

Hello T.D. Michel elementary families,

Learning is in full swing at T.D. Michel elementary. January began with excitement and enthusiasm, and it continues. We celebrate our little *Writing Wizards* and the reading achievements that continue to happen. Staff and students are dedicated to our school goals and it is very admirable and valued.

Please note the following important announcements, events and reminders:

1. So far, January has been a mixed bag of weather. Please keep temperatures in mind to ensure your child is dressed properly. Buses will be cancelled when the temperature is at or below -40 C. When the temperature is at or below -35 C and the wind chill temperature is at or below -45 C. (AP 710-1) For cancellations, the Division's main communication methods are CKBI, CJVR radio, and the website – [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca). Announcements are likely to occur by 6:30 a.m. and continue as needed. At the school level, we will also use school messenger and our Facebook page if needed.
2. Pre-Kindergarten Family night – Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> (for Pre K students and their families only)
3. Milk Spirit Week – January 22-25 (please see blue information sheet which was sent home on Wednesday)
4. Family Literacy night – January 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-7. We have a great hour of literacy activities planned for students and all family members.
5. NO SCHOOL on February 1<sup>st</sup> as it is our PLC. School staff will be engaged in professional development opportunities and exploring ways to improve curriculum delivery focuses on our school goals. These times are very valuable to us.
6. Mrs. Marten's will be starting Art Club at the beginning of February. Grade 3-6 will have an open invitation to celebrate art on Friday at noon.
7. Ski Trip days have been booked for February and March. You will receive forms from the school. Your punctuality in returning forms and payments will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Christmas concert in December, and to the staff and students who put on a great show. We appreciate your commitment and support and look forward to more times where we can all gather together to celebrate our children.

Thank you to everyone who completed the OURschool parent survey. Be assured that we take your responses and comments serious and we are committed to using your thoughts for school improvement. If you missed out on this opportunity, it will be provided again next school year and you can always call or visit me with any concerns or recommendations you may have.

I hope you enjoy the TD Chronicle (school newsletter), created by staff and students, as much as I do. It is another great initiative taken to improve communication. If you prefer to read the newsletter online, please visit our school website page. I encourage you to check it out for updates and important information.

Finally, I wish everyone the very best in 2019 and I look forward to witnessing the many successes and achievements of our students as the year unfolds.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nadine Bouchard

