

# Spirit River Regional Academy

## NEWSLETTER

### *Home of the Renegades*

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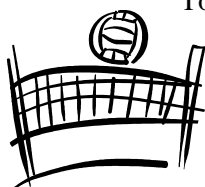
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#### **Elementary Volleyball**

Congratulations to SRRA team # 3 for placing first at the Eaglesham Volleyball Tournament. Gold medal winners are Paige, Evan, Sheena, Coleton, Emily, and Alexandra.



Congratulations to SRRA team # 2 for placing second at the Eaglesham Volleyball Tournament. Silver medal winners are Melissa, Gage, Tristan, Kimberlee, Vada, Krystal, and Hannah.



Congratulations to SRRA team # 1 for placing third at the Eaglesham Volleyball Tournament. Bronze medal winners are Austin, Chloe, Zac, Elysia, Gracie, Dacey, and Montana.

All elementary volleyball players would like to extend a huge thank you to our volunteer coaches: Payton, Miranda and Adrian!

## WELCOME

We welcome Mr. Alan Polasek to our school. He will be teaching Social 10-2, 10-4, 20-2, Science 14/24, Art 10, 20, 30, and Drama 10.

## Pancake Breakfast

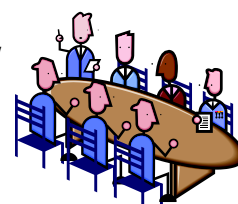
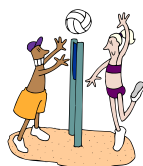


In celebration of the beginning of the second semester a pancake breakfast was served to all of our students on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to our staff who hosted this scrumptious meal.

#### **PWSD #76 Would Like To Extend An Invitation For Parents To Attend Our General PWSD School Councils' Meeting ---- March 20, 2012 Sexsmith Civic Centre School Councils' Agenda**

##### **School Council Members Will:**

- Learn How To Access Real-Time Information From Home Using Power School
- Learn About Plans For A New Report Card Format
- Get The Latest News About Education In The District And In The Province
- Discuss How The Minister's 10 Point Education Plan Will Impact PWSD
- Prepare For The Alberta School Councils' Association Annual General Meeting



#### **Supper meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.**

**Please call your school by March 8, 2012 if you plan to attend or if you have any suggestions for agenda items.**



## Curling

Students in Grade 6 to 12 interested in learning how to curl or would like to participate in curling, please sign up at the school office.

### **PEACE WAPITI SCHOOL DIVISION #76**

Is accepting applications for  
**SPARE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

**In all areas of the  
Division**



If you enjoy children and have time in the morning and afternoon please contact:

Joanne Peters  
Transportation Student Manager  
780-532-7734

Necessary training will be provided.  
Cost of acquiring a Class 2 license will be refunded.

PWSD's new eSpotlight is now up and running. This online version of our popular Spotlight publication will highlight events and programs from across the Division. You will be able to browse to eSpotlight from our PWSD website or through FaceBook. The focus for this month is "Innovation".

# Happy Valentine's Day



## Europe 2013!

Parents and students: I am pleased to announce an exciting student education trip coming up for March 2013. This is during Peace Wapiti's Easter Holidays. We will be visiting France and the Netherlands with EF Educational Tours. The tour will be from Thursday, March 28, 2013 to Saturday, April 6, 2013.



On the tour, we will be exploring Amsterdam, Vimy Ridge, Normandy, Dieppe, and Paris. We will learn about Canadian history at the Juno Beach Centre, Flanders Fields Museum, and Passchendaele. We will also learn about the unique culture and foods of France as we explore France and the Netherlands.

This is a great opportunity for students to experience firsthand what they have learned in class, make new friends, and become more independent and globally aware.

I have chosen to travel with EF because they have been in business for 45 years. EF also guarantees the lowest price for high quality tours that are fun, educational and safe. The cost of the tour includes round-trip airfare, a full-time bilingual EF tour director, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing tours led by local guides and admission to special attractions.

Discuss the great opportunity with your son or daughter and then join us at a parent information session on February 13, 2012 at 7 PM at SRRA in Room 139. For those interested in participating, a non-refundable deposit of \$99 will be required by February 28, 2012 to secure their place on the tour.



I have given your son or daughter an application full of information about EF Educational Tours. Please complete the last page and bring it to our parent meeting where we will discuss all the tour's details. To find out more, you can visit [www.eftours.ca](http://www.eftours.ca) and type in the following tour number to check out the tour: 1027403.

Sincerely,  
Blaine Riding, SRRA