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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Time continues to fly by and we are now at two weeks before our Spring Break. During this time teachers are busy preparing report cards, which will be sent home on March 14. If a teacher is concerned about your child's progress, he or she will contact you by telephone or request you to come in for an interview. If you are wondering about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.

February was an exciting month with many special activities for the students. We all enjoyed Cabin Fever Day and received many compliments on how well behaved our students were at Worsley. Well done! Students also participated in Jump Rope for Heart on Feb. 27 and raised \$486.81 for the Heart and Stroke Society by bringing coins for the house teams! Intermediate students also enjoyed the dance on Friday, Feb. 29.

March also promises to be a busy time for the next two weeks that we are in school!

Science Fair: Our school Science Fair will be on Thursday, March 6. Please come and view the projects during the afternoon. Students are working hard to complete their projects.

Read and Feed: On Friday, March 14, all classes will be reading during the afternoon and eating healthy snacks. Come and join us and read with our students.

Green Day: Also on Friday, March 14, the Leadership Club is asking everyone to wear something green and earn a house team point!

Basketball: This past weekend, the boys' 6/7 team and the girls' 6/7 team both worked hard and lost close games in their tournaments. Thank you to coaches Brad McGillvray and Susan Simpson for all the time they put in to the season. Thank you also to Loanna Henrickson and KathyKnight for their work coaching the girls' 4/5 team. That team still has a game this week. Thank you to Mrs. Boyd for her work coaching the boys' 4/5 team. Students enjoyed the opportunity to play basketball.

Badminton: The next sport is badminton and once again we would like to offer students the opportunity to play this sport. Mrs. DeGroot has volunteered to coach the grade 4/5 team and we are looking for coaches for the grade 6/7 team. If you could help, please contact Mrs. Boyd at the school.

School Board meeting: As you are aware, we hosted the School Board meeting here on Feb. 25. Thank you to members of Mrs. Fraser's class who were able to attend and opened the Board meeting with 'O Canada' in French. Thank you also to members of Mrs. Tacey's class who sang 'Canada in my pocket' and to the members of the Virtues Club who put on an enjoyable skit on honesty.

The PAC made a presentation on your behalf raising concerns about the lack of parking at our school and the recent vandalism that has happened. The PAC is concerned about both matters and wants to work with the School Board to bring some resolution in these areas. They would appreciate your support. Come out to the next PAC meeting on March 10 at 7 p.m.

Dropping-off and picking up students: Please obey the sign posted at the parking lot entrance off 100th Avenue and only enter at that point. Vehicles have been seen exiting through that entrance in the mornings and after school, which snarls traffic and could cause accidents. Also, when you drop off your child without parking, please keep moving so other vehicles can move forward and drop off other students. If we all obey the enter and exit signs, the parking area will not be as congested and it will be easier to drop off your child.

E-mail: Thank you to all parents who have indicated they would prefer to receive newsletters by e-mail. If you have not already indicated, please either call the school and give us your e-mail address or send an e-mail to lucygibson@prn.bc.ca and you will be added to the list. **For families who are receiving this newsletter by e-mail, send a quick reply to have your child entered in the prize draw!**

Don't forget to check out our website: www.ogilvie.prn.bc.ca! Check it out for information and news about what is happening. It is updated weekly.

Up-coming dates:

April 2	Regional Science Fair
April 7	Cultural Event – Dufflebag Theatre at 1:30 p.m.
April 9	Cultural Event – Alberta Ballet at 9 a.m. for grades K – 3 and at 10:30 for grades 4 - 7
April 14	Assembly at 8:45 to recognize Second term Academic Achievement and Citizenship awards

Let's continue to encourage our children to work hard and focus on their schoolwork as we near Spring Break. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school at 785-3704.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Gibson
Principal

Return this portion of the newsletter by **Monday, Mar. 10** to be entered in a draw for prizes!

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parent Signature _____