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# February 2019

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## Cyril Varney P.S.

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students were recognized for showing  
**COOPERATION** for the month of **JANUARY**:

**Ms. Pigeon & Ms. Boileau – JK/SK \* Lacey V. & Anna F.**

**Ms. Cryderman & Ms. Bruyere – JK/SK \* Emerson P. & Riley P.**

**Ms. Brooks – 1 \* Lillian E.M. & Logan S.**

**Ms. Dumont – 1/2 \* Kiera J. & Creeanna F.D.**

**Ms. Marsh – 2 \* Alyssa L. & Reign K.**

**Ms. Miller – 2/3 \* Kenley S. & Bella R.**

**Ms. Edkins – 3 \* Cassidy L. & Keira B.**

**Ms. Hollohan – 3/4 \* Karah R. & Jace L.**

**Mr. Markwick – 4 \* Cole S. & Aeva M.R.**

**Ms. Murre – 5 \* Marcus M. & Shay-Lynn W.**

**Ms. Hocking – 5/6 \* Nadia D. & Damien S.**

**Ms. Flood – 6 \* Ciarrah B. & Mason M.**

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### Important Dates for February

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February 1 – PA Day (no school)

February 5 – Swim to Survive (Mr. Markwick's grade 4 class)

February 7 – Ms. Hollohan's, Mr. Markwick's & Ms. Flood's classes cross country skiing & snowshoeing at Walden

February 8 – Ms. Edkin's, Ms. Murre's & Ms. Hocking's classes cross country skiing & snowshoeing at Walden

February 8 – Kindergarten to Science North

February 12 - Swim to Survive (Mr. Markwick's grade 4 class)

February 13 – Capreol Cross Country Ski Lopet

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 18 – Family Day (no school)

February 19 - Swim to Survive (Mr. Markwick's grade 4 class)

February 20 – First Term Report Cards sent home

February 22 – Student Led Conferences

February 25 to March 1 – Winter Carnival Week

February 25 – Sports Shirt School Spirit Day

February 26 – Decorate Your Teacher Fashion Show

February 26 – School Council Meeting 7pm @ the RDSB office

February 27 – Sudbury Wolves Visit Grades 3 to 6

February 28 – Arts & Crafts Afternoon

February 28 – Sudbury Five School Spirit Game 7pm @ the Sudbury Arena

March 1 – Winter Play Day

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## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CORNER

Online games, on websites or apps, are very popular among kids of all ages. The interactive components of online games make them very appealing. While it is easy for parents to believe their children are safe while playing an online game, precautions need to be taken as most online games have a chat component where children can interact with other players on an ongoing basis.

To keep your child(ren) safer:

- assist with the creation of online profiles, provide a parent email rather than your child's email address
- monitor the game apps your child is downloading onto your Wi-Fi capable devices (the majority are free and can be downloaded without parent consent)
- explore the online games your child likes to play to determine if they are age-appropriate (Is the game moderated? Does it contain sexually explicit or violent material?)
- when setting up a video game console for the first time, be sure you are present to activate any parental controls and create passwords for those controls.
- learn about the features of a game that allow users to restrict/block certain players' access
- find out more about the games your child is playing by visiting:  
"Children's Technology Review" – [www.childrenstech.com](http://www.childrenstech.com)  
"Gamer Dad" – [www.gamerdad.com](http://www.gamerdad.com)  
(Courtesy of [www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca](http://www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca))

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## Lates & Absences

If your child will be late for school or is absent, please call the school to let us know. You can **call at any time** to leave a message on our answering machine.

Our number is (705) 566-2424.

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### Become a Bingo Volunteer for Cyril Varney

Upcoming training sessions are:

**Friday, February 8, 2019 at 9am** at Delta Bingo and Gaming Sudbury

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6pm** at the Sudbury Foodbank.

Sessions are just over an hour long and no appointment is needed. For more information, call Richard (705) 560-4243 Ext. 225.

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## February Character Trait

Courtesy

La Courtoisie

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### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter is here!

In case of inclement weather, please listen to the radio or visit [businfo.ca](http://businfo.ca) to verify if busses are running.

**If busses are cancelled, teachers will be at the school teaching a regular school day.**

The cold weather has arrived and the students will be going outside for fresh air. It is always much more fun when one is warm and dry. You may wish to send some extra socks or mittens in your child's back pack. Mittens can easily be labelled by writing your child's name on the tags.

## Parent Parking End of Day

We understand that both parking at the start and end of the day, when coming to drop-off or pick-up your child from school can be challenging.

However, we are asking that parents refrain from parking along both sides of the road in front of the school in the interest of student safety. We have many cars coming and going from the school and buses pulling in and out as we unload our bus students in the morning and load our bus students at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter as we work together to keep all of our children safe.

