



## Weekly Update from Cinnabar Valley Elementary School



February 9, 2018

### Thank you!

We had an amazing turn out for the session on childhood anxiety on Tuesday evening. Julie-Anne Richards held the audience of close to 100 people captivated with her expertise, humour and empathetic approach to this very timely topic. If you missed the opportunity to participate, or would like a chance to connect with Julie-Anne or find out more about the sponsor for the event, The Eric Palmer Memorial Foundation, please visit the following sites:

[www.JulieAnneRichards.com](http://www.JulieAnneRichards.com) and [www.ericfoundation.com](http://www.ericfoundation.com) .



### Lockdown Drill and HELLO CONSTABLE POITRAS

I am pleased to report that our Lockdown drill was very successful. All classrooms were secure on inspection by Constable Fraser, Constable Poitras and Dr. Charles. Students were able to visit our safe, offsite location as well so that they know what to do and where to go should we enter into lockdown when students are outside or returning from a field trip.

I am pleased to introduce our new school liaison officer, Constable Poitras, who joined the RCMP Youth Team this week. She was able to be part of our drill, which really helped her to become familiar with the physical layout of the school very quickly. She will be setting up visits into classes in the weeks before Spring Break so that students can get to know her.

### Skating Lessons – one set down, the next is set to begin!

Our kindergarten students in Division 1 and 2 have just completed their four skating lessons. They showed remarkable growth over this experience! Thank you to the parents who were able to help with driving and skate tying.

On Tuesday, Feb 13, students in Division 3 and 4 will begin their four sessions of skating. We wish these students success in this slippery environment!



### Valentines Day – February 14

Wednesday will be an exciting day at Cinnabar as students celebrate our virtue of Friendship with the exchange of Valentines. Please consider including all students in the class when your child is filling out their Valentine. It is not mandatory to send Valentines! Please only do what you feel is right for family. Classes will be having individual celebrations on this day.

Please remember that we are focusing on healthy treats on these special days. Please be considerate of our dietary restrictions (peanuts, tree nuts, gluten) and consider sending fruit, veggies, meat and cheese, or non-edible items for your child to share.



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### Luv2Groove

Through generous support from the PAC, we are excited to be welcoming Ms. Christine from Luv2Groove back to Cinnabar for a full day residency on dance. The fun will begin first thing in the morning on Thursday February 15. Ms. Christine worked with our students last year, and they had so much fun that we had to invite her back. Remember to ask your children to share their new moves with you on Thursday afterschool!

### National Flag Day of Canada – February 15

We will be honouring our Nation's Flag on Thursday with a few celebrations. One such will see Mr. Dodd (Mrs. Dodd's husband) demonstrating how flags are changed. If you have noticed, our Canadian flag has taken a beating in the recent storms so this is a very timely opportunity to refresh the flag AND teach our students something about the traditions regarding the flag. Check out some of the national plans, geared to celebrate our Canadian athletes at the Winter Olympics, at <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-flag-canada-day.html>.

### Hundreds Day Celebrations

Our Primary Students will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Notices were home with the students in the classes that are participating. We are looking forward to the parade of the centenarians after aerobics ends on Friday morning!



### Busses next week:

Busses will be arriving Tuesday afternoon to pick up and drop off our skaters! Please be mindful for 12:30 and 2:30.

### Calendar Updates February 12-16, 2018

Family Day Holiday – Enjoy!	Monday, February 12
Skating Lessons – Division 3 and 4	Tuesday, February 13
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, February 13
Valentines Day	Wednesday, February 14
Flag Day	Thursday, February 15
Luv2Groove	Thursday, February 15
100s Day Celebration	Friday, February 16
Hot Lunch	Friday, February 16

A reminder ...

Monday, February 19	Professional Day - Students do not attend
Tuesday February 20	Professional Day – Students do not attend