

Week At A Glance November 13, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Student-Led Conferences

Students and teachers are gearing up for student-led conferences this week. The premise of student-led conferences is to provide an opportunity for student to be involved and invested in their own learning and develop a growth mindset. We are looking forward to sharing this engaging conference format with you and encourage families to use the whole time to have conversations with your child about their learning journey so far, their strengths, weaknesses and goals. Teachers will be available as facilitators for the discussions on supporting student success. We are looking forward to meeting you soon.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The weather was perfect, and the ceremony was calm and reflective. All the students sang beautifully, recited poems and MC'd with confidence. Well done! Thank-you to all the guests who attended the ceremony, it was lovely to feel supported at this special event.

National Child Day – Sunday, Nov 20th

National Child's Day on November 20 is celebrated all around the world. It's a special day dedicated to highlighting the rights of children and youth and ensuring their voices are heard. **This year's theme is the right to participate.** A child's right to participate is a main pillar to achieving self-actualization. Children have the right to participate in activities such as play, family, culture, and learning. They also have the right to participate when decisions are made about them. Empowering young people from all backgrounds to participate in decision-making and activities helps grow their voice and confidence. This is a very fitting theme as we transition to student-led conferences this year. We will be celebrating National Child Day by wearing BLUE on Friday, Nov 18th and we encourage you to wear blue too! To find out more ways to celebrate, check out nationalchildday.ca

PAC

Our next PAC meeting is Monday, Nov 21st at 4:30 in the school library. It is a hybrid meeting, and I will send out the ZOOM invite closer to the meeting date.

The PAC has booked a table at the Christmas Craft Fair Dec 3/4 and is looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help at the table over the weekend. We will be sending out more information for where to sign up and what kinds of items can be donated in the coming weeks.

Salad Bar

There is NO SALAD BAR this week due to student-led conferences. Next week we are having Ham Potato Cheddar soup and Creamy Vegan Potato Leek Soup. A heads up that the last week of school before winter break has a different meal schedule. I am looking for volunteers for a special Turkey Lunch on Wednesday, Dec 14th. The more volunteers I have, the more people we can feed beyond the students at the school. We are also planning a pancake breakfast on Friday, Dec 16th. Again, more volunteers mean we can invite families to come participate in this fun winter celebration. With the turkey lunch on Wednesday, and the pancake breakfast on Friday, there will not be a salad bar on Thursday Dec 15th.

With the weather change it is great many students have good warm boots for outdoors but please remember that students also need indoor shoes especially for gym. Please send a pair of clean shoes your child can keep at school. If you need help finding some, we can help, and the free store often has a good selection of suitable shoes as well.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 17 – Thursday - Student-Led Conferences 12:30-2:30

Nov 17 – Thursday – no school (except during conferences) and no salad bar

Nov 18 – Friday - National Child Day (Nov 20) – wear Blue!

Nov 25 – Friday – Fabulous Fancy Fun Friday – everyone is encouraged to wear something fabulous! Starting planning now to find your most fancy fun outfit!

Dec 7 – Wednesday – Winter Concert event – 6:30-7:30 – Winter Cold Moon celebration in song, food and a light walk to view the moon. Families and guests are welcome

Dec 14 – Wednesday – Turkey Lunch event – volunteers requested

Dec 15 – Thursday – no salad bar

Dec 16 – Pancakes and Pajamas Day – volunteers requested

Dec 17 – Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 – Tuesday – first day back at school

