# Pipestone School May Newsletter

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### **Principal's Message**

Hello Pipestone Families,

It is another fun filled month at Pipestone with lots of activities and learning for all interests. We have science camps, fine arts events, and lots of outdoor fun with our Fitset Ninja event and our tri-school track meet. Once again, many of the activities are made possible through the generous support of our Parent Council and Friends of Pipestone fundraising team. Be sure to mark your calendars with all of the events! More details can be found in the following pages.

Tanya McFarland Principal, Pipestone School

# **Pipestone** News

## **Upcoming Events:**

May 5

- Music Monday Fine Arts Gala
- Parent Council Meeting at 6:00pm

May 6

• Grade 3-6 Science Camp

May 7

- Grade 3-6 Science Camp
- Hats on for Mental Health

May 12

• Fine Art Fusion Camp

May 13

• K-2 Winspear Field trip

May 15

• FitSet Ninja

May 16

• No School \_ PLC day

**May 19** 

• Victoria Day - School closed

May 20

• TPET in house field trip for Grades 1-2, 5-6

May 28

Grade 6 ELA Part a PAT

May 29

• Grade 1/2 swimming lessons begin in the afternoon

## May 30

• Tri-school Track meet at Pipestone

All are welcome to join us Friday, May 30th for our track meet



# Staff Spotlight

Hi, My name is Donna Fontaine.

This is my first year as an Educational Assistant at Pipestone School but not my first year at Pipestone! My son, who is now in grade 10, attended Pipestone from Kindergarten. I love this school!

I have lived in this area since 2014. Before this I live in Manitoba where I served in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Mobile support Equipment Operator.

I have also enjoyed being a Brownie and Girl Guide Leader for a few years.

Gr. 1-6 Divisional Showcase May 5, 12:30-2:30 Calvary Baptist Chucrch

Opening: Music Monday Song-Hold On

Program Order: Divisional Choir : Viva La Musica by Mark Westin

Ader Flats Gr. K/1 Orff: Bubble Bath by Don Dupont and Brian Hillar. Gr. 2/3:Kinanaskomitinan, Song for Giving Thanks by Sherryl Sewapagaham

Winfield Gr. 1/2: *My Cat* by Denise Gagne Gr. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Orff: *Morning Song* by Sherryl Sewepagaham

GS Gr. 3 Orff: Seesaw Frere Jacques Medley- traditional Gr. 5 Recorder: A la Claire Fontaine- traditional

Lakedell Gr. 3/4 Ukulele: I Love the Mountains- folk song

Falun Gr. 3/4 Orff: Funga Alfia

Centennial Gr. 3/4 Orff: *Jungle Life* by Jane Gusdal Gr. 5/6 Orff Recorder: *Nature's Nocture* by Jane Gusdal

Pipestone Gr. ¾ Recorder: Waltz by Johann Strauss II
Gr. 5/6 Ukulele: Best Day of My Life by American Authors
Gr. 3-6 Choir: Nature Starts a Song by Theresa Jennings

QE Gr. 2/3: *Hat Hat* by Bob Schneider Gr.5/6 Recorder: *Seven Sacred Teachings* by David Bouchard Choir: *Just Be Kind* by Douglas E. Wagner

Parkdale Gr. 5 Handbells: *How Far I'll Go* NW Gr. 5 Recorders: Ode To Joy- Beethoven

**CV Gr. 3** : Shake the Papaya

Please enjoy the art from in the lobby as you enter for the concert! It has been created by Gr. 1-6 students across WRPS.





### WHEN

MAY 12, 2025 ACTIVITIES TO START BETWEEN 9:45-10 AM AND WILL BE BUSSED HOME

AT 2-2:15 PM

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE

DAY



INTRODUCTION: 9:45-10:00 AM SESSION 1: 10-10:50 SESSION 2: 11-11:50 LUNCH: 11:50-12:30 SESSION 3: 12:30-1:20 FINALE AND CELEBRATION: 1:30-2:00 BUSSING: 2:00-2:15

COLOURED WRIST BANDS AS WELL AS ADULT

BRACELETS TO STUDENTS UNTIL THEY ARE

DO NOT PASS OUT NAME TAGS OR

ON THE BUS ON THE WAY TO THE 4-H

ARRIVE 9:45 AM

## TEACHERS:

- PRIOR TO THE EVENT, PLEASE DECIDE WHICH STUDENTS WILL GO INTO THE 9 GROUPS (WRIST BANDS) BASED OFF YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE STUDENTS.
- PLEASE PREPARE NAME TAGS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS PRIOR
  TO THE EVENT.
- IF YOU NEED TO BE WITH A STUDENT, ENSURE THEY HAVE THE SAME COLOURED WRIST BAND AS YOU HAVE.

