

Busby School Memo



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Spelling Bee

On January 12th our school held a spelling bee for students in grades 3,4,5 and 6. Everyone in these grades were welcome, and encouraged, to participate. We had a wonderful turnout this year with 45 students participating. The students were doing so well that we even had to go into our lunch hour to finish! We are very proud of everyone who participated. Grace Pawlik, who is in grade 6, was our 'Top Speller'. Congratulations Grace! Below is a list of all the students who finished first and second in their grade.

Grade 3

Tied for First Place: Rees, Georgia, Jherek, Skye

Tied for Second Place: Jonathen and Terri

Grade 4

First Place: Kamyille

Tied for Second Place: Rylan, Elise

Grade 5

First Place: Delaney

Tied for Second Place: Xavier, Shona, Jenny

Grade 6

First Place: Grace

Tied for Second Place: Emma and Avery



DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY



24 Bobcats at Clyde 4-5pm

27 Gr. 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm

31 Dunstable vs Bobcats here
4-5:30pm



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have an event you would like posted here please contact the office at
780-349-2464

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be babysitting available.

It is with great sadness that we inform you that our Board Chair, Dr. Doug Fleming passed away on the night of January 15th.

Dr. Fleming's passion for students, staff and public education resonated in all of his actions. He was proud of the many successes of Pembina Hills' students, staff and communities and could always be counted on as a leader, colleague, advocate for public education and Pembina Hills, involved community member and friend.

As a tribute to Dr. Fleming, schools in Pembina Hills are flying their flags at half mast.

Cross Country Ski Lessons

The Westlock Recreation Centre is offering cross country ski lessons for children aged 7-11 years old this winter. The lessons will take place every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the Westlock Elementary School and run from February 14th to March 6th.

There is a fee of \$28 which covers all four lessons. If you don't have the equipment you can borrow the skis, boots and poles from Busby School. To register, call the Rec Centre at 780-349-6677.



To Give Away to Good Homes

Austrialian Terriers

2 Adults - 1 male & 1 female

2 Puppies - 1 male & 1 female

(Puppies have had 1st shots)

Contact: Brenda Asche @ 780-307-1005 or Barb Clausen @ 780-349-6909



Storytime @ the Westlock Library

Drop in and join us for "Winter Fun". Open to all children 3 to 5yrs - No registration - just a Loonie per visit! Starting Jan 31 - Mar 22 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings 11:00am to 12 noon. For more information phone: 780-349-3060 or email: info@westlocklibrary.ca

**Also at the library "Come Sign With Me" learn Sign Language with your toddler. Ages 6 months to 3 years. No fee. Begins January 30th.

***Check out other great activities at www.westlocklibrary.ca

SKATING INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the Busby Volunteer Fire Department, the ice is in and we are looking forward to using the skating rink here at school. Students will only be allowed to skate if they have an ASA approved hockey helmet. (Bike helmets, etc. will not be allowed) It would be great if your child has their own helmet and skates but if not, we do have quite a few helmets and older skates here at school that students can use.

We have set up a weekly skating schedule but, of course, we may not be able to skate on all scheduled days because of the weather. When it gets too cold and especially on days when there is a wind chill, we will not be skating.

The grade 1 class will be skating on Thursdays from 2:15 to 2:50. The grade 2 class will skate on Fridays from 1:20 to 2:00. The grade 3 class will skate from 1:25 to 2:15 on Thursdays. The grade 4 class will skate from 2:20 to 3:15 on Tuesdays and the grade 5/6 class will skate on Fridays from 2:25 to 3:15. The kindergarten class will not be skating on a weekly basis but may have a chance to go skating a couple of times during the winter.

We would appreciate any parent volunteers who are willing to come and tie skates and even go skating with the different classes. Also, if you have any unused hockey helmets or skates that have been outgrown, please send them to the school as we can always use them.

Students are only allowed to bring their skates on the bus if they are in a canvas carry on bag. Some classes allow their students to play hockey during skating time but others don't. Your child's teacher will let their class know if this is allowed. Hockey sticks are not allowed on the bus, however, so you must transport them to school.

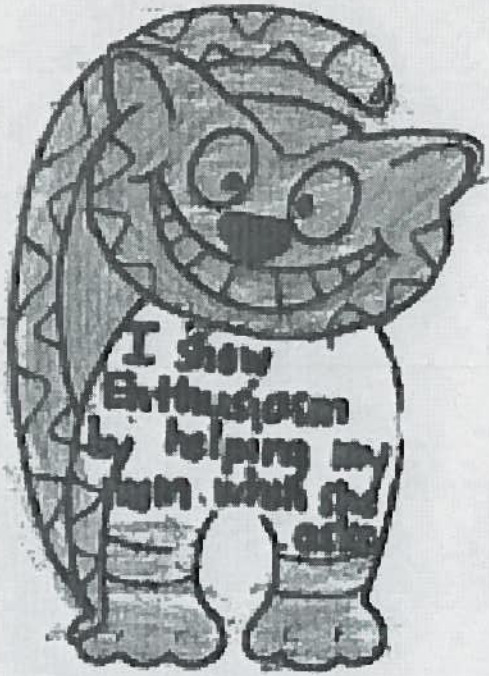
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Mr. Mueller

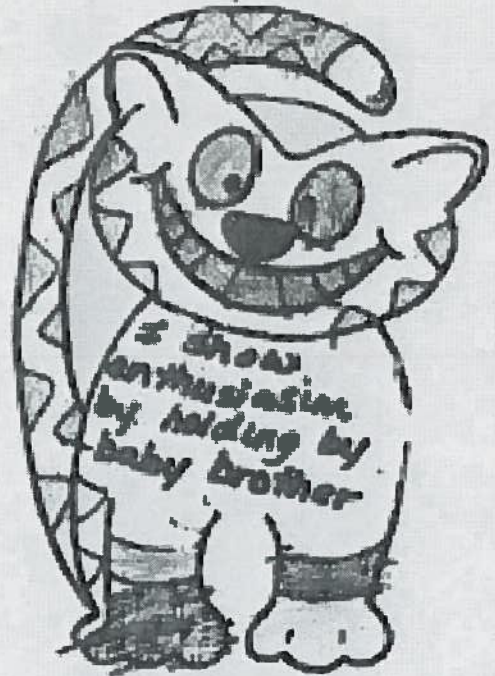


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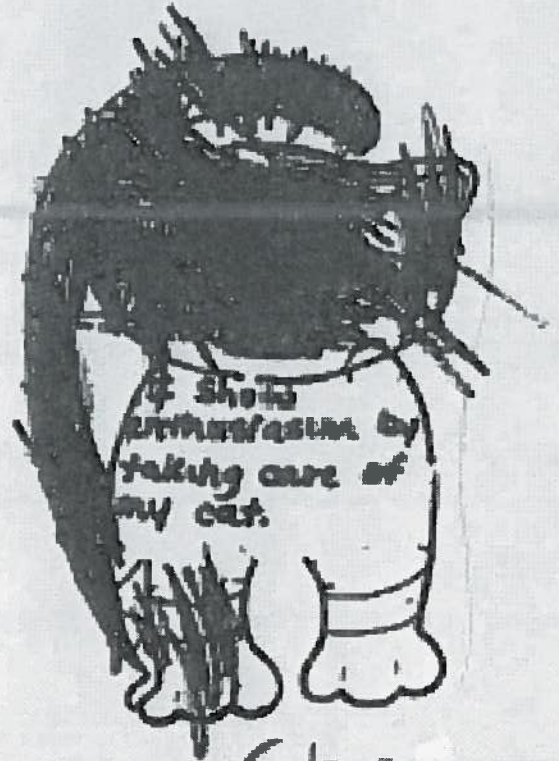
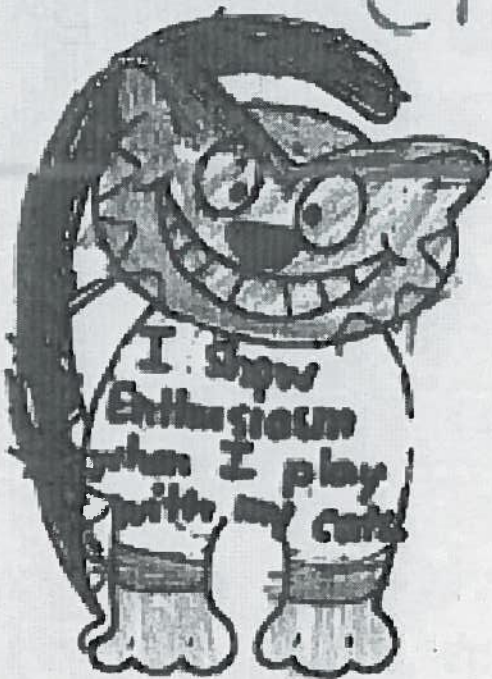
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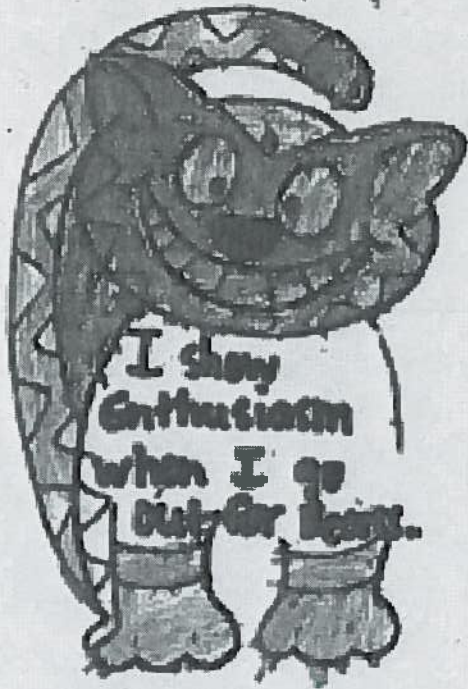


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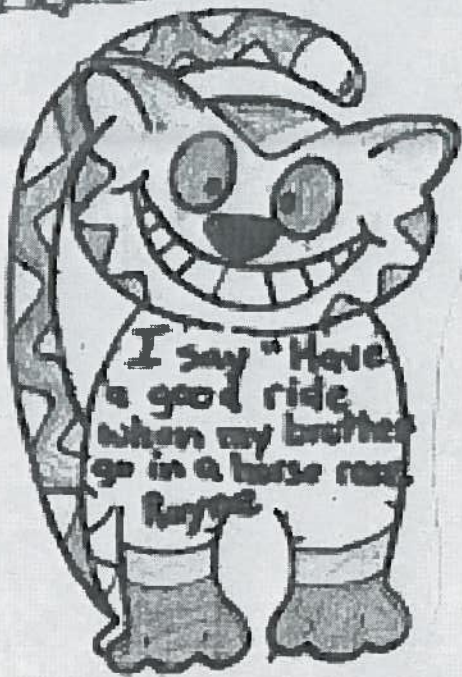


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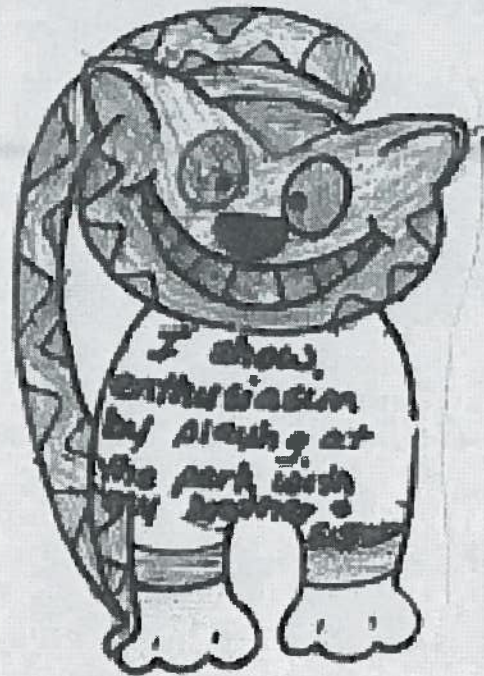
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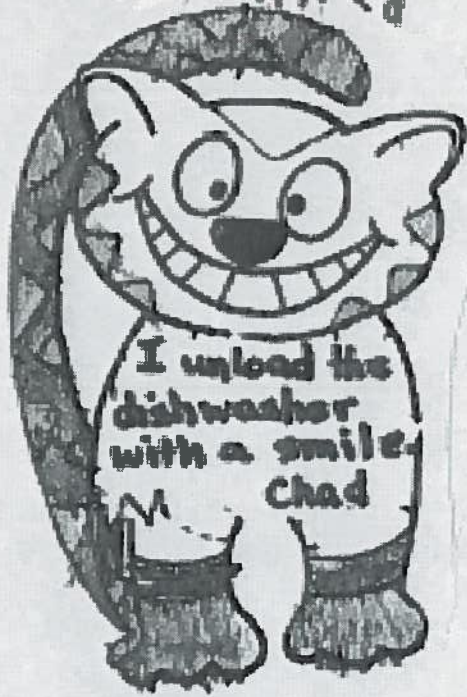
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