# Iditarod Trail

RIDGEVIEW CENTRAL SCHOOL: Home of the HUSKIES!
Principal: Ron Wiebe Assistant Principal: Eran Cardinal

January 2024
Trustees: Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

# **Important Dates to Remember:**

January 8— Classes Resume

January 11,18,25 - Chess Club 3-4pm

January 15—School Council Meeting @7:30

January 23—February 8—Chocolate Preorders



## **Administrators' Admonitions**

Happy New Year to all of you and welcome back to school! It is good to have routine again!

Even though the start of the year has been very cold, remember that it is important to get sunlight and fresh air during cold winter months for several reasons. First, sunlight is a natural source of vitamin D, which is essential for maintaining healthy bones and teeth, and for supporting the immune system. Secondly, fresh air helps to improve blood circulation and oxygen levels in the body, which can help to reduce the risk of respiratory infections. Finally, getting outside and engaging in fun activities as a family can help to boost mood and reduce stress levels.

There are many fun things that families can do together during the winter months. For example, they can go ice skating, build a snowman, or have a movie marathon. They can also make snowman-shaped pancakes, admire holiday decorations and lights, or learn about their family history. These activities can help to promote family bonding and create lasting memories.

Make sure to take advantage of the winter season by spending time outdoors and doing fun things with your loved ones!

Mr. Wiebe - Principal Mrs. Cardinal - Asst. Prin.

### **Chocolate Sales Volunteers**

We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to head up the chocolate sales. This person/persons would be in charge of organizing the volunteers that come in every day and filling the pre-orders. They would also need to be confident in the process of filling out daily orders and dealing with the money coming in.

Many volunteers will be needed to run and make Chocolate Sales successful. If you are interested in helping or leading the chocolate sales please call the school at 780-928-3100.





We would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the parents who volunteered to cook and serve our delicious Christmas meal in December. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all students, staff and bus drivers. Also a big Thank You to Henry and Kathy Friesen who graciously donated all the potatoes.







#### Grade 6's Raise Money for the Food Bank

The Grade 6's had three separate bake sales raising just over \$1000. The classes then went shopping

for groceries to donate to the food bank. We are very proud of our students and their willingness to serve their community.





#### **Chocolate Preorders**

Chocolate preorders will be happening from January 23 to February 8. Door to door sales will begin March 5 and go until March 22. Preorder forms will go home on Tuesday, January 23. Please note the pre-order date on the calendar was incorrect and these are the correct dates.





















We ask that students come to school dressed appropriately for winter weather conditions. Students will be outside on all school days when the temperature outside is - 25°C or warmer. Please send your child with clothing and footwear that will keep them warm during outside recess. Students spend 15 minutes outside. It is also important for students to dress properly while riding the bus.

We want your children to enjoy their outdoor activities and stay warm!

