

DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Week of Oct. 23rd, 2024 😊

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	SALAD BAR		HOT LUNCH	Oct. 25 Provincial professional development day No School
	Oct. 29 Walk to pumpkin patch @ 9:00 am SALAD BAR	Oct. 30 Carve jack-o- lanterns @ 1:00 pm	October 31 Halloween – parade @ 9:00 am & class parties HOT LUNCH	Nov. 1 School in session (regular hours) 😊 *Please do not put candy in snacks & lunches
Nov. 4 PAC meeting @ 5:30 pm in the library & Zoom	Nov. 5 Health Education with Shift Education educator, Jenn Williams SALAD BAR		HOT LUNCH	Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:40 am (No school Monday, Nov. 11 th)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you can see from the calendar (above), we have many Halloween festivities next week. We invite parents to join us for the walk to the pumpkin patch, