

Just a reminder that every Wednesday afternoon we are outside. Please ensure that kids can bring shovels or building helpers if needed every Wednesday afternoon. Every situation is a learning opportunity. Every Wednesday with or without knowing the children are using [core competencies](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies), among other skills such as [**critically think**](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies/thinking)ing, **communication and collaboration. We hope to continue this outdoor focus when the snow melts as well as future years!**

**Ms. Montani**

Welcome back to school everyone! I can’t believe we are almost done with January! The kids were really happy to be back and hang out with each other again. In the past few weeks, we have started up our word work program again. Their test was yesterday (Tuesday), and they all did so well! I am very proud of them! I have sent home their new words, (your child is either on list 7 or 23, or the letter K). Kindergarteners will have their tests every Thursday. Students on list 7 or 23 will have their next test on February 2nd. We have started with our Zones of Regulation program, were we take some time to talk about our feelings, what zone they are in, and eventually we will start exploring tools to get us back on the Green Zone (ready to learn). Have your child explain to you the 4 zones (read, blue, yellow and green) and give examples of different emotions in each zone. We are continuing with our Mathletics program. The students have been working with the iPad on Mathletics or with me using workbooks and manipulatives. This term they’ll be doing social studies with me, and we are focusing on who we are, our families and communities and how they shape us. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to email me at [Carolina.montani@sd51.bc.ca](mailto:Carolina.montani@sd51.bc.ca)

**Dates**

**to Remember**

Jan 21 Thursday Ski Day

Jan 25 Snowshoeing

Jan 27 Hot Lunch

Jan 28 Thursday Ski Day

Feb 2 Tuesday Ski Day

Feb 3 PAC Meeting @ 2pm

Feb 4 Thursday Ski Day

Feb 8 Snowshoeing

Feb 10 Hot Lunch

Feb 11 Thursday Ski Day

Valentine’s Day @ BWCS

Feb 15 Family Day (No School)

Feb 19 Friday school in session

Feb 22 Snowshoeing

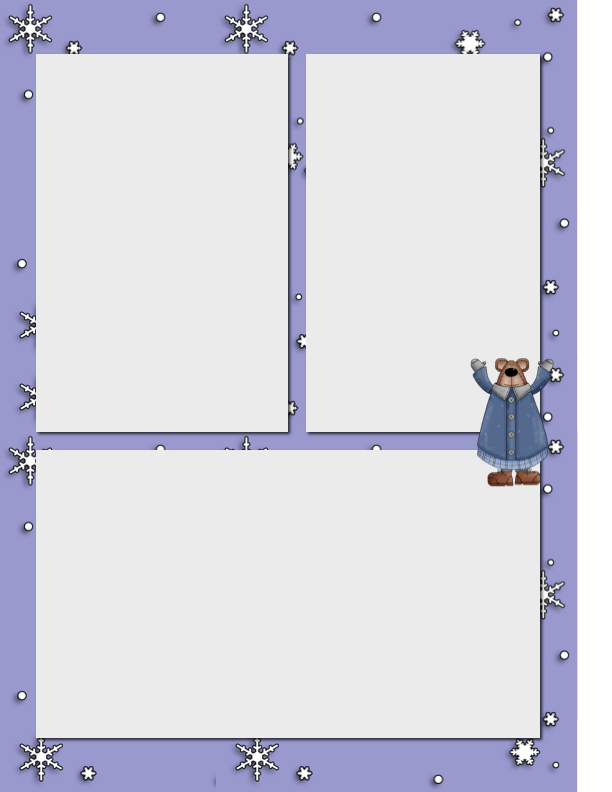
Feb 24 Hot Lunch

Big White School Bears

Newsletter

January. 20th, 2021

**Outdoor Wednesdays!**



**PAC Meeting**

Just a reminder that our PAC meetings are now held online via zoom. If you would like to be part of the next Pac Meeting please email Rachelle or myself and we will make sure a link is sent to you to join. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 on zoom. Look forward to seeing you then!

**The Jones Family**

On behalf of the school and staff at Big White Community School it is with sadness to announce that Natasha Jones will be transferring to Grand Forks Secondary school, next week. I would like to wish the Jones family a wonderful transition into their new property and Natasha for all she has given BWCS. Natasha has grown up over the years and has turned into a very kind, respectful and dedicated student at BWCS. I will miss her dearly at school. Good luck at Grand Forks Secondary! It will be exactly what you are ready for I hope they are ready for you ☺

**Mr. Hayes**

Class has been working hard on three different projects in class. During Prep with Mr. O the kids are right into social studies with mapping and current events from around the world. The kids have reviewed C, F, G with the ukuleles and are now taking on some ukulele apps online using the iPad. Have a great weekend everyone!