

ELIZA VAN BIBBER SCHOOL NEWS

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Positive Be Safe



Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and joyful holiday break. Now that 2020 is over, we can look back and see how we have grown through the adversity we faced. This is a new year full of new opportunities, and possibilities.

School started right back up, with staff and students coming in ready to learn. Our high school students have completed their Semester One exams and have started Semester Two. With the days getting longer it really feels like the school year is moving fast and the warmer weather will be here before we know it.

We are starting 2021 with continued partnerships to enhance the academic programming and after school activities at EVBS. I look forward to sharing the results of these partnerships and providing students with new opportunities. At EVBS we are putting an enhanced focus on reading, providing hands-on learning experiences, and building relationships.

Together, let's make 2021 great!
Joshua Korten

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 29 - PD Day

Feb 26 - Heritage Day

Mar 1 - PD Day

Mar 22 - Spring Break Start

Apr 6 - Return From Spring Break



Greetings from the EVB School Council January 2021

Greetings Parents, Guardians and Community Members!

We hope this message finds you and your families well and safe during this challenging times with COVID-19 as we navigate the second wave.

Who are we??? Elected School Council members: Chair Mackenzie Boyden, Treasurer Lauren McGinty, and Secretary Lori Sims.

WELCOME! Guaranteed representatives: Norma Alfred and Cody Sims.

Being a part of Council provides us with a chance to have a positive influence on your child's school experience and to help them achieve successful outcomes.

School Council provides an opportunity and the means to advise the principal on any matters pertaining to improvement of student achievements and enhancing the accountability of the education system.

Parent engagement, your voice is important and can be heard at the School Council level. Your participation can make a difference in your child's education. Connect with us.

What do we do? We serve as a liaison between parents and the school. We are here to build bridges and develop positive relationships.

Communication, effective communication builds understanding and trust. And when parents and teachers understand and trust each other, we'll be able to work better together to support the children's wellbeing and development. Let's work in partnership for the future of our children!



Coming events: We are exploring ways to enhance reading opportunities at school and home. And yes this comes with rewards! Benefits- Reading and storytelling with children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens relationships. Reading with older children improves reading and listening skills and academic performance. We invite you to give your ideas so we can start this fun and rewarding event.

Future SC meetings: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, June 9 2021

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2 GYMNASTICS CLUB

Eliza Van Bibber School had its first gymnastics' club practice last week and it was a huge success! We will be continuing with the program after school from 3:30-5:00 Monday and Wednesday. Gymnastics is an excellent way for children to develop their strength, coordination, and control of their bodies. Students understand that gymnastics can be a risky sport and know that being sent to the bench to cool down is not a punishment but rather a way for them to calm down to keep the program safe. To better understand what we are doing during our practice here is a typical breakdown of a practice.

3:30-4:00: Transition into the library while the mats are moved into the gym and the lesson is set up (students are encouraged to bring an extra snack during this time)

4:00-4:15: Warm-up, stretch and go over today's plan

4:15-4:50: Main activities and travels down the mat

4:50-5:00: Cool down and transition home

I'd like to give a special thanks to all the parents who have returned permission slips, Selkirk First Nation for their support, and the following staff and students for volunteering their time: Ms. Claire, Ms. Emma, Mr. Korten, Mr. Meadows, Tay-Lynn, Madison and Shania. We couldn't do it without you!

David Gillis
Grade 1/2 Teacher
Eliza Van Bibber School

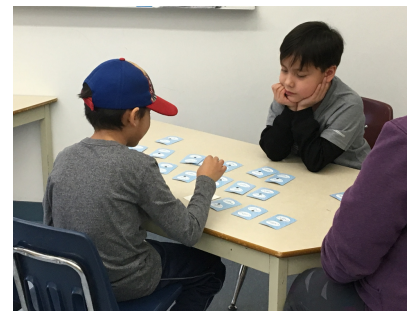
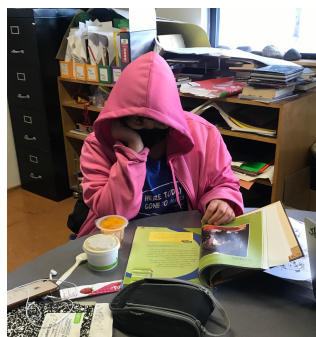


LITERACY CORNER

Teach your child some "mind tricks." Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.



Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial in developing listening skills and reading comprehension. Keep up a running dialogue, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.



Reminder that all students, staff, and visitors require a mask in common areas at EVBS.

Reminder to always dress for the cold weather (hat, mitts, warm jacket, snow pants, and winter boots). Indoor recess when colder than -25C at the school.



