



Woodbridge Farms School Newsletter #6b February 14, 2017

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SCHOOL UPDATE

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, March 2. This newsletter is an update because there is important information to share with the school community prior to the next full newsletter.

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT HISTORY MARCH 7 @ 630 PM

Please use the following link to register for the evening. We will need at least 20 parents in order to go ahead with the evening. <https://goo.gl/forms/qPxjcciPxOLM0Gqt1>

This evening is for parents only. Our hope is to have parents learn about this first, so that when students participate in the Blanket Exercise parents will have a similar experience.

CANADA'S ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION (CASL)

To ensure we are in compliance with Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), all parents of EIPS students need to specifically consent to receive email from EIPS. This includes all schools within EIPS. All families already received a hard copy of information/details on how to subscribe to EIPS emails (also attached to the February 3 newsletter).

- ✓ On February 15, you will receive an email from EIPS. Part of that email will be the opportunity to subscribe.
- ✓ By March 1st, **only** parents who have provided **confirmed consent** will receive routine correspondence. This includes school newsletters, information about upcoming school and/or Division events, and parent/community engagement opportunities
- ✓ Teachers will have to have confirmed consent for their emails to parents as well.
- ✓ If parents don't do anything they will no longer get correspondence. However, there is always the opportunity to provide confirmed consent afterwards
- ✓ Note: even if parents/guardians do not give confirmed consent, they will still receive emergency messages and attendance notifications where applicable

STUDENT INTENTION FORMS

Even though it is February, we are already in the early planning stages for next year. We will soon be sending home an intention form, "Planning Next Year", with each student. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a minute or two to fill out the form and let us know if your son(s) or daughter(s) will be returning Woodbridge Farms for 2017-2018. If you are uncertain as to your plans, you can note that on the form as well. This information is very important as we continue planning for next year. It allows us to make informed decisions that will best support student learning at Woodbridge Farms Elementary. We truly hope to see all the returning smiling faces next year and look forward to meeting the new ones. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Watt or Mr. Danzinger.



WOODBRIDGE FARMS STUDENT STRIVE TO:

*Be Safe, Show Respect, Work Hard,
Finish Strong, Be You!*



I am Bigger Than That!™

Bullying Prevention & Youth Empowerment

with 2-time Canadian Country Music Award Nominated Artist, Ryan Laird

COMING TO OUR SCHOOL on February 22nd at 9:15am!

Ryan Laird's Music

You can check out Ryan Laird's music from the presentation on YouTube!

"Hey Ashley"

"Bigger Than That"

"I'm Your Man"



Autographs

Ryan is happy to meet with each student following the presentations for autographs!

Merchandise Available:

CD: \$15 / T-shirt: \$15 /
Poster: \$2 / Guitar Pick:
\$2 / Sticker: \$1

All proceeds go towards the BiggerThanThat! program.

We are Bigger Than That!

We are pleased to be able to bring Canadian Country Music Recording Artist, Ryan Laird, to our school during his national BiggerThanThat! Bullying Prevention & Youth Empowerment Tour.

Ryan Laird is known for his Top 10 Canadian hit, "I'm Your Man," and for taking a risk to make his dreams come true by putting up a billboard on Nashville's Famed Music Row asking Taylor Swift to produce his album.

A New, Engaging, Motivational Musical Program

Ryan talks about his experience of being bullied throughout his elementary school years, how he overcame it, and how he made his dreams come true by always believing in himself. He encourages every student to do the same, beginning with his belief in each and every student he meets. Ryan says, "No student should ever have to worry about not wanting to go to school due to negativity."

Please JOIN US for the concert! For more information on our special guest, please visit:

www.BiggerThanThat.org