

This month @ Keewahdin Elementary

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For the month of **Feb/Mar 2016**

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- **Mar 4** End of 2nd Trimester
- **Mar 13** Daylight Savings – Spring Ahead
- **Mar 23** Kindergarten Roundup
- **Mar 24** ½ Day – Dismissal @ 11:48
- **Mar 25** NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

For the complete calendar:

<http://keewahdin.phasd.us/calendar>

“Drugs Are Trash” Bags Sale began Wednesday, February 17th. Orders are due WITH PAYMENT on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Make one check or money order payable to **“Drugs Are Trash”**. If your student has sold 5-10 items, they may clip the coupon on the right hand side of the order form and return it to their teacher to receive a wristband for admission to Sawmill City on June 17, 2016. Bags will be delivered to the school on Thursday, April 28th.

**REMINDER: THERE IS a 1/2 day of school on Thursday, March 24th. Dismissal @ 11:48.
NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 25th
NO SCHOOL – April 4 – 8 Spring Break**

Chess Club – is open to all Keewahdin students. If your child knows how to play chess...Great...if your child doesn't know how to play, there will be parent volunteers to help them learn. Our chess club takes place during all lunches. First lunch starts at 10:50 and the last lunch ends at 1:40 pm.

ATTENTION GSRP Parents – Spring Conferences for GSRP students is scheduled during the day on Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd. There will be no classes for those students on those two days.

BEATRICE THORNTON 2016 – A number of Keewahdin students participated in this year's Beatrice Thornton Exhibit at the St. Clair County Community College. GREAT job to all our Little Huskies!

School Closings – Please listen to the local radio stations WHLS 1450 and WPHM 1380, WSAQ 107.1 & WBTI 96.9 or turn to Channel 6 PHS (local cable) for any announcement concerning school closings. Closings will be posted on our main school website, www.phasd.us, also on facebook. Skylert will call with a message as well.

Please DO NOT call the transportation department or the school, because the lines need to remain open for emergency situations. Be sure to discuss your alternate plan with your child(ren) for emergency situations. Children should know where they go if you are not home in the event we need to close school after the start of the day.

Here is a link to the MAIN ROADS ONLY if you have any question whether your child's bus will be picking up at your stop or not on certain days.

http://www.port-huron.k12.mi.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_14801/File/Safety/MainRoadsOnly%2015-16.pdf

A Big Thank You Lakepointe Gas & Oil for the generous donation to Keewahdin. This money will be used to support our math and science program and the development of our school garden. We appreciate their generosity and support of our students and school.

Future Dates For Your Calendar –

April 5	- 5 th Grade M-STEP Testing thru April 29
April 25	- 3 rd Grade M-STEP Testing thru May 13
May 9	- 4 th Grade M-STEP Testing thru May 27
June 16	- Last Day for Students

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS – Our Lost and Found is once again growing! We have over 70 coats, over 25 hats and many, many gloves and mittens in our lost and found. Please have your student check the lost and found in the school cafeteria for any items they may have misplaced. Always remember to put your child's name on all their items.

Our school has launched a new communications tool called “Peachjar.” School (District) approved flyers will now be sent to you electronically and posted on the school website. Simply click flyers you receive via email or click the Peachjar button on our homepage. <http://keewahdin.phasd.us>

This “green” initiative will save our school tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. On top of that, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers.