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## Wild Rose Public School



# Newsletter

February 2023

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### Principal's Message

It has been one of the best January's on record for schools! Our students have spent a ton of time outside playing and learning on the land. In particular, PE classes have been outside snowshoeing, building quinzees, and playing games. Other classes have spent time outside learning in science and doing some writing in ELA! It's been great! We continue to focus on literacy here at Wild Rose. Just a reminder that the best way to support literacy at home is to read to or with your child. Our library is open to all of our students and families if you wish to borrow books for home reading. In the school, we have a couple of volunteers who come in to read with our younger students and we have reading buddies organized on some Fridays where our younger students are matched with an older buddy. This time is spent reading and talking about reading. It is so great to see our students working together. Finally, our basketball teams are in full swing with the seasons wrapping up at the February break. A huge thank you to our staff for coaching and to the families for supporting your children with extracurricular activities. We wouldn't be able to travel to games without your support! Let's hope that winter continues to be as enjoyable as it has been.

Carrie Grant-Walker  
Principal

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### Breakfast Program

Did you know that we run a breakfast program in the mornings here at Wild Rose. Each day you can find one of our EAs preparing toast and cereal for students as they come off the bus. This is a great way for our students to connect with each other and begin their day at school.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Bates Enterprises Ltd. for donating funds to help sustain our program. It's generosity like this that make this such a great community. We are so grateful!



### SLC

Our Student Leadership Council members are raising money to donate to TeleMiracle again this year!

**Candy Grams** will be available for students to purchase for \$1.00 each beginning Wednesday, February 1st until Friday, February 10th, and will be handed out on Valentine's Day (Tuesday, February 14th).

**Helping Hands** will be available to purchase for \$1.00 each, also beginning Wednesday, February 1st, until Wednesday, February 15th.

**Bake Sale** - We will also have a bake sale to kickstart the TeleMiracle fundraising! Baked goods (& helping hands) will be available on a first come, first serve basis at our Family Literacy Night on Wednesday, February 1st, from 5:30-7 p.m. Both helping hands and the baking will be sold for \$1.00 each.

Come on out and see what we have to offer and enjoy some time spent together!



### Family Literacy Night

We are hosting a literacy evening on Wednesday, February 1 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will have literacy stations set up in the gym, along with board games, a reading corner, puzzles and more. We will also give our Wonder Book Club members a chance to share their thoughts about the book if they want, and families will the opportunity to sign up for another book club reading. Our SLC is using this opportunity to raise some funds for Telemiracle.

We hope you are able to join us for this evening or just pop in for a few minutes to visit. It should be lots of fun! Please reach out if you have any questions.

### February Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch on February 17th is spaghetti with tomato sauce. Thank you to Dana Steward; she made the tomato sauce using vegetables from our school garden! There is no charge for our February hot lunch, thanks to our SCC.

This is sure to be a delicious lunch for our students & staff.

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