



ARROWWOOD ATOM BUSTER

Your weekly newsletter from Arrowwood Community School

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February Calendar

Th (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr.1/2: Go Mugs Due Roots of Empathy baby visit Gr.3/4 Spelling Test Gr.3/4 Olympic Celebration of Reading Mr. J. visits (student support services) Mini-Olympics Closing Ceremony Movie Night (7 PM) Donations will be collected for Haiti Relief Jr. High Dance (9-11 PM)
F (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flex Friday (no classes)
M (15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day (School Closed)
T (16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day in Lieu (School Closed)
W (17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Day (No Classes)
Th (18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers Convention (No Classes)
F (19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers Convention (No Classes)
M (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jr.High starting Light & Optics—Science
T (23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council (7PM)
W (24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Th (25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Ski Trip 100th Day of School
F (26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Student Union Haiti Relief Efforts

While the final count of donations isn't in yet, we know that our Students Union fundraisers have raised over \$300.00 to support the relief efforts in Haiti. The money has been pledged to the Mennonite Central Committee of Alberta (one of the matching-pledge NGOs supported by the Government of Canada). The MCC has been working in Haiti for over 50 years and has a very good sense of the needs of the people in this impoverished island nation.

Student Union members count \$130.03 in student coin donations.



A Celebration of Reading

With the Winter Olympics coming to Canada, the Arrowwood grade 3/4 students were given a challenge to read their way through the Olympic Torch Relay. For each page they read, the class travelled 1 km along the torch route. Each week the students recorded the number of kilometers/pages read, added the pages and graphed the results. We also watched the actual torch relay on www.vancouver2010.com and tried to stay ahead of the torch. After 143 days and over 44,000 pages, we made it to Vancouver a full week before the Olympics start! Great job grade 3/4!

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."
St. Basil the Great

The week that we return to school we will reflect on the virtue of kindness. This is a great virtue because it's easy to see and children understand what it means to be kind. Thank you for following along with us and reinforcing these virtues at home!

