



# Nationview Public School

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## February 2024

### Important Dates in February:

- All Month** **Black History Month**
- Feb 14** **Valentine's Day! Wear Red, Pink or White!**
- Feb 15** **School Council 5pm / Report Cards sent home**
- Feb 19** **Family Day Holiday**

See our school calendar for upcoming spirit days



### Principal's Message:

January, like term one has zoomed by at Nationview! The students have been very patient with the many variations in weather! On the snowy days, they have especially enjoyed the many new shovels and sleds purchased through our School Council and school fundraising initiatives! We are also enjoying the Forest of Reading book collection, purchased by our School Council. Ms VandeSande reads each of the books to our students and they vote – along with schools across the country – for their favourites! The books then become part of our permanent library collection. Students are also enjoying many extracurricular activities such as Reading Club, Games Club, PoundFit, Bucket Drumming and JR Basketball. It's great to have a mix of both indoor and outdoor activities for students to choose from!

Ms Campbell

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The UCDSB is committed to providing and maintaining an educational environment that is free of racism and discrimination. We are also committed to ensuring that our students have educational experiences throughout the year about the valuable contributions of all members of our society and have the knowledge and skills to identify and address prejudice, discrimination and racism. Throughout February we learn together and celebrate Black History Month. Check out the Virtual Learning Commons for resources [https://www.ucdsb.on.ca/programs\\_\\_\\_initiatives/school\\_programs\\_k-12/english\\_as\\_a\\_second\\_language/students/virtual\\_learning\\_commons](https://www.ucdsb.on.ca/programs___initiatives/school_programs_k-12/english_as_a_second_language/students/virtual_learning_commons) or CBC Kids <https://www.cbc.ca/kids/articles/all-about-black-history-month>



**Term 1 Grade 1-6 Report Cards and Kindergarten Communication of Learning Reports will be sent home on Feb 15th.** These reports reflect your child's learning and achievement of the Curriculum Expectations and Learning Skills from September until the end of January. Please complete and return the tear off sections. These are reviewed and stored with the reports in the students' Ontario Student Record (OSR). To discuss your child's learning with their educators, you can indicate this on the return section, or reach out directly to their educators by agenda, note, email, or by calling the school at 613-989-2600.

### Cleaning Out the Toy box?

Here's a little wish list our educators have put together, of building toys that are thoroughly enjoyed by students and we're always on the look out for. If your family is finished playing with these items and you would like to donate, we will be very happy to expand our collection. Please feel free to drop off at the office or send in with your child.



- Lego
- KNEX
- Lincoln Logs
- magnatiles



The next School Council meeting is **February 15th 5pm at the school**

**All parents & guardians are invited to attend.** Please email and let us know you're coming so we can update if there are any changes, for example due to weather or illness. You can also join us by TEAMS– please email for an invite [candy.campbell@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:candy.campbell@ucdsb.on.ca)



## Kindergarten Registration

At Nationview Public School we offer full-time early French Immersion kindergarten under the supervision of an Ontario Certified Teacher and a Registered Early Childhood Educator.

Students attend school full day, every day. Children turning 4 in 2024 are eligible to register.

You can register on-line at [https://www.ucdsb.on.ca/for\\_families/registration/kindergarten](https://www.ucdsb.on.ca/for_families/registration/kindergarten)

A link is on our webpage and pinned at the top of our facebook page

After registering, our Office Administrator, Mrs. Lois Serviss will reach out to you with next steps.

We will be hosting a Parent Information session on FEBRUARY 29th 4:15-5:00 for families to learn more about our kindergarten program, visit our learning spaces, ask questions and meet our staff.

Registering early helps us accurately plan for staffing.



## Valentine's Day

Students are welcome to bring valentine cards. Please refrain from sending edible treats for sharing such as fruit, cupcakes etc. If you wish, you may send prepackaged Valentine style treats such as the small smarties packets.



## February 28 - Pink Shirt Day

is when many people worldwide wear pink shirts to focus on the prevention and intervention of bullying.

On this day, and always,

we stand 'U-Knighted' to stop bullying!



Dear Families,

January 29th, 2024

The Grade 1/2 classes are raising funds and accepting donations for something near and dear to Mme Bangs. A school that she first taught in, on Eabametoong First Nations, was destroyed by a fire on January 25th.

The children in the community are in need of basic supplies, such as pencils, markers, erasers, notebooks, ect. to help continue their education.

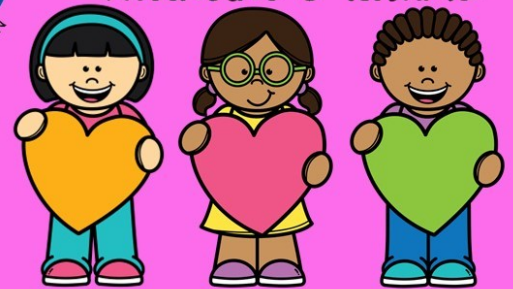
More information about a fundraiser will be sent home in the coming days. However, if you would like to donate anything, please send it into the school and we will be collecting it to send off to Eabametoong in the coming weeks.

Thank you for all of your support.

Mrs. Kelly & Mme Bangs' Grade 1/2 Classes



## Fundraiser Event Valentine O-Grams



The Grade 1/2 classes will be selling Valentine O'Grams (Jolly Rancher soft Candy or Twizzlers) from February 5th to February 12th for \$1.00 each.

Valentine O-Grams will be delivered to each student on Valentine's Day, February 14th.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing manipulatives and classroom supplies for Eabametoong First Nation, who lost their only school to a fire on January 25th.



# FEBRUARY

