



News & Information

March 2017

The Third Grade Winter Concert was a huge success. Approximately 275 people attended the performance and heard the students sing. These students elected to give up recess time to practice the songs. These students and Music Teacher Mr. Johnson should be proud of their efforts.

On Wednesday, March 8th, PTO members and teacher volunteers put on a pancake dinner, silent auction, and a book fair. The pancakes were awesome, the silent auction had many gifts donated by local organizations/companies, and the book fair drew a lot of customers. The PTO deserves recognition for their efforts in supporting the Downeast School.

*****We are not meeting our goal of 95% attendance *****

Consistent attendance is crucial to the academic achievement of students. If your child is missing a significant number of days, we would like to discuss how we might be able to provide support to minimize his or her absences. Our guidance counselor, social worker, and school nurse are standing by to assist in developing individual plans to improve attendance rates.

Some reminders:

- Please **DO NOT** drop children off at school before 8:30. There is no supervision before this time.
- Smoking is not allowed on school property.

Upcoming Events:

- On March 23rd from 5:30-6:30, Showcase Night will provide an opportunity for you to visit classrooms and see some of the great things being done at your local school.
- Also on March 23rd, the Title 1 staff will be sharing **Kindergarten and Grade 1** activities and materials you can use at home to support the academic development of your child.

From the Principal:

Please do not hesitate to contact your school with questions and/or concerns. 941-6240

