

# Mini Winter Festival at École Riverside School

We welcome you to check us out during this special week at our school.

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** - Opening ceremonies in gym at 9:30 (30 to 45 min.)

Le Festival du Voyageur (DVD – 7 minutes long.)

Sing Song

Wear a Tuque Day (you can wear a tuque for the day.)

At home, start thinking about your beard for Friday's Beard Contest. There are 2 categories: Most creative and most realistic. Open to all ages. Categories: K-grade 2, grade 3 – 5, and grade 6 -8.

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Craft: Mini tuques craft (Grades 7 and 8 will help younger students.)

OR bead bracelet or necklace making. (I can also show teachers how to make a canoe or a sac-à-feu for the young'uns as well.)

3:30 – 4:45 – Pancake batter preparation for the next morning. Any volunteers to help out? We also need 4 liter milk containers washed and with the lid.

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pancake breakfast and juice for everyone. We will start cooking at 8:00 and serve throughout the morning. We need griddles and cookers. Any chefs out there who can help out with the cooking? Please let me know.

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Aboriginal Culture and Activity Day. Half the day will consist of outdoor activities, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. The students will be able to earn beads depending on their placement in the activities and vie for the title of Queen or King Voyageur who will be made known at the closing ceremonies on Friday at 9:30 in the gym.

We have Elders and other members of our Aboriginal communities as well as other guests who will be doing various workshops with students. To thank them, we are providing them with a pot-luck lunch. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Closing ceremonies (9:15 in gym \*\* 30 minutes)

Beard Contest judging in the am in the library

King and Queen Voyageur Juniors and Seniors crowning

Wiener roast outside on primary side of school in the afternoon. A schedule will be made indicating when each class will be going out.

## Bon festival!