## MAP

A MAP OF THE AREA HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO YOU FOR

 YOUR REFERENCE. WHEN YOU ARRIVE TO THE CENTRE.
 IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL STAY WITH

 YOU WILL BE GIVEN A MAP CUSTOMIZED TO THE COLOURYOUR COLOUR FOR THE ENTIRE DAY, HELP

 GROUP YOU ARE SUPERVISING.
 THE ARTIST AND ENCOURAGE THE

STUDENTS.

BANDS.

CENTRE

#### **REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS**

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH AND SNACKS, AS WELL AS WATER LUNCH WILL BE EATEN IN DESIGNATED AREAS

ON MAP

STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR SUNSCREEN, HATS, BRING WATER, DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, HAVE CLOSED-TOED SHOES AND EITHER STUDENTS, OR TEACHERS SHOULD HAVE ALL MEDICAL NEEDS AND SUPPLIES.

## BATHROOMS AND FIRST AID

BATHROOMS ARE IN THE DORM OR LODGE BUILDING, MARKED WITH A STAR ON YOUR MAP FIRST AID KIT IS IN THE UPPER LODGE MARKED WITH A RED CROSS

NOT ALL AREAS OF THE 4H CENTRE ARE ACCESSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY, CONTACT JANE.GUSDAL@WRPS11.CA TO CUSTOM TAILOR THEIR DAY

#### STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES



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## Welcome to the *Fitset Ninja* Mobile Obstacle Course

## **Experience!**

We heard that you have a little one that is about to experience Fitset Ninja with their school! We can't wait to meet them! Below is some information about Fitset Ninja and our programming.

#### About Fitset Ninja

**Safety First:** The safety of your little ninjas is our top priority! Our coaches are trained in ensuring that their obstacle course experience is safe and fun. Our coaches are also first aid certified!

**Inclusive:** Fitset Ninja believes that every athlete should be able to fully enjoy our programming regardless of age, skill level, fitness level or abilities. Our coaches are trained in ensuring that our programming is accessible.

**Growth Mindset:** All Fitset Ninja programs are built off of the principle of Growth Mindset. We pride ourselves in helping our athletes develop skills that benefit them both on and off the course. We are a community that encourages goal setting, celebrates successes and sees "failure" as an opportunity to learn and grow.

#### **Our Mobile Obstacle Course Program**

**Full Day Event:** Our Mobile Obstacle Course Program is a full day event! Different classes/groups come through the course throughout the day according to a pre-set schedule. This ensures that your little ninja gets to fully experience our obstacles.

**Types of Obstacles:** Our Mobile Obstacle Course Coaches bring an array of obstacle courses for your kids to explore! This includes a Slip Wall, Stride Bars, Tires, Ninja Steps and a Z-Wall.



**Session Breakdown:** Each session begins with a coach-led warmup and orientation. Then the kids get to explore the obstacles, while getting individualized tips and instruction from our coaches. The session wraps up with a competition that is focused on encouragement, teamwork, collaboration and celebrating the success of the group!

What your child needs to bring: Comfy athletic clothes, running shoes and a water bottle!

#### Try More Fitset!!

Fitset offers a ton of exciting programs at our facility to keep your ninja developing their skills and building their confidence in a welcoming, fun environment. Click the links below to learn more about the different programs that we offer.

Receive \$10 off any of our programs with the code: FITSETSCHOOLS

PD Day Camps

**Parties** 

Parents' Night Out

Free Trial Ninja Classes

**Free Trial Tricking Classes** 

Free Parkour Classes

Have Questions?

You can reach us at hello@fitsetninja.com. We would love to hear from you!