



# North Star Elementary School

## March 2018 Newsletter

### A school filled with love, laughter and learning

**Kindergarten Registration!** Do you know some one ready to start Kindergarten? We would love to have you encourage them to register for the 2018-2019 school year. Early registration helps us to plan for class size and staffing. We look forward to meeting our new North Star Kindergarten students and their parents on or before our Kindergarten Open House near the end of April.

#### **Occupational Therapy:**

Screen time is replacing active play. Children need play and physical activity to develop balance, strength, coordination, social skills, fine motor skills, etc. These skills are vital for learning, sleep, sensory and emotional regulation and growth and development. Put down your tablet or phone and get the whole family moving!!!

*The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends no more than 1-2 hours a day for school age children and no screen time for 2 years old and under.*



#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Wednesday March 28, 4:00 -7:00pm**

**Grades 1-3**

**Be sure to phone the school to book an appointment.**

**780-594-3232**

**The students at North Star Elementary School have access to a broad range of programming:**

1. Daily Physical Education
2. Weekly Fine Arts Afternoon
3. 60 minutes of Music Instruction/week
4. Yearly Artists in Residence Program
5. Alberta Opera Performance
6. Science In Motion activities
7. Cultural Programming – FNMI Story Teller
8. Weekly Character Education
9. Increased integration of technology – Google Apps, blogs, ipad use and Smart Boards in every room.



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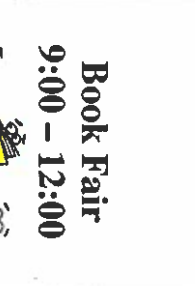
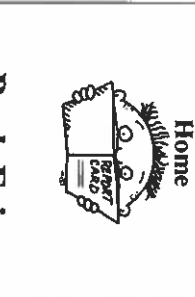
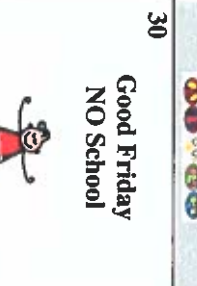
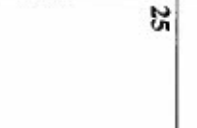
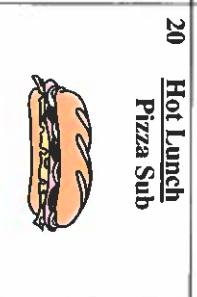
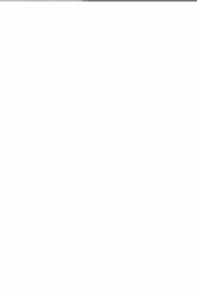
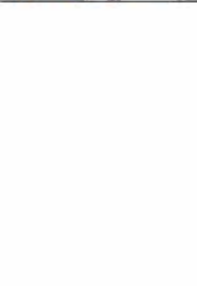
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