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## Report Cards

First term report cards will go home on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Please discuss the results with your child, and together, make a proactive plan to help your child meet his/her academic potential second term. If you require an interview with the teacher, please feel free to call the school and leave a message for the teacher.

## Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will take place on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 11:25am to 1:25pm and again from 2:05pm to 2:45pm. We invite parents and guardians to visit the school, where tables will be set up in the gym so that your child can share with you some of their favourite classroom activities and celebrate their amazing accomplishments!

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## School Council Meeting

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**  
**7pm**

**@ the Rainbow District School Board Office**

**Topic: Mental Health and Well-Being**



## Daily School Schedule

8:30am – Breakfast Program

8:45am – Classes begin

10:45am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break begins

11:25am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break ends

11:25am – Classes begin

1:25pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break begins

2:05pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break ends

2:05pm – Classes begin

3:00pm – Walkers leave (out the side door of the building)  
**Please meet you child outside the side doors.**

3:05pm – Bussers meet in their designated areas of the gym.

**Please feel free to call us at (705)566-2424 anytime. Communication of issues, events, etc. will help to solve and especially prevent potential problems.**

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## Cyril Varney Needs You!

If you are interested in being a Varney Volunteer, please contact the school (705-566-2424). We are always looking for volunteers to help with our Breakfast Program, as well as many other areas of the school. Volunteers do require a current police record check.

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## Cross Country Skiing

We are loving all of this snow!

Our cross country ski team has been training hard,  
despite weather that has been less than cooperative.

They kicked off their season with their first cross country ski loppet  
at the Walden Cross Country Ski Club on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
All skiers had outstanding races and made their school extremely proud!

Our next loppet is Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the  
Capreol Cross Country Ski Club.

Good luck to all of our skiers!!!

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## Vocabulary Development: Parents as Partners Make Words Concrete

When you are teaching your child new words, it is important to help students visualize them. For nouns, show your child a picture of it by searching it online, or showing a picture in a book or magazine. If it is an adjective, find things that can be described using the word. For example, if you come across the word "scratchy" point out the scratchiness of sand paper. With verbs, try acting out the words with your child. Children love moving around and would enjoy showing you what "prance" and "prowl" would look like. Have fun as you learn new vocabulary words together.

([www.parenttoolkit.com](http://www.parenttoolkit.com))

## Winter Carnival Week

February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Sports Shirt School Spirit Day

### Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

\*Decorate Your Teacher  
Fashion Show

### Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

\*Sudbury Wolves School Visit  
with Grades 3 to 6  
\*Litterless Lunch

### Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

\*Arts & Crafts Afternoon  
\*Sudbury Five School Spirit  
Basketball Game 7pm @ the  
Sudbury Arena (Tickets are \$15  
and must be purchased  
through the school ahead of  
time. Ticket order sheets will be  
sent home in the next few  
days.)

### Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Winter Play Day

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## Winter Play Day

Friday, March 1, 2019

**Students will take part in fun,  
outdoor games and activities as  
they travel from station to station  
with their team.**

**Students should make sure to  
dress appropriately for the  
weather as they will be spending a  
good portion of the day outdoors.  
Extra socks and mittens are  
recommended for the day!**



### Character Trait

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### Hot Lunches

Fridays – Pizza \$2.00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<sup>1</sup> PA Day (no school)	<sup>2</sup>
<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Swim to Survive (Gr.4)	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> Gr.3/4, Gr.4 & Gr.6 Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Trip to Walden	<sup>8</sup> Our Eco Team presents "Lights Out Lunch"  Gr.3, Gr.5 & Gr.5/6 Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Trip to Walden  Kindergarten to Science North	<sup>9</sup>
<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> Swim to Survive (Gr.4)	<sup>13</sup> Capreol Cross Country Ski Loppet	<sup>14</sup> Valentine's Day	<sup>15</sup> Our Eco Team presents "Lights Out Lunch"	<sup>16</sup>
<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup> Family Day (no school)	<sup>19</sup> Swim to Survive (Gr.4)	<sup>20</sup> First Term Report Cards Sent Home	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup> Our Eco Team presents "Lights Out Lunch"  Student Led Conferences	<sup>23</sup>
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup> Winter Carnival Week (Feb 25-Mar 1)  Sports Shirt School Spirit Day	<sup>26</sup> Decorate Your Teacher Fashion Show  School Council Meeting 7pm @ the RDSB office	<sup>27</sup> Litterless Lunch  Sudbury Wolves Visit Gr. 3-6	<sup>28</sup> Arts & Crafts Afternoon  Sudbury Five School Spirit Night at the Sudbury Arena 7pm	March 1 Winter Play Day	