

# MARCH NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

### **Monday, March 4**

Reading Link Challenge

### **Friday March 8**

Preschoolers Library Time,  
9:00 - 10:00

### **Friday March 8**

6:00-8:00, BINGO Night

### **Tuesday, March 12**

Hoop Shoot Competition

### **Wednesday, March 13**

Report Cards Home

### **Friday, March 15**

Last day of school before  
Spring Break

### **Monday, April 1st**

School Reopens



Snow Days at Cougar Canyon

Winter certainly descended on us good and hard this year! The kids had lots of fun sliding and building creations, but I think we're all ready for warmer weather.

On March 13 Report Cards (we call CSL or Communicating Student Learning) will be coming home. Did you know that the Delta School District has a framework used to enhance all our students' learning? One of the goals focuses on assessment. "Students who understand themselves as learners and can answer 'What am I learning? How's it going? And 'Where to next?'" Have a significantly higher likelihood of academic success." When you're reading your children's reports, have a close look at the very first box, The Student's Perspective. This is where your children share their successes, challenges, and love for their learning. We hope these reports are starters for some great conversations about learning in your homes.



## Jump Rope For Heart

Mr. Maerov organized an amazing day filled with fun competitions and games. Students were jumping from 9:00AM right through to the end of the day. We were just short of our goal to raise \$3000, but every bit helps. Thank-you for your generosity, Cougar Families, in helping us raise \$2 285 for The Heart & Stroke Foundation. Ten percent of what we raise comes back to the school to purchase new equipment for our PE program.



The students have buried their heads in their books. They've met several times so far trying to get themselves ready for the big day, March 4th. We wish our teams well and hope they enjoy working as a team to answer the many different questions that will be put to them. Thanks to Mrs. Hignell, our librarian for working with the students.

## Cougar Canyon PAC

The PAC supports the school in so many ways, from the Hot Lunch program to purchasing playground equipment to financial support for field trips and great performances every year. We are grateful for all that our PAC does to support the school. We know it can be hard to find the time to volunteer, but it's a great way for you to help continue to make Cougar Canyon a great school. Please consider coming out to the next PAC meeting on March 15th. Connect with our PAC and learn more about upcoming events on the Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/973602909515704/>

## BINGO is Back!

It's going to be a fun night this coming Friday! Concession will be open at the start and during the break between games so you can enjoy snacks or dinner. There will be great prizes and lots of laughs. We hope you can join us for a few games.

## Basketball

It's always a short season, but definitely a favourite of the students! Basketball is just about to wrap up. We'd like to thank all of our coaches for dedicating their early mornings, lunch, and after school times to get the students doing drills and practicing shots, learning plays and playing with etiquette. Thanks to Mr. Hanly, Mrs. Kay, Mr. Maerov, and Mrs. McBurney.

## Grade Six Skiing

What a great year for skiing. Cypress had a good base of snow and the kids were so lucky to have an amazing powder day and then a beautiful sunny day for the last day of skiing.



## Keeping Everyone Safe

Funny thing with children, they don't always stick to the sidewalk and they're rarely going to pay attention to what drivers are doing. Our driveway is a very busy place both before school starts and at the end of the school day. Children are hurrying in and then rushing out.

Our driveway is only to be used by buses and daycare vehicles. Please **do not** use the driveway to turn around or drop off your child when you're running late. Remember, children's behaviour can be unpredictable and we must keep them safe.