

Upcoming Events:

February 15-18th
Celebrate
Canada Week

Feb. 8 – 18
Grade 4 and 7
Foundational Skill
Assessment
Period

Tue. March 2
Hutton Open
House (6:30 –
8:00)

Wed. March 3
PAC Meeting
7:00 P.M
Hutton Library

Thur. March 4
Last Day of School
Before Spring
Break Vacation

Mon. March 22
First Day of School
After Spring Break
Vacation

2009-10 Bell Schedule

8:25 a.m. - Warning Bell
8:30 a.m. - School Begins
11:52 a.m.- Lunch Bell
12:40 p.m.- Warning Bell
12:45 p.m.- Classes Begin
2:05 p.m. - Recess Bell
2:20 p.m. - Recess Ends
3:20 p.m. - Dismissal

See over page for
important Board of
Education Dates



Celebrate Canada Week

To celebrate Canada, our Canadian Flag Day on February 15th and of course the Olympics we would like to be a sea of red and white all week at Hutton from February 15th -18th. Wear your red and white clothes as proud Canadians – and if you have a T-shirt or any other piece of clothing with our Canadian maple leaf on it be sure to wear it. We will be having an assembly next week-lets show our patriotic spirit!
Go Canada Go!!

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success last week - we celebrated the beginning of Spring (because the groundhog didn't see his shadow here!!) by spending our P.E. periods in a Jump Off for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Each class participated at the Jump Off stations in our gym. Parent volunteers cut up oranges for the jumpers and helped supervise the stations. Big thanks go out to the parents who helped, Buy Low Food for the donation of oranges, to Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Gustafson for organizing the event and to all the children who worked so hard to fundraise for this worthy charity. Our total raised to date online and offline is \$4032.00. Way to go - THANK YOU for having such BIG hearts.

Fruit and Vegetable Program

We have had two deliveries of fruit as part of our Fruit and Vegetable program which our Parent Advisory Council is managing. So far students have enjoyed kiwi fruit and pears. The fruit or vegetables arrive on Tuesday mornings and thanks to Sandra Cheverie and Nancy Gabrielse it is delivered to individual classrooms before lunch. The children have a serving twice during the week - on Tuesday and then again on Thursday. The fruit and vegetables arrive pre-washed and ready to serve. Eating the kiwis with the peel on was a new experience for lots of children. They were

supplied with a spoon to help eat them if they chose not to eat the peel. Organic apples and mini cucumbers are next up on the agenda. We are still looking for volunteers to help distribute the fruit - just call the school at 250-442-8275 to volunteer.

Education Week Open House



We will be celebrating Education Week at John A. Hutton School with an Open House on Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend, join in the festivities and view the wonderful displays of student work in the hallways and classrooms. Our PAC is again hosting the fun and always entertaining Cake Walk in the gym. This year our grade 2/3 and 4/5 classes were given a note to take home requesting donations of cakes for this fun event. If you have a child in one of those classes you should receive a bright pink note - if you can bake a cake, just send your form to the office and cakes can be dropped off on March 2nd.

Microscopes

Our Parent Advisory Council has okayed the purchase of 15 new microscopes for our Science Department. These new microscopes are powered by rechargeable batteries and provide their own light source making them much easier and better to use. Mrs. Colclough and all the teachers who teach science at Hutton are looking forward to using them. A big THANKS to our PAC from all our budding scientists for supporting our learning at Hutton!!

Basketball

Basketball is in full swing at Hutton with both our grade 4/5 teams in action and the 6/7 girls and boys teams playing teams from District schools. The grade 6/7 Basketball Playdate is scheduled for February 25th at BCSS. Further information will be coming home in the near future. Thank you to our coaches: Mr. Vanlerberg, Mr. Breedveld and Mr. Lacey for giving our young athletes a chance to play.