FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER *Cobequid District Elementary School*

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Pre-Primary students, Anna and Wyatt, enjoyed trying perogies which are a traditional food from Poland as part of learning about culturally diverse foods.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1 SAC/Home & School 6pm
- Feb. 7 Internet Safety Presentation
- Feb. 10 Mad Science Presentation
- Feb. 16 Free Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- Feb. 20 Heritage Day- No School
- Feb. 21 Shrove Tuesday- Free Pancakes
- Feb. 28 Monthly Assembly

COMPASSION

Our virtue for the month of February is compassion. This is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled, even if you don't know them. It is wanting to help even if all you can do is listen and say kind words.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The month of January certainly went by quickly here at CDS. Students have been learning about the seven continents and will continue to have opportunities to try some culturally diverse foods.

February is African Heritage Month. Students will be learning and celebrating the many achievements and contributions peoples of African descent have made to Canada and the world. Heritage day will be recognized on Monday, February 20th and there is no school.

We will be having some special things happening in February. The grades 4/5/6 students will be participating in a presentation on internet safety and cyber bullying. As well this month, Mad Science will be coming to do a schoolwide presentation titled "Fire & Ice". On Feb. 21st, Shrove Tuesday will be recognized and free pancakes served with a slice of ham will be provided to students for lunch.

Our school will be recognizing Valentine's Day. We ask that if your child wishes to exchange valentine cards, they be inclusive of everyone in their class. Following the school nutrition policy, we ask that candy and sweets not be brought in. Thank you for your understanding of this.

As always, I appreciate open lines of communication. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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