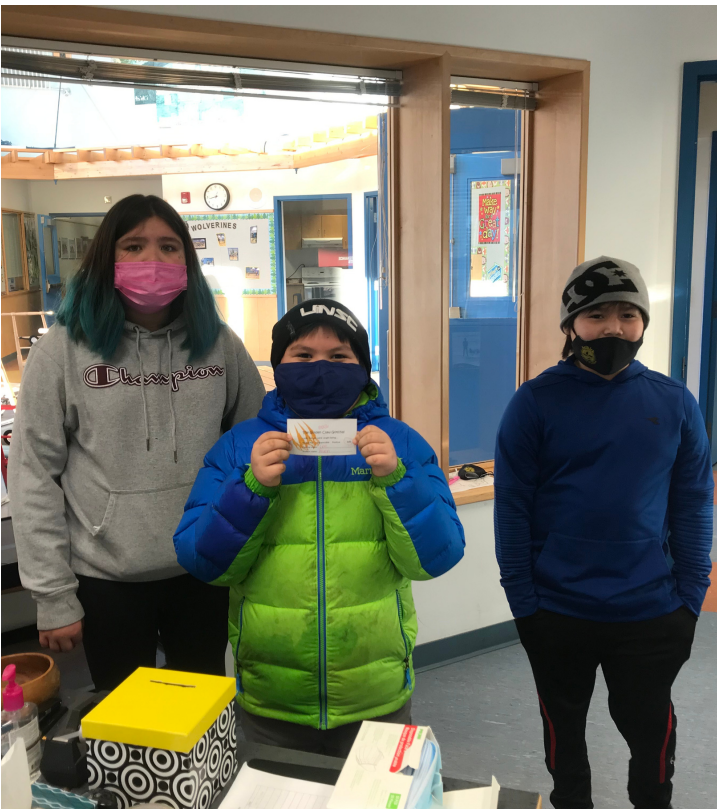
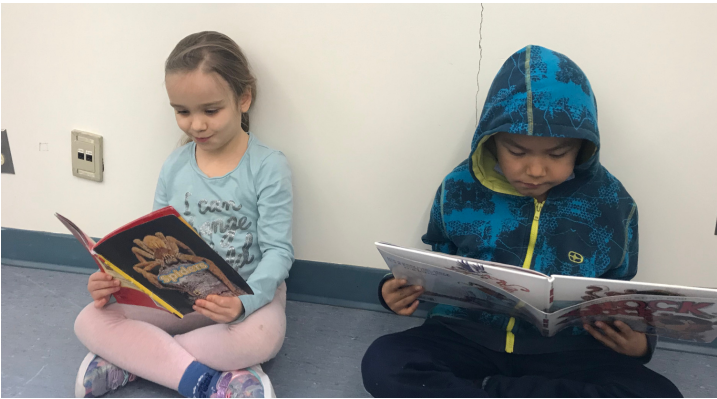
Golden Claws

At Eliza Van Bibber School we have our 4 B's that we use to guide our positive behaviour: be responsible, be respectful, be positive, and be safe. When staff sees students showing exemplary behaviour they hand out a "Golden Claw Gotcha". Students can see which B they were recognized for, and then drop the Golden Claw ticket into the office for a chance to win a prize. Draws are randomly held though out the year with students having multiple chances to win a prize.

EVBS Happenings

January 27th

is family literacy day in Canada. Let us all find 15 minutes to read aloud. Parents, read to your children and students, read to your parents and siblings.



EVBS Happenings

After School Programs

See the calendar for EVBS extracurricular programming.

Club Grade Groups

Gymnastics Club- K-Gr 2

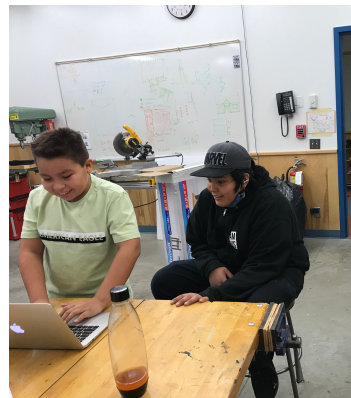
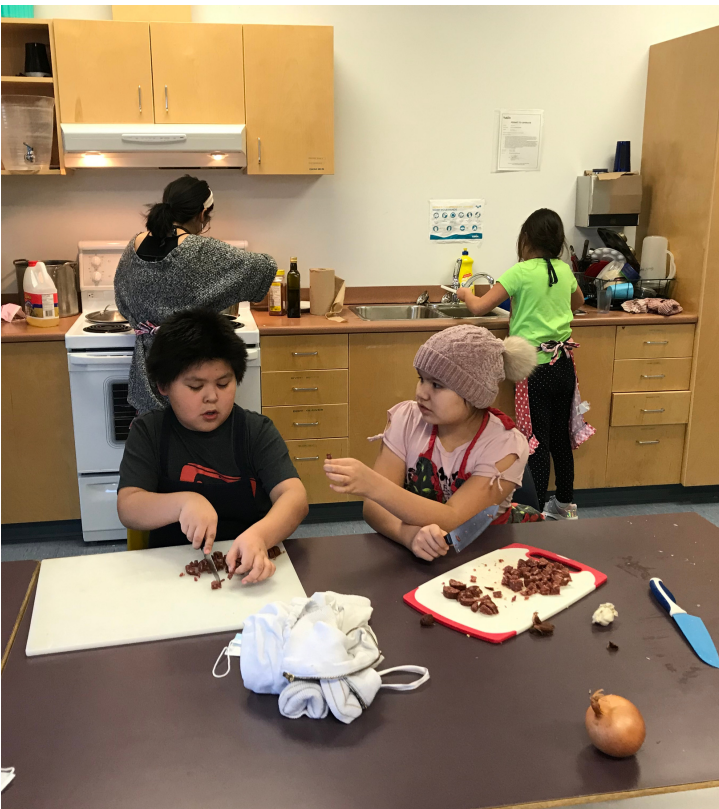
Builders Club- Gr 5-7

Cooking Club- Gr 3-7

Fitness and Games Club- Gr 3-7

Music Club- Gr 5-7

Ski Club- Gr 3-12



FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25 Gymnastics	26 Ski Club	27 Builders Club Cooking Club Gymnastics	28 Music Club Fitness & Games	29 P.D. day	30
31 END OF JANUARY	1 Gymnastics	2	3 Builders Club Gymnastics	4 Fitness & Games	5	6
7	8 Gymnastics	9 Cooking Club Ski Club	10 Builders Club Gymnastics	11 Music Club Fitness & Games	12	13
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