

Merry Christmas!

R E S T O N E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

NEW MESSAGE SYSTEM

- R.E.S. now has a message service. If you are trying to reach the school and no-one picks up, please let the phone ring eight times and the message service will pick up.
- Mrs. MacKenzie will check the messages every day at 3:15pm and will pass messages on to students then.

Upcoming Events

- Holidays—Dec. 19 till Jan. 3.
- First Day Back—Jan. 4 (Day 1)
- Kindergarten Registration—late January.
- Gr. 5/6 Ski Trip to Aseissippi 5/6—Jan. 22.

Grades 5 and 6 students will get more information on the ski trip in the first week back.

FROM THE OFFICE

Mr. Lochhead, Principal at R.C.I., has started a system where his teachers are going to notify town families by telephone in the event of a school closure.

This is in response to a number of students arriving at the high school on the most recent school closure day.

We have not experienced this problem at R.E.S. to any great degree (three students in the last six years) so we do not feel that this step is necessary for us at this time.

Just as a reminder, school, closure announcements are made over all the local radio stations and are repeated regularly. If you are unsure you are welcome to call me at home in the morning at 877-

3453.

Parents may also read more about our divisional Adverse Weather policy by clicking the link on the division website, www.flbsd.mb.ca.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our concert on Tuesday. We very much appreciate your support and your patience with the date change and hope you enjoyed the performance.

Now that we've had winter for a couple of weeks it feels more like the festive season is upon us. On behalf of the staff of R.E.S. I'd like to wish each and every member of our school community a very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to another rewarding and exciting year at R.E.S. in 2010.

Finally, we are very pleased to welcome two new students to R.E.S. Matthew Morrison is in Grade 6 with Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Gillander and Mrs. Gervin and his sister Audrey has joined the Grade 4 crew with Mrs. Sauve. We're glad to have you in our school.

Have a great break everyone. We'll see you all rested and ready for the new term on January 4th, 2010.

David and Staff

STAFFING CHANGES

As you will know, Mrs. Watt is retiring at Christmas. Mrs. Watt asked us not to make a 'big fuss' about this, but of course we couldn't let her leave today without letting her know how much she has contributed to R.E.S. and how much she will be missed

here. We had a student assembly this afternoon and are having a staff get together Thursday afternoon in Mrs. Watt's honor.

As a result, Ms. Simms and Mrs. Robertson have had their teaching time in-

creased starting in January; Ms. Simms will step into the Resource role and Mrs. Robertson will take over the K/1 Art class.

Mrs. Robertson and Ms. Simms will continue to share the 2/3 class.

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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for 2010–2011 will be held quite a bit earlier than it has been in previous years. The Superintendent has asked that this be done before the end of January to assist in accurately determining staffing requirements for the 2010-2011 school budget.

We will let you know the actual dates when these are decided. Please pass this information on to any families who may have a Kindergarten age student.

Students eligible for Kindergarten in 2010-2011 are children born in the year 2005.

V I R D E N
C O M M U N I T Y
A R T S F E S T I V A L

Mrs. Sauvé has received information about the Virden Community Arts Festival. Parents are welcome to call her for more information or you may go to the division website, www.flbsd.mb.ca and click on the 'Parent Resources' tab. Entry forms may also be downloaded off the division website.

Deadline for entries this year is January 11, 2010.

The BATTLE is UNDERWAY

The Grade 5 & 6 students are busy reading the books assigned for the BATTLE. Some students have already read 4 of the 9 required titles. The BATTLE is not until May so the students are coming up with interesting strategies to help retain the storyline. Other schools in Fort La Bosse are beginning to show interest in our BATTLE.

