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Friday February 26, 2016

Dear Community Members,

Thank You!

Tansi! Thank you to all the parents and community members who attended our Vision and Mission Statement meeting on Tuesday February 23. Your input was valuable and appreciated.

Thank you also to those parents who completed the Parent Survey and the Accountability Pillar Survey. Feedback allows us to improve.



Hello, can you hear me?

At the meeting on Tuesday night, it was mentioned that the school, almost weekly, newsletters sometimes do not reach the parents at home. To keep up to date with school news and info, please check out our school website (listed below) or like us on Facebook. Links to the newsletter can be found there. <u>https://www.facebook.com/Conklin-Community-School</u>



Starting shortly, reminder texts from the school will be sent to all parents and guardians. Make sure your contact numbers are up to date at the school. Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns about receiving texts from the school.

Attached to this newsletter are Freedom of Information and Privacy (FOIP) forms. After reviewing the forms on file at school, it was noticed that a few forms were not filled out correctly and that maybe the forms were confusing for some people. Therefore, we are asking you to redo the FOIP forms to ensure that you are giving your permission to us to use, share and publish your child's pictures, videos, school work and other visual or auditory information in our newsletters, websites, and other mediums.

If you do not understand the FOIP forms, please come to the school and we will assist you with it.

Enjoy Working with Children?

Want to work at the school? We are looking for a part time Educational Assistant for three mornings a week for the rest of the school year to work with our primary students. Also, we require casual subs for the teachers, janitor and cook. If interested in any position, please drop off your cover letter and resume at the school.

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While I'm Away and Consequences

Next week, I will be in Winnipeg to celebrate my mother's 89th birthday. While I'm away, I expect the students to behave like they have been (great students) and even better – remembering the five expectations (Fairness, Safety, Participation, Teamwork and Have Fun).

I have instructed my acting principal Mrs. Kaziuk that if a student is abusive towards staff, harming others or constantly disrupting class that they can call the students house and send the child home or serve an in school suspension. Of course, if a student is sent home that means their attendance is affected. We want all our students to be in school.

Attendance Equals Learning

Ninety percent or better attendance does translate into improved learning. Conklin Community School's 92% attendance average is paying off. On Thursday March 3 at 2:45pm, come join us as we celebrate how many students have made progress in their reading. You will be pleasantly surprised!

So continue sending your children to school and keep them reading! We will have academic success!



As always, please feel free to stop in and say hi.

Mahsi!

Mr. Carson, Principal

Important Dates: Thursday March 3 – School Awards Assembly – 2:45pm – Gym Thursday March 4 – Local School Board meeting – 3:30pm - Library Friday March 4 - No Classes – Staff PD Wednesday March 23 – Parent Teacher Interview (Student Lead Conferences) TBA Friday March 25 to April 3 – No School – Easter Break Monday April 4 – School Resumes – 8:30am

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