everyone to enjoy some quality time engaging in fun family activities. Let's make the most of this opportunity for enjoyment! Just a reminder, there will be no school on February 19th. Report cards will be accessible online starting February 16th. We urge you to take a moment to review your child's progress and have discussions with them about their next steps. For additional instructions on accessing report cards click here-engaging in fun family activities. Let's make the most of this opportunity for enjoyment! Just a reminder, there will be no school on February 19th. Report cards will be accessible online starting February 16th. We urge you to take a moment to review your child's progress and have discussions with them about their next steps. For additional instructions on accessing report cards click here-engage/

UPCOMING DATES

In February we celebrate Black History month and Lunar New Year.

Feb 7th - Class 2/3 & 3/4 Trip to the River Run

Feb 13th - "All Things Happy" School Dance

Feb 19th - Family Day (no school)

Feb 21st - Class 4/5 & 5 Trip to the River Run

Feb 23rd - School Wide Colour Day

Feb 27th - Class 4/5 Scientists in the School, Virtual Parent Council meeting

Feb- March - Skating at the Community Center

SPIRIT WEAR



Celebrate our school with Aberfoyle Spirit Wear and Grad Wear.

Click here for <u>Aberfoyle Spirit Wear.</u>
Click here for <u>Aberfoyle Graduation Clothing.</u>



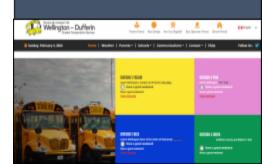
INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



Where to get weather updates

Did you know that you can get updates on bus cancellations and delays from our transportation provider STWDSTS? The UGDSB posts online if schools are closed, but they do not post information about bus cancellations.

STWDSTS will post information on bus cancellations on their website by 6:30 a.m. Alternatively, you can sign up for updates directly at https://stwdsts.ca/parentportal/



BLACK HERITAGE, BRILLIANCE & FUTURES

This February, Aberfoyle, with all schools in the Upper Grand District, will be honouring Black Heritage, Brilliance & Futures Month - Celebrating Black Joy. This is a month of celebration and important learning, but it is important to note this work must happen throughout the year, not only in February.

ALL THINGS HAPPY SCHOOL DANCE



The School Council will be hosting an "All things happy" dance on February 13th. Students will get a chance to participate by grade level (Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate) starting with the Kindergarten students in the morning. Thank-you School Council for taking the time to host this fun event for students.

THE OPTIMIST CLUB PRESENTS

Once again, the Optimist Club will be hosting a Family Day Winter Classic Weekend. Join in the festivities this Family Day weekend and take advantage of fun events including:

- ★ A magic show followed by free hotdogs and hot chocolate for the kids
- ★ Bonfire marshmallow toasting
- ★ Human bowling at the rink
- **★** Family skates
- ★ Fire and rescue trucks with safety tips
- ★ Archery and giant slingshot

For more details on all of the events, times and attractions see the Family Day Winter Classic Weekend link above.



SKATING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are excited to have yet again the opportunity to bring our classes to the community center for skating opportunities. Look for more information to come home from your child's classroom teacher about their class time and date. Volunteers are always appreciated for these exciting opportunities for students! As a reminder, all skaters require a CSA approved hockey **helmet.** If your family does not have one, please connect with your classroom teacher to find out if the school has one that will fit your child.

NUTRITION SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We are looking for Nutrition Supervisors for <u>supply work</u> and holiday coverage, Monday to Friday 10:10-10:50 and 12:30-1:10 as needed. Enjoy time spent both in and outdoors in these paid positions. If you are interested please email <u>mia.moldenhauer@ugdsb.on.ca</u>.

