

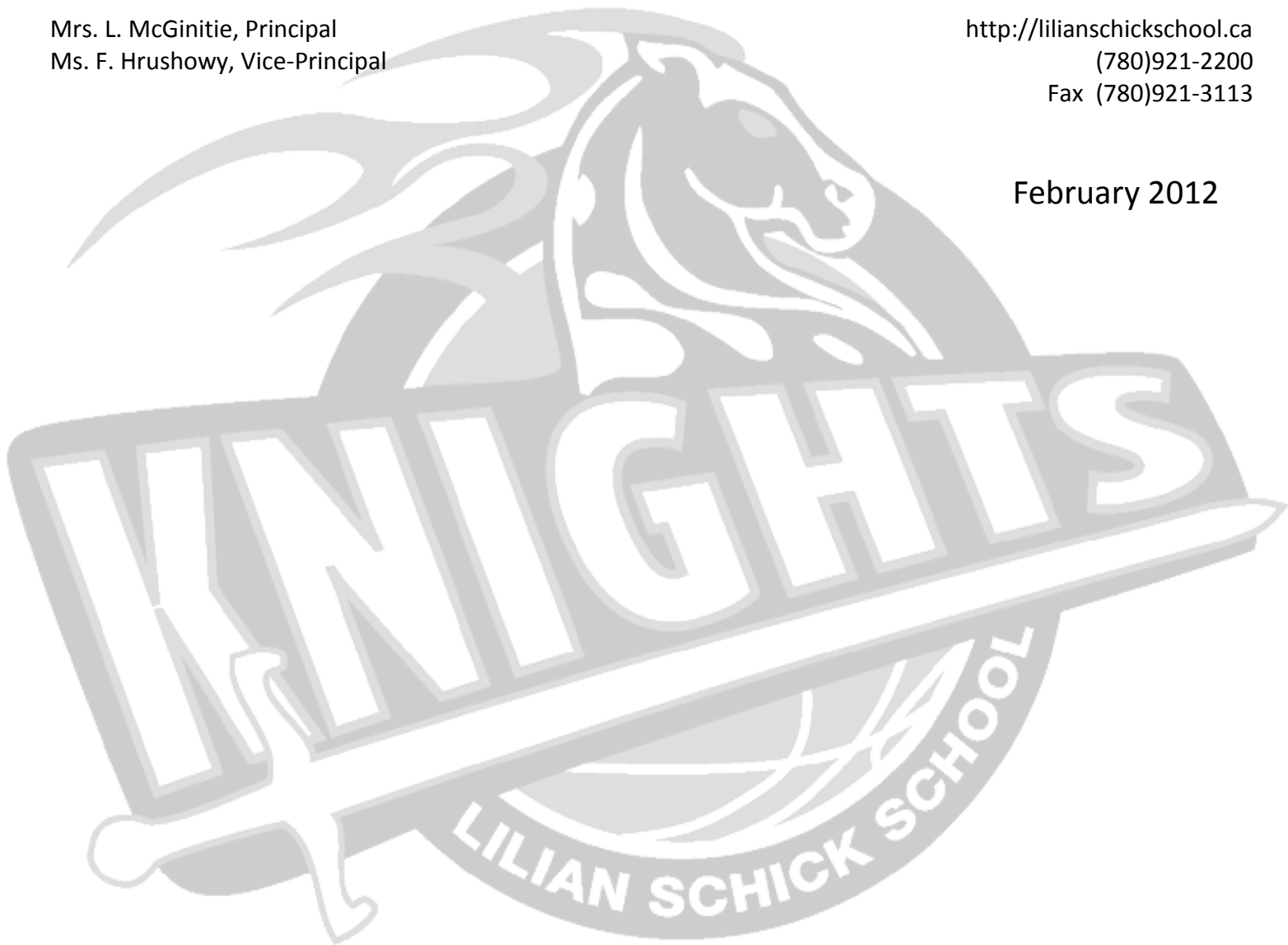
LILIAN SCHICK SCHOOL

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

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KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Accountability Pillar

Information for parents:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish and Tagalog.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2012, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Lilian Schick Times

By Sarah Whittal

Mad Science Morning for Grade Fives

On Friday December 9th, 2011, the grade fives had a spectacular, science filled morning. Mrs. Steeve's class and Mrs. Braz's class did amazing science experiments with Dr. Randy Whittal from the U of A (University of Alberta). Dr. Whittal works in the Chemistry department and is the Manager of Mass Spectrometry facility. His job is to weigh tiny, little molecules.

Dr. Whittal taught the grade fives the pH scale from 1 to 14. pH 1-6 is an acidic substance, 8-14 is a basic substance and seven is neutral. When an acid and base are combined, the base will neutralize the acid through a chemical reaction.

The grade fives also learned the three states of matter, a solid, a liquid, and a gas. They learned the names for when they change their state. They also identified if the changes they observed in class were physical or chemical.

The grade fives had a fantastic time doing experiments with Dr. Whittal. Dr. Whittal will come next year.





CONGRATULATIONS 2011/2012 BASKETBALL TEAMS!!



