

LA SEMAINE EN REVUE

ÉCOLE J. H. SISSONS SCHOOL 11 AU 15 FÉVRIER 2019

THIS WEEK

Lundi 11 février

Photo Retake Day
ASAP: Archery
Literacy Parent
Information Workshop
Grades 1-3 @ 7:00pm
Portables District Office

Mardi 12 février

Book Swap
ASAP: Judo (gr.2-5)

Mercredi 13 février

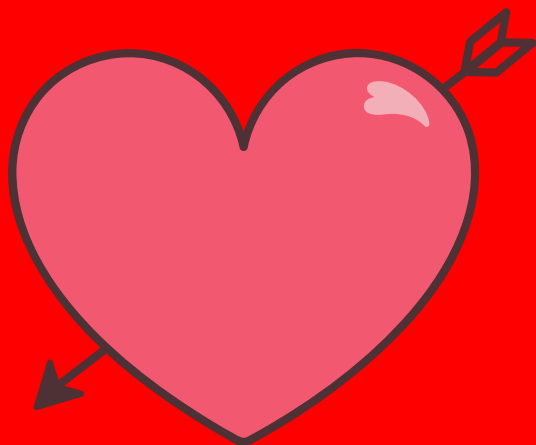
PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm

Jeudi 14 février

ASAP: Dance

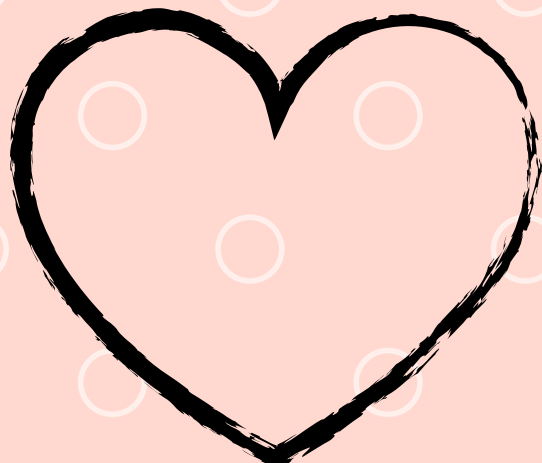
Vendredi 15 février

STIP Day- No school



Principal's Message

Despite the frightfully cold temperatures last week several classes went outside to enjoy the warmth in the wall tent and to sneak a few minutes outside on the playground. The wall tent will be heated every Tuesday and Thursday for classes to have a refuge in which to warm up after spending some time outside on the playground. A reminder to parents that the Reading Information evening will take place Monday night at 7pm in the portables behind Yk#1 District office. During the 1 hr session parents will be shown strategies they could use at home to help their child with their reading. Valentine's Day is Thursday. Please check with your child's teacher for details about how they will proceed with the day, if they are planning anything special. Continuing this week outdoor supervisors will be asking parents who are parked along the neighboring driveway as well as along the fence surrounding the small playground, to move their vehicles. It is very important to remember that the driveway up to the back of the school is a fire/emergency route and that parking along it, would not only interfere with any Emergency vehicle needing to access the school but it also interferes on a daily basis with buses exiting the school parking lot. February is HEART month - show our love to one another and take care of our heart health.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday March 12- Wednesday March 13:

Parent/Student/Teacher Interview 4:30pm-7:30pm

Friday March 15-April 1:

March Break -No school

Thursday April 4- Thursday April 11:

Camp de neige for grades K-1-2 and 3 (more details to come)



Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Meeting Agenda - DRAFT

Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019

7 pm in the Music Room

All are welcome! Snacks provided!

1. Welcome and approval of agenda and previous minutes - Jan

2. Quick Standing Updates

a. Principal's/PAC Financial Report

b. Trustee's Report

c. Communications Report

3. Hot Topics

a. Outdoors Committee

b. Plant Sale

d. Parent Information Sessions

e. Walking School Bus

f. Promotion of CPF

g. JHS School renewal

4. Other Items

Visual arts at JHS

Review of Action Items



Hello parents and guardians,

The PAC Plant Sale Committee is looking for lots of help in order to organize and run the 2019 Plant Sale. This fundraiser has raised between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for the school each year, funds which have contributed to initiatives such as bringing artists into the school to work with students, paying for teachers' expenses to attend the Territorial Track Meet in Hay River, and setting up outdoor classroom space at the school.

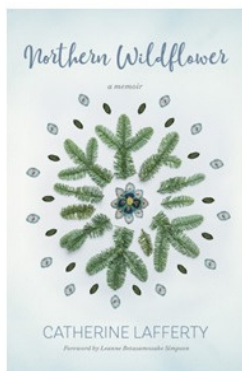
A core group of parent volunteers have organized the Plant Sale for the past few years and have found it an extremely rewarding project with very tangible benefits to the students and staff at Sissons, through growing plants with kids, and in terms of fundraising for valuable programming at the school. Parent volunteers spend time planting seeds with students in each classroom in early April, and then provide support to teachers for watering and transplanting the growing seedlings over the following few weeks. Families are also given the opportunity to order planting kits for growing at home. On the last Saturday in May, we set all the plants up and hold a garage-sale-style Plant Sale at the school, which has become very popular with Yellowknife gardeners.

It takes a lot of volunteer power to pull off the Plant Sale, and this year we need even more help as a couple of key parent volunteers will be stepping back. Some of the roles that will need to be filled this year include:

- Overall Plant Sale Co-coordinator
- Class Planting Co-ordinator
- Classroom planters
- Advertising assistance
- Sale Day volunteers

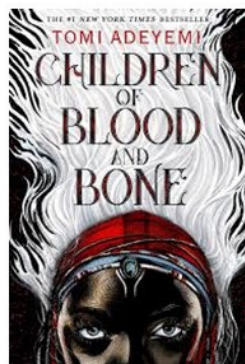
Please consider volunteering to help make the Plant Sale a success this year. Even if you can't commit to specific jobs right now, an indication of your interest would be much appreciated. Please send an email to jhspace@gmail.com by **Tuesday, February 12** to let us know how you can help out. Thank you!

Bag Lunch Book Club



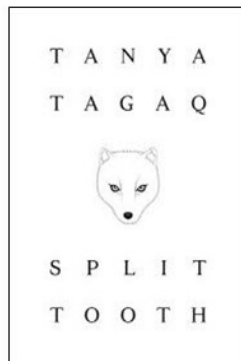
Jan 30

Northern Wildflower
By Catherine Lafferty



Feb 27

Children of Blood and
Bone by Tomi Adeyemi



Mar 26

Split Tooth by Tanya
Tagaq



April 23

TBA: NorthWords
Author

Library Meeting Room @ Noon - 1pm

Multiple copies of all titles available at the library

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BLACK FUTURES MONTH

FILM SERIES



**Sunday
Feb. 17**

Sorry to Bother You



**Sunday
Feb. 24**

Brown Girl Begins

Library Meeting Room

1:30pm

Popcorn Provided!

Film introductions by Chris Vaughn.

Please note that the films are not suitable for children

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
All welcome.

Fridays

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Noon - 1pm

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**February is Heart Month
Let's Take Care of Each Other**



FÉVRIER, C'EST LE MOIS DU CŒUR DONNEZ AVEC CŒUR!



The Canadian Parents for French (CPF) State of French Second Language Education in Canada reports examine a variety of long-standing and emerging issues in FSL education, like equitable access to FSL programs, developing more effective FSL programs, student and teacher proficiency, additional teacher and program support and more.

The State of French Second Language Education in Canada in 2018: Focus on French Second Language Teachers | L'État de l'enseignement du français langue seconde au Canada 2018: Pleins feux sur les enseignants de français langue seconde

The 2018 report explores current French as a second language research findings which focus on FSL teacher experience, proficiency and retention.

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