

# Perley News

## WELCOME BACK!



*Learning For Life*

The New Year is upon us and it was great to see all the smiling faces and energy back in our school. January and February look very busy for our students. Basketball has started for our Intermediate students. Many of our Primary classes are skating and our Grade 4-7 classes will be starting their Ski/Snowboarding Program in early February.

### BASKETBALL

Practices have started for our Grade 4/5 team as well as our Grade 6/7 boys and Grade 6/7 girls team. We are very fortunate and thankful to have the following people coaching and helping out with our teams this year:

<b>Grade 4/5</b>	<b>Coaches:</b>	Mrs. Baliko and Mrs. Sebastian
	<b>Practice Times:</b>	Monday @ 11:45-12:15 Wednesday @ 11:45-12:15
<b>Grade 6/7 Girls</b>	<b>Coaches:</b>	Mr. McKinlay
	<b>Practice Times:</b>	Wednesday @ 3:30-4:15 Thursday @ 11:45-12:15
<b>Grade 6/7 Boys</b>	<b>Parent Coach:</b>	Steve Barwick
	<b>Practice Times:</b>	Tuesday @ 11:45-12:15 Thursday @ 3:30-4:15

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are now taking registrations for Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2012, they are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2012. Early registration is encouraged so that planning for next year can begin as soon as possible. Drop into the school office to register. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and Care Card with you.

### Perley Citizenship Awards

The following students were recognized at our last assembly for their exemplary citizenship in and around our school: Elliott Starchuk, Ethan Argue and Rowyn Moriarity. Morgan Strohmman, Mark Black, Riley Becker and Dante Campbell were given leadership awards for organizing the movie day for Perley. Sabrina Rougeau, Nicole Reid and Becky Shields were also recognized for their efforts in helping with the Grade 6/7 movie-popcorn day – thank you ladies!!

### 2012 Intermediate Ski/Snowboard Program

The Grade 4-7 Ski/Snowboard Program will be starting in early February. The dates are as follows:

<b>February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(MONDAYS)</b>	Mrs. Baliko - Grade 3/4 Mr. McKinlay - Grade 6/7
<b>February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>(TUESDAYS)</b>	Mr. Nordman - Gr.6/7 Mrs. Garrison - Grade 4/5 Mrs. Konar - Grade 3/4 Mrs. Sebastian/Mrs. McKinlay - Grade 5



Permission slips have gone home with all intermediate students and need to be returned by Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents who accompany their children on these days to help at the hill get the discounted ticket and equipment rental prices. Help on the hill is needed and encouraged. Please ensure that your child is well dressed for the weather and that they have a substantial lunch for the day. Helmets are *highly recommended* and are available at the ski rental shop for \$5.00.

### Lice

This is just a reminder to please make sure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis. We find that we usually do have a few cases of lice in the new year. If you do find your child has lice, please treat them, and let the office know so a lice check can be done in your child's classroom.

### Chicken Pox

We have had a few cases of chicken pox in our school. If your child does get chicken pox, or any other health condition that the school should be aware of, please let the office know.

Please see the Interior Health website at [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca) for more information on either of these issues.

### Valentine's Family Fun Night Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>



The Perley PAC is planning to bring back the "Valentine's Family Fun Night". All parents are invited to attend a planning meeting on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. The PAC is looking for parent help in organizing/running the Fun Night. The success of this event depends on parent volunteers, so come out to the meeting to lend your support and ideas to this fun event.

### Important Dates

Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Planning Meeting at 6:45 pm
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Family Fun Night
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hawaiian and Pizza Day
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Schools close for Spring Vacation
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Schools reopen after Spring Vacation
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday – no school
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday – school in session