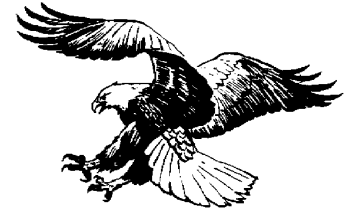




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Parents/Guardians:

This is a quick note with a few reminders for the upcoming weeks. Thank you to those that have been sending a variety of footwear as well as clothing for their children as winter and spring are still negotiating as to what season it is.

May 7th - NID - no school for students
May 19th -21st - Upper Pine Speech Contest
May 21st - Welcome to Kindergarten
May 24th - Victoria Day - no school
May 28th - Upper Pine Track and Field Day

For each of these events we will be working in our cohorts. There will be more information coming out for each of these which will include invitations to our Welcome to Kindergarten day for all the new students coming this fall. A reminder for those that have children that are going to be 5 before Christmas, we would appreciate it if you could make sure the registration for your child is completed and handed in to the office. We have begun making plans for next year so the sooner we know our numbers the easier those plans will be.

We are working on the plans for our Track and Field Day (Cohort style) and may be asking for some help from parents. If you'd be interested in running a station please let the office know.

Spirit Day - Thursday, April 29th is going to be Wacky Hair Day - please remember to use unscented products as we have some people who are very allergic to scents. Thank you.

Running Club - after school practices will never be cancelled - if the weather does not cooperate for an outside practice we will move practice into the gym.

Mrs. Gilmour has started a Facebook page to auction off some items that we no longer are using. Please use the following link to find out what is for sale - this link should go live by the weekend.
<https://www.facebook.com/Upper-Pine-School-Library-110760354491707>
Thank you for supporting the Upper Pine School.

And on a sad note, our new skating building was vandalized over this last weekend, Friday night. Someone busted the one window and tried to break into the main supply room. Please help us out, if you notice people are at that building in the evening call the RCMP as vandalism is costly and so unnecessary. Thank you for your help.

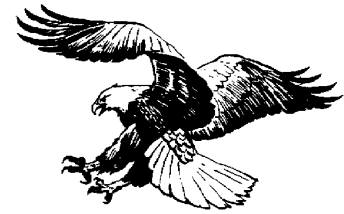
Have a great day everyone.

Mrs. Melody Braun



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Speech Criteria: This is the list of criteria that each of the students will be given, each class/grade may have additional requirements, please check with your child’s teacher. This is a public speaking contest, not a demonstration – “acts” and the use of props are both to be discouraged. It is also not intended to be a spoken research project. Any topic may be selected. One of the judges’ criteria is “suitability for this age group”, and the speech must be the student’s own work.

Opening (15%)

- does it gain audience attention?
- does it set proper tone for the subject?
- does it serve to introduce the subject

Material (30%)

- is it well organized – logical?
- does it make a point and follow through (e.g. with illustrations or examples?)
- is it suitable for this age group?

Delivery (40%)

- can the speaker be heard?
- does the speaker have good platform manners?
- eye contact?
- spoken rather than read?
- is the tone of voice suitable?
- hesitation, mis-pronunciation?
- good use of voice, expressions, face?

Ending (15%)

- re-emphasize the mainpoint?
- leaves the desired impression?