

## February News

### I LOVE TO READ

February is I Love to Read month! We will be planning some special events to celebrate at the school and we will be listening to some guest readers. This is a great opportunity to share your own love of reading with your child(ren). What kind of reading do you **have** to do? What kind of reading do you **like** to do? We are also helping the Bookmobile celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Did you know that our Bookmobile is the only one left in Manitoba! We are so fortunate to have it to fuel our love of reading.



Valentine's Day/100 Days of School

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day and 100 Days of school together on February 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home as we get closer to the date.

### Social Justice Presentations

Our High School students will be presenting their social justice projects on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am. They are excited to extend an invitation to all of you to come and watch the presentations and learn all about the issues that they have chosen. They are quite passionate about their topics, so we are hoping for a good audience.



Homework

As you have probably already noticed, we do not send home a lot of "formal" homework. However, we would encourage all students to spend some time reading at home everyday. All students would also benefit from ongoing, daily practice with their basic math facts. When doing complex mathematics, it is helpful to be able to quickly recall facts instead of having to stop and use pictures or charts to come up with an answer. We are asking that you set aside ten minutes a day for practicing these facts. All students received flash cards at Christmas to help them achieve their basic fact goals! Should you need ideas or games to help them practice please contact the school.

January Pics!



Snow sculptures! Mrs. Smith with her "twin".

Hot water challenge at 40 below zero.



Ice Soccer? Maybe this should be a new Winter Olympic Sport!