



	<p>Friday, Feb. 27.....Family Movie Night – “Night at the Museum II ” 6:30 pm</p> <p>Monday, Mar.2.....School Council Meeting-6:30 in the Library</p> <p>Friday, Mar.6.....Rescheduled date for Chicopee Ski Trip</p> <p>Wednesday, Mar.11.....O Canada Recording Session</p> <p>Friday, Mar.13.....Beach Day Spirit Day</p> <p>Monday, Mar.16 - 20.....March Break (school closed)</p> <p>Monday, Mar.23.....Back to School</p> <p>Monday, Mar.30.....Eastwood Dance Troupe Performance – Juniors</p> <p>Friday, Apr.3.....Good Friday (school closed)</p> <p>Monday, Apr.6.....Easter Monday (school closed)</p> <p>Friday, Apr.10.....Fairytale Day Spirit Day</p> <p>Monday, Apr.13.....School Council Meeting-6:30 in the Library</p> <p>Friday, Apr.17.....P.D. Day (school closed)</p> <p>April 22 & 23.....Kindergarten Grad Pictures – mornings only</p> <p>Friday, Apr.24.....School Council Move-a-thon & Silent Auction</p>
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From the Office...

As the first term draws to a close and you review your child's progress and achievement, there is great value in viewing his/her learning with a growth mindset approach.

A growth mindset was discovered by world-renowned Stanford University psychologist Carol Dweck in decades of research on achievement and success. In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.

How can you support a growth mindset in your children? The most important thing you can do to help your child instill a growth mindset is to praise them for effort rather than for talent. Messages like “You learned that so quickly! You’re so smart!” teach the child that they either are or aren’t smart, and that effort is a

sign of weakness. When they encounter difficulty in the future, they tend to then feel not smart and retreat. Instead, messages such as: “I like the way you approached that problem”, or “good job to hang in there and find a different strategy that did work”, or “sorry, that seemed to be too easy for you; let’s do something more challenging”, teaches kids that effort is something we can all benefit from to reach our full potential, and that they need to be working purposefully in order to grow.

*(Above excerpts taken from: mindsetworks.com)*To learn more, read Dr. Carol Dweck's book Mindset, or visit the Mindset website, <http://mindsetonline.com/>

Sandhills Hours for 2015

Playground Supervision 8:20 - 8:35 a.m.

School Day Begins: 8:35 a.m.

First Nutrition Break: 10:35 - 11:15 a.m.

Second Nutrition Break: 1:15- 1:55 p.m.

School Day Ends: 2:55 p.m.



From Your School Council...

We are excited to announce construction of the new Outdoor Learning Space / Greening Initiative is in the advance stages of planning. Toyota Evergreen has partnered with Sandhills and together we have developed a plan for the space adjacent to the new addition. In order to get this project built, we need to raise funds to pay for the work. In March, we will be selling chocolate bars and in April we will be hosting a Family Fun Night and Silent Auction with Professor Jamz. We ask for your support in any method that works for your family. Volunteers will be needed for both events. If you have questions regarding these events and/or want to get involved, please contact Amber Artinger for chocolate at sandhillschocolate@hotmail.com and Della Sousa at della_sousa@wrdsb.on.ca for the Family Fun Night and Silent Auction.



Grade 2 Poetry

Raining

I wanted it to rain.
It took a long time.
I waited.
I waited and I waited.
Finally it started to rain.
One problem!!
It was raining food.
By Zoe R - F



Science

I love Science
Because it is cool
You get to do experiments
And when I grow up
I want to turn my brother into a frog.
By Yaquub H.



Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is always about love
But it should be about candy
CHOCOLATE!
By Anna



Mittens

I pulled and pulled
But my mittens wouldn't come off
So I tugged and pulled
And tugged and pulled
Then they came off
I was late for school.
By Michelle W.



Playing Hockey

Being defence
Scoring goals
My dad the coach
He is a great one.
By Aaron R.



Mittens

Pink mittens
Blue mittens
Red mittens
Black mittens
Orange mittens
White mittens
All keep your hands warm.
By Charlise Y.



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Winter

Winter is fun
Because it snows
Winter is so much fun
You want it to glow
You can make snow angels
If you love to play
You should try it!
Winter always has a snowy day
For you to play
By Emily M.



If I Could Fly

I would fly with the birds
And the flow of the sea
It would feel nice
To see the wind.
By Kahlel A.



I Want a Puppy

I want a puppy so bad
I have puppy stuffies
I have puppy toys
I have puppies
Every colour and size
But there is one puppy missing
A real puppy
I ask my mom
But she says NO!
by Katarina R.



Safety

S safe
A active
F flammable
E explosive
T trouble
Y yesterday
By Yunis H.



Global Issues Update

You did it again Sandhills! Thank you to all our families for making the Cupcake Fundraising Event a huge success!



Together we raised \$417.05!!!! That's 834 cupcakes!!! Thanks to your appetite for our yummy cupcakes, we are getting closer to our goal of 10,000 dollars to build a school in Kenya. Thank you to the students and staff who baked up-a-storm, your Global Issues team is so appreciative of your help. Look for our next fundraising event this coming this spring!

Ambassadors

At Sandhills, we like to recognize people from different backgrounds who contribute to our society in different ways. We call them Game Changers. You can help us find the next Game Changer to feature on our bulletin board and in our morning announcements. Please scan the QR code or visit the URL to nominate Sandhills' next Game Changer.

<http://bit.ly/gamechanger15>



Sandhills celebrated the Chinese New Year with a Dragon Parade. Kung Hei Fat Choy!!



O Canada!

Sandhills P.S. has been selected as one of two elementary schools in the region and one of 80 schools across the country to take part in the O Canada Recording Session. This Canadian Heritage sponsored program happens Wednesday, March 11th and all students in the school will be included in a simple project that both musical and non-musical students can take pride in. It is a great opportunity for us to show off our school and our community as well as celebrate our flag's 50th anniversary.



