



# UPPER PINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March/April 2020

## SPORTS

Basketball has wrapped up for the year and our teams represented Upper Pine really well this year. The 4/5 Girls joined the 5/6 tournament this year and gained a lot of experience and are looking forward to playing next year. The 5/6 boys worked hard and ended up with back to back to back games and in the end could not get past the semi-finals in the tournament. Our Grade 7/8 team worked hard and played teams that were older than they were, gaining valuable experiences. Well done to all the teams this year.

Badminton has just begun for the 4/5/6 girls and boys as well as the Gr 7/8 boys and girls. There are no set practice days as of right now. Please look for more information after spring break.



## SCIENCE FAIR

Upper Pine's Science Fair was held Friday, March 6th and there were some wonderful exciting projects that were presented to the judges. 10 of our students will be off to the District Science Fair on April 7th.

Congratulations go to:

Dakota Blaney Erik Hansen

Wren Shipley Keira Baumeister

Tyler Illenseer Marcus Peterson

Charly King Selina Illenseer

Sam Dyksterhuis Kelsey Loewen

## A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to

**Kelt Explorations (LNG)**

for providing our entire school community with pizzas and juice boxes March 4th.



## KEY DATES IN MARCH/APRIL/MAY

March 16 - 27 Spring break

March 30 - school reopens

April 7 - District Science Fair

April 10 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 13 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 23, 24 Badminton tournaments

April 28 - Cultural Event

May 8 - NID NO SCHOOL

May 18 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

May 22 - Upper Pine Track Meet

May 28 - Doig Days

## CAREERS/ADST

One of our school goals this year is in the area of Career/Skill development: Our goal is that students will be exposed to a variety of careers that will be relevant to their lives and have experience with some hands on learning of the skills needed for those careers.

On February 5th and 6th Upper Pine hosted the Trades/Career day that began with help from the Trades program at the high school. We were very fortunate to have parents volunteer their time to showcase their own passions and careers to our Grade 5/6/7/8 students.

We want to thank Les and Hannah Willms, Nina Peters and Clint Collins for sharing their passions/careers with us. The students really enjoyed their time at each of our stations.



## APPLESCHOOLS UPPER PINE NEWS



Mrs. Baumeister, as our Healthy Schools Coordinator, has been working hard to introduce so many good things to our students. Family fun nights have begun and will be continuing throughout the spring, with the last one happening March 13th. We will be continuing with our family fun nights after spring break for the following dates: April 3, 17, 24, May 15th with the final day being June 12.

Snack Tuesday will also be continuing. Our fruit bowls will be out in every classroom now, with the donation from AppleSchools we will be purchasing small plates and cutlery to continue to do our part in cutting down on our use of paper and plastic dishes.

As part of our APPLESchools Community Outreach Program and School District #60 Early Learning program, our Ready Set Learn program will be back. RSL will begin February 14th from 10 - 12pm and continue February 28, and March 13. Please register by phoning the office at 250-827-3691. This program is geared for children ages 3 and 4.

We will be continuing the RSL program after spring break. The first event after spring break will be April 3rd, continuing with April 17, 24, May 15 and the final session being June 12.

## PAC NEWS

Upper Pine PAC would like to extend an invitation to you as parents, to get involved with your school's Parent Advisory Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and become part of a great school community. The next meeting of our school's PAC will be in the school library: April 6, 2020 @ 3:00pm. Please keep in mind that we have PAC members that will not be with us next year and there will

be positions available. The AGM and elections will be held at the June meeting. If you are interested in becoming a part of the PAC please join us at any upcoming meeting or contact the Executive through email at [upperpinepac@gmail.com](mailto:upperpinepac@gmail.com) or leave a message for us with the school.

**Have a great Spring Break.**