


April 2018 E.C.S. Newsletter



Spring has arrived and puddles are here! Please check the weather each day and send your child to school with suitable outside attire and footwear. When it is rainy or muddy, please send your child to school with rubber boots (make sure they have your child's NAME on them so we can find them if they get misplaced) and splash pants so that they can stay warm and dry at recess time. I will let you know in your child's communication journal if your child needs to replace their spare clothes if they do get wet or muddy on the playground (or if they are missing their spare clothes.)

Meat order forms and Vesey's Catalogues were sent home this week so you have the opportunity to sell products over the upcoming Spring Break. Vesey's bulb orders will arrive in May in time for Spring planting. Please contact our Vice-President Amanda Derksen if you have any questions about our fund raisers.

Our next ECS general meeting will be Wednesday, April 4, 2018 following our Annual General Meeting (which should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to 45 minutes long). The Annual General Meeting of Hay Lakes ECS starts at 6:45 p.m. and is for current and incoming parents. It will include kindergarten information and registration information for parents of new students for the **2018-2019** school year. **If you know of someone who has a child that will be attending kindergarten next year, please remind them to attend the registration/information meeting and register their child!** Remember, children must be five by March 1, 2019 to attend kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of incoming students need to bring their child's birth certificate (or other proof of Canadian citizenship such as a passport), 911 address, legal land location and \$25 registration fee. Registration forms and kindergarten information can also be picked up from the

kindergarten classroom. **Registration starts at 6:30 p.m.** followed by the AGM at 6:45

100 day is coming! On April 5th we will celebrate the 100th day of kindergarten. As part of our celebrations, we will be counting to 100 several ways. **On 100 day please send in 100 items (small loose objects)** that we can move to count - not glued or stuck down). At home, over Spring Break, please help your child gather items by making 10 sets of 10 items and then counting each set by 10 to reach 100, or count each set of 10 to check there are 10 sets of 10 objects. Then put all 100 items in a bag or container to bring to school so we can count them and show them off at school. Examples of items that have been brought in past years: small erasers, popcorn kernels, coins, paper clips, sunflower seeds, crayons. (In the past years, we have found that items such as marbles or small balls are hard to count as they keep rolling away, so please avoid sending items that roll). **Keep in mind the students will be sharing our tables to count/display their items** so please make sure the 100 items **are small enough** to be counted in **your child's table space**. Your child should bring their items to school in a bag or container labelled with your child's name on April 5th. Be creative and have fun counting together at home! Your child's 100 items will be sent back home at the end of the day.

Progress reports for kindergarten students were sent home on March 20 2018. Please contact me if you wish to discuss your child's progress in kindergarten.

Mrs. Wrubleski ☺