



November 2019

Remembrance Day Ceremony

We will hold our annual Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 at 9:30 am. Please join us as we pay an important tribute to the individuals whose sacrifices have ensured the freedom we enjoy today! Poppies will be available to our students for a small donation.



After School Plans

We appreciate that parents are ensuring that their child(ren) know their after school plans as student safety is important. We are not able to interrupt instructional time however we will gladly take a message and deliver it to your child before 3 pm if plans change.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will host our first book fair of the year November 27th and 28th. Classes will be scheduled to tour the Book Fair during the afternoons of Nov 26th, 27th and 28th. For your shopping convenience, the book fair will be open from 5pm to 8pm on the evenings of Nov 27th and 28th. Please stop by and check out the new exciting titles!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher interviews will be held on the evenings of Wednesday, Nov 27th and Thursday, Nov 28th from 5pm to 8pm each evening. An interview request form will be sent home with your child on Nov 4th. Please fill it out and send it back to the school by Nov 15th. With the number of students that we have enrolled in the school, we are able to offer one time slot per family. We will do our best to honour requests.

Powerschool

Teachers have been busy entering assessments and comments into Powerschool for our parent and student community. If you have forgotten your information, please call the school office and we will be glad to assist you. If parents have any questions regarding Powerschool, they can be addressed during Parent Teacher Interviews at the end of the month.

October Eagles
3L-Prentice L
3PR-Joe L
3M-Zach M
3C-Tristen T
3S-Emma W
3N-Makenna C

4CH-Maylyn D
4M-Lucas N
4J-Nova M
4D-Kolton B
4C-Ewan T

5C-Evan L
5B-Emma W
5L-Kaylee L
5CL-Victoria L
5U-Ethan C
5W-Max D



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School Council News

Our School Council has hosted another successful Haunted House for our students. They always do a magnificent job at creating the spooktacular experience. Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov 19 @ 7 pm. Watch for the agenda on the website. Come out and hear about what is going on at the school and how you can be involved. Hope to see you there!



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Celebrations

September and October have quickly gone by and the students have settled in nicely. They are doing well with the increased responsibility and independence that comes with being in a new grade. Thank you parents for supporting this self-reliance as we prepare them for future expectations.



Literacy Blocks

All of our students participate in literacy blocks. These blocks focus on building the necessary skills needed as students increase their literacy skills. Teachers have completed assessments to determine the skills that students may need assistance with. Each session is designed to reinforce the identified skills through small group instruction and are delivered in three week timelines.



Parent Questions

- We have had parents ask about additional programs that are offered here at the school.
- -Our students have access to the Breakfast Program that runs every morning beginning at 8:30 am.
- -There are also programs such as Choir and Lego Club that the students are able to participate in.
- -There are times when additional programs that align with the curriculum will be brought into the school to enhance the experience of the lessons taught by our teachers. -Students are encouraged to fill out a Club Application form if they are interested in creating their own club. These forms go to Mrs. Moir and she coordinates the clubs with the students.
- -We do not offer any after school clubs as our school is part of a joint use agreement with other clubs around Whitecourt.

Cellphones

We would like to remind our students and parents that cell phones, which are brought to school, must be left in backpacks. We are having more students using them on the playground and having them out making plans after school. It is essential that the cell phone policy is followed. Teachers will be reminding the students of the policy. If we continue to have difficulties in this area, cell phones may not be permitted at school.

Validation Forms

As we continue to update our student information, please ensure that you have returned your validation form. This is essential information to have in case of emergencies. If we do not have updated information we will be unable to take students on field trips. Contact the office if you require another form.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 October Eagles of the Month Lunch Swimming 3S/3PR	2
3	4 Interview Request Forms Go Home	5 Pizza Day	6	7 Photo Retakes Remembrance Day Assembly 9:30am	8 PD Day - No School	9
10	11 Remembrance Day - No School	12 No School	13 No School	14	15	16
17	18	19 Pizza Day School Council @ 7:00pm	20	21 Hot Dog Hot Lunch	22 Hat Day \$1.00 donation	23
24	25	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm	28 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm	29 Recognition Assembly @ 9:30 Class Color Day	30