

# Central Park Elementary School

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## January, 2020 News

Website: <http://cpes.nesd.ca/>

**Jan 23rd- Family Literacy Day-2:45-3:35pm, Stories and Snacks. Families welcome.**

**Jan 24th - Pre K Report Cards sent home**

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Assembly at 11am. SPIRIT DAY- HAT DAY!!**

**Jan 31st - No school for students. School Improvement day for teachers**

**Feb 4th - Report Cards sent home today, Kindergarten- Grade3**

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Central Park Elementary Staff and Students have many people to thank for all their generous gifts that the school has received. They are:

**\*Over \$980.00 from our Silver Collection went to the Salvation Army!**

**\*Nipawin Elks club for the Christmas treat bags for the students.**

### Wind Chill Safety Practice at CPES:

- When the windchill or temperature falls to -30 C., school administration will advise school staff to keep students inside, during recess and noon hour breaks, as well as before school.

- We also communicate with families, to remind them to send their child to school in appropriate winter clothing, and our school will try to supply winter clothing for children if families are unable to provide it.

- After a number of indoor recesses, however, the decision may be made by school administration for the students to have a short playtime outside - 10 min. from notification. This allows for children to dress for outdoor play and by the time they reach the playground, they have approximately 5 minutes to get some fresh air. This may take place when the temperature/ wind chill is -30 to -32.

- All students and staff need to be dressed for outdoor play every day during winter weather, as the weather conditions can change throughout the day. We may be in for one recess, the wind goes down, and we can go out for the next.

- The Weather Network is our North East School Division weather information source.

Our safety is reviewed yearly by our school administration and our SCC.

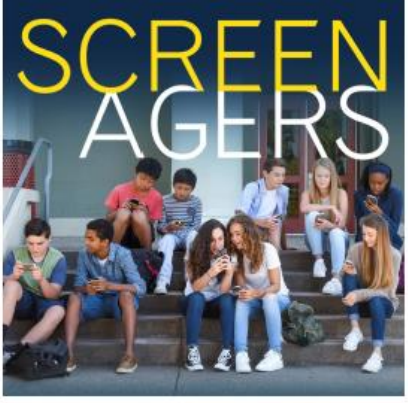
### Central Park Reading Volunteers Make a Difference!

We have a number of reading volunteers helping in our classrooms! A huge thank you to the following people for helping out at our classrooms with reading and other classroom activities: Dr. Pat, Christene Reynolds, Meg Hrychuk, and other parent and grandparent helpers. Thank you! Your care and work in our classrooms makes a difference to our students and teachers, and shows our students how important education is to people in our community.

If you would like to be a reading volunteer at our school, please contact Mrs. Pierlot, Principal at 306-862-5303, or after school hours at 306-862-2651.

Family Literacy Month is January in Saskatchewan!  
Family Literacy Day is Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Nipawin Primary Health Care Provider Team presents...



**FREE**

**Drop your phones & join us!**

Free special screening of Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age


followed by a real-life group chat about balancing screen time.



Preview 3 minute movie trailer : [www.screenagersmovie.com/](http://www.screenagersmovie.com/)

Date/Time: January 14 @ 7pm

Location: Nipawin Evergreen Centre

For more information contact: Heather @ 306-878-8278

 [saskhealthauthority.ca](http://saskhealthauthority.ca)

### Kids' Christmas Store - Amazing and Fun!

Thank you so much to all of our families and community members for donating items to our Kids' Christmas Store. Our store was a big success this year, as we had such a great selection of items for our kids to shop from for their families. Children purchased gifts for .25 cents each from our store. They were so happy to be able to take part in gifting someone they love. A big thank you to the Gronlid School Grade 7 - 8 students, as well as their chaperones and busdriver/ EA for coming to volunteer at our school to help wrap gifts for a day. We also had a number of other community volunteers who came in to wrap gifts and help us at our store.

### January Reading Challenge

Reading challenge for CPES students in grades 1-3 from January 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.  
More info to be sent home soon!





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Family Literacy Day Honorary Chair,  
**BARBARA REID**

Invites families to Take 20 minutes to make learning together part of your everyday. Have a look at the great illustrations Barbara created to Take 20! Barbara Reid is a picture book illustrator and author whose award-winning artwork is created using modelling clay.



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## Activities

Take 20 minutes to make learning together part of your everyday.

- 1 Plan a Day Trip:** Go online together to find fun (and free) places to go in your city for your next family day trip.
- 2 Sing it to Me:** Play a song and then pause it. Ask your family to sing the next line - do they know it?
- 3 Pop-up Kitchen:** Follow a recipe together - a yummy way to practice math and reading.
- 4 Aqua Adventure:** Visit an aquarium (or aquarium store) to learn about nature and the environment (see cool fish too!)
- 5 #TTYL:** Keep in touch with teens and impress them with your amazing texting skills (like using popular hashtags while using full sentences.)
- 6 Weekend Hike:** Enjoy the great outdoors and learn about nature - why not make it a scavenger hunt!
- 7 Shop Till you Drop:** Shopping together can be fun if you're prepared (no really.) Write a list together of what you need and take turns finding the items on your list.
- 8 Hopscotch Count:** Make a giant hopscotch calculator, ask math questions and hop to the answers!
- 9 Reverso Story:** Tell your favourite story, backwards - start with the ending. Can your family guess the story?
- 10 Library Passport:** Use your library card at the library as your passport to travel the world. Where will you go and what will you learn?
- 11 FGN:** Start an FGN (Family Game Night) with your family and friends, and switch houses each week.
- 12 Picture Maker:** Make pictures out of modelling clay to go with your story. Get inspired by Family Literacy Day Honourary Chair Barbara Reid (have you seen what she can do with modeling clay? WOW!)
- 13 Tell it 2 Me:** Write a secret message with numbers and do math to solve it.
- 14 Animal Walk:** Read street names and think of animals that begin with the same first letter of each street.
- 15 Eat Your Words:** Play with your food and write words with alphabet cereal and soup (we like cookie letters too!)
- 16 Story Switch-A-Roo:** Take turns reading a bedtime story together, kids and adults each read one sentence at a time.
- 17 WOW Palindromes:** Find words that are spelled the same way forwards and backwards. How many can you find? (Some to get your started: wow, mom, dad, radar.)
- 18 Abracadabra:** Find cool card tricks from the library or by going online with your family. Practice and show your friends - can they figure out the tricks?
- 19 Word Dynamo:** Say a word and ask kids to say a new word that begins with the last letter of the word you just said (apple, eat, tidy, yawn.)
- 20 Watch a Book:** Read a book then watch the movie together. Talk about which version you liked the best.



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