



# Silver Creek Elementary School

*"Home of the Stars"*



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*Together we can reach for the 'Stars'*



## Principal's Message

How fast the time is going! Spring Break means that your child's report cards are ready to be sent home. They will be coming home with your child Wednesday, March 3rd. The last day of school before the break is Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Read on for further news on what is happening at the school during the month of March.

Sincerely,

Rob Ellis,  
*Principal, Silver Creek Elementary*



## STARS of the Month

This recognition is awarded to one student in each division who demonstrates exceptional citizenship qualities, coupled with the demonstration of leadership skills. Students will be selected from each division every month. They will be recognized at an assembly, with their pictures placed on the Student of the Month board across from the office. In addition, a certificate and letter will be sent home. February's STARS of the month are:

**Div. 1 Cody Schweb**

**Div. 2 Beth Ralston**

**Div. 3 Kyra Kilfoy**

**Div. 4 Kaine Rice**



## Principal's List, Honour Roll & Effort List

In order to recognize student's academic achievement and the effort they put in to their schooling we will be listing the students who achieve one of the three categories mentioned above. **Principal's List:** This award is given to those students who achieve all A's on their report card. **Honour Roll:** This award is given to those students who receive all A's and B's on their report card. **Effort List:** Recognition is given to those students who achieve all 3's in the student behavior section of their report card.

### Honour Roll – all A's or B's

Sara Oosterhuis	Beth Ralston	Liam Westermann	Kalina Smith
Matthew Stuart	Hanna Mitchell	Jasmin Schweitzer	Kaeley Adlem-Holbrook
Cody Schweb	Xandrea Smith	Austin Westermann	Jennifer Belec
Bella Cervantes	Breanne Charest	Angelina Koller	

### Effort List – all 3's and Supports Learning in Student Behaviour

Kayedance Cox	Leah Mitchell	Sara Brisebois	Kaine Rice	Kevin Schenkel
Jade Reinsch	Tristen Schikowski	Elizabeth Froud	Emily Dekker	Gavin Kilfoy
Isaac Zyri	Raquel Marchiel	Caleb Mitchell	Dean Koller	Devin McPhee
Kyra Kilfoy	Mariah Mitchell	Kaili Darby	Jake Brisebois	Brenden Crocker
Sierra Givens	Tia Maxon	Tye Mitchell	Sara Oosterhuis	Crystal Pellikaan
Beth Ralston	Stephanie Schenkel	Kody Vilfan	Ally Weller	Liam Westermann
Ava Wutke	Jacob Zyri	Tony Belec	Mary Bileske	Caden Cervantes
Tristan Darby	Taylor Davey	Heidi Denison	Dawna Hearl	Destiny Johnson
Curtis Lebourdais	Taylor Schikowski	Kalina Smith	Matthew Stuart	Hanna Mitchell
Jasmin Schweitzer	Catheline Michaud	Cody Schweb	Xandrea Smith	Austin Westermann
Jennifer Belec	Bella Cervantes	Breanne Charest	Angelina Koller	Alysha Pastor
Dayne Steiger				



## Field Trip Reminder

An important reminder to all parents/guardians who wish to pick their child up from school field trips, **please ensure that you check with the teacher before you take your child!** Also, if you could let the school know earlier that would be much appreciated.

## Some Reminders on School Policies

As stated in the first Newsletter of the school year, electronics (cell phones, games, MP3 players) are not to be brought to school unless the student has permission from their teacher. If these items are brought without the teacher's permission, they must be out of view for the day. Valuable items are brought to school at owners risk; the school is not responsible for any loss.

Please ensure that you write a note for your child if you wish them to stay after school for any after school activity. Students without notes will be sent home on the bus.



## Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be attending Kindergarten in September, 2010, please register them on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information on what you need to bring with you, please contact the school at 832-8282. If you know of someone with a child who will be 5 before the end of December and lives in the area, please pass this information on to them.



## Library News

**Great Read-In** – On Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, we are holding the Great Read-In at our school. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character or they may wear pj's, and participate in a series of reading related events. This event will run from 10:05 to 11:15, and all parents are invited to attend.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT #83 IMPORTANT MESSAGE

*Parents:*

*The Board of Education of School District #83 is very concerned about provincial funding for the next school year.*

*The provincial information received to date indicates that \$37 million will be added to school district funding. The cost increases identified by the school districts in the province are approximately \$100 million, leaving a significant shortfall. These increases are outside of the Board of Education's control, such as provincially negotiated wages, pension plan, MSP, carbon tax, utilities, etc.*

*At this time the estimate for our district is a shortfall of approximately \$1.6 million. School Boards are required by law to have a balanced budget. In December our board, along with many other school boards, wrote to the Honourable Minister of Education, Margaret MacDiarmid outlining concerns about the funding.*

*The Board of Education also wanted to make you aware of these concerns, and that, if funding is not increased, the district will be facing the legal requirement to make significant reductions in programs and services. In March, the ministry will advise what our funding will be for September, 2010. Our public budget consultation process commences in April and information will be posted on our website.*

*For further provincial information, contact the Minister of Education, the Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid, PO BOX 9045 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC, V8W 9E2, Telephone: 250-387-1977, Fax: 250-387-3200, Email: [minister.educ@gov.bc.ca](mailto:minister.educ@gov.bc.ca) or the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Colin Hansen, PO Box 9048, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2. Telephone: 250-387-3751, or fax at 250-387-5594.*

*Sincerely,  
Bobbi Johnson  
Board of Education Chair,  
North Okanagan-Shuswap School District*



## Community News

Salmon Arm Minor Baseball registration forms are available at the school's office. Registration is on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Piccadilly Mall, between 10 and 12 pm. Registration forms can also be obtained from the website: [www.salmonarmssoftball.com](http://www.salmonarmssoftball.com)

The Silver Creek Library will be holding Name the Marmot Contest. For further information, please see the advertisement attached to this Newsletter.



**IMPORTANT DATES: Remember, you may access the school calendar at our school website: [www.scr@sd83.bc.ca](http://www.scr@sd83.bc.ca)**

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> School District Art Fair Display at Piccadilly Mall
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards go home
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Division 2 Sleep Over  
PALS
- March 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of school before Spring Break  
The Great Read-In, starting at 10:05
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> School reopens
- March 25<sup>th</sup> PALS Meeting in Kindergarten room
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Gymnastics begins
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday – School Closed
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday – School Closed
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Registration
- April 8<sup>th</sup> First swimming day