



February 13, 2009

Dear PA School Families and Friends,

**No School Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday**

Next week teachers will be attending the Territorial Teachers Conference in Yellowknife, so the school will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 16, 17, and 18. Classes will resume on Thursday, February 19.

**NWT School Curling Championships**

Four P.A. teams are competing in the NWT School Curling Championships today, tomorrow and Sunday at the Hay River Curling Club. If you can, please come out to support your Predators, who will be throwing rocks with the best in the Territories!

**Coming Up in the Next Three Weeks:**

Basketball teams are away at the Junior Cager in Yellowknife next Friday through Sunday. Re-takes for LifeTouch school photos are scheduled for Thursday, February 26. We will celebrate World Math Day with a very special evening on Wednesday, March 4.

**Drama Begins Soon!**

Starting in March, the **P.A. Players** will begin work on a musical production. Grade 6 and 7 students will rehearse twice a week (probably once during the noon hour and once after school), and hope to stage the show in the Spring.

**R-E-S-P-E-C-T**

This week we emphasized RESPECT as our key community value, and all of the PAS coupons given to students were for respectful behaviour. Among the respectful acts we've been rewarding are: using our best manners; cleaning up after ourselves; carrying our "outdoor feet" inside the building; putting hands up before speaking in class; and playing with respect on the playground.

*Congratulations* to this week's PAS-itive draw winners, who have won the absolutely fantastic prize of a dogsled expedition with **Mr. Daniel Beck** later in the season: **Alex Keefe** in grade 7; **Taylor Price** in grade 6; **Ellen Cheon** in grade 5; and **Austin Antoine-Fabien** in grade 4. Great job!

All PA'S in!

Sincerely,

Geoff Buerger  
Principal