Junior Boys

Aidan Westra
Isaiah Ansah
Cameron Mahoney
Taeren Panchyshyn
Tyler Beeching
Chris Ozipko
Cameron Pinault
Thomas St. John
Brett Andrusiak

Coach
Mr. Ball

Senior Boys

Taylor Braun
Mike Woywitka
Ty Olsonberg
Shamus Westra
Kim Gosbjorn
Eric George
Brandt Williams

Coach
Mr. Requa

Junior Girls

MacKenzie Braun
Cailyn Tookey
Alexandra Marche
Jessica Kruger
Cecile Rosychuk
Jessica Madarash
Jolene Herbold
Katelyn Merritt

Coach
Ms. Brenneis

Senior Girls

Avery Roberge-Eadie
Kathleen Gibson
Megan Binder
Angela Jacobs
Rebecca Hawryluk
Hailey Rosenthal
Laurel Anderson
Stephanie Diakur
Jade Kugler
Marlise Kostiw

Coach
Ms. Brenneis

2011/2012 Sturgeon Basketball League Schedule

February 2 Away Game VS Gibbons
February 16 Away Game VS Namao
February 23 Home Game VS Sturgeon Heights
February 28 Away Game VS Guthrie

March 2/3 Sturgeon Finals at Sturgeon Comp HS
March 7 All Star Game at Sturgeon Comp HS



Specific information regarding tournament game times will be sent home as soon as it becomes available. All student athletes are required to arrange their own transportation to tournaments. Bussing is provided to and from school for all league games.

WAY TO GO KNIGHTS !!

The Girls Basketball team at LS is shaping up to be a tough competitor this season! The senior girls have shown tremendous growth already, making it to the consolation finals in the Barrhead Composite High School Tournament this past weekend! Their defense is unbeatable and their shooting has improved tremendously! Ms. Brenneis is most proud of the girls' display of sportsmanship when coming up against some tough teams. Way to go Knights!



Elementary Sports Club

The Elementary Sports Club is for Grade 5 and Grade 6 students who love living a healthy lifestyle and want to have fun playing sports. The focus will be primarily on basketball. Participants will be practicing and developing their skills as well as playing games. Students of all abilities are encouraged to join.

Friday, February 3rd - Boys
Friday, February 17th - Girls
Friday, February 24th - Boys
Tuesday, February 28th - Girls
Friday, March 2nd - Boys



***All sessions are from 3:30-4:30pm**

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Ball (cball@sturgeon.ab.ca)

K - Keen
N - Noble
I - Independent
G - Generous
H - Honest
T - Tireless
S - Spirited

Reminder to all Parents

Transportation

**If your child is planning on riding another bus, other than the one they have been assigned to, you must contact the TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT at our Sturgeon School Division Central Office.
(780)939-4341 or toll free at 1-888-459-4062**



Power School Parent Portal

The Power School Parent Portal is open. This is a very useful tool for parents and students to keep updated on marks and attendance throughout the year. You can access your child's marks and attendance by logging onto: <http://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca>
Please contact us at the school if you have any questions. (780-921-2200)

Attendance

- Inform the teacher
- Inform the office
- Note absence in agenda book

- Permission notes are accepted with both teacher and office

- Inform both places (classroom and office) for accuracy!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Bon Accord and District Community League Soccer Registration

Thursday, February 23rd, 2012
5:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, March 1st, 2012
5:30-7:00 pm
Bon Accord Community Hall

- Please bring Alberta Health Care Card and 3 cheques or cash for registration.
- For more information regarding soccer, please call Michelle (780)921-2459

We would like to offer T-Ball , Softball, and Baseball but currently do not have anyone to co-ordinate these activities. If you are interested in helping out please call Nicole (780)921-2159

Gibbons Minor Soccer Registration 2012 Outdoor Season

February 22nd & March 7, 2012
7 - 9pm

Gibbons Community Hall
Many Volunteers still required

Please bring AHC#, registration fee & separate cheque for jersey deposit.

These will be the only 2 registration dates & NO Late registrations will be accepted after March 7th.

Sturgeon River Pottery Guild

The Sturgeon River Pottery Guild offers adult pottery lessons. Join us this spring for our Raku class, from April 11 to May 9, with an all-day firing on May 12th (Wednesday evenings, 7-10pm). Raku is a unique firing method in which decorative work is brought to a high temperature and then placed with combustible material so that the fire interacts with the glaze. Each piece is unique, and the process is a lot of fun! The cost is \$150 plus clay. Please contact Stacey at 780.565.3365 for further details.



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LOGOS Con- nection Night 5:30-7:00 pm @ Landing Trail School	2 Basketball LS at Gibbons LOGOS Open House @ L.S.	3 ESC Boys 3:30-4:30 pm	4
5	6	7	8 Gr. 5-9 Winter Walk 11 am Early Dismissal 12:10 pm	9 Teacher Convention No School	10 Teacher Convention No School	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Basketball Namao at LS	17 ESC Girls 3:30-4:30 pm	18
19	20 Family Day No Classes	21 Band Trip to Camp Nakamun WISEST	22 Band Trip to Camp Nakamun, Journal Games	23 Basketball SHS at LS	24 ESC Boys 3:30-4:30 pm	25
26	27 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	28 ESC Girls 3:30-4:30 Basketball LS at Guthrie	29			



March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 ESC Boys 3:30-4:30 pm Basketball Sturgeon Finals @SCHS	3 Basketball Sturgeon Finals @ SCHS
4	5 PD Day No Classes	6	7 Basketball All Star Game @ SCHS	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Early Dismissal 12:10 pm	15 Marmot Ski Trip Rabbit Hill Ski Trip	16 Marmot Ski Trip	17
18	19 Report Cards	20 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30- 7:30 pm Bike Safety Presentation Gr. 7'S 9:00- 10:00 am	21 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30 pm	22	23 Day In Lieu No School	24
25	26 Spring Break	27	28	29	30	31
April 1	April 2 First Day of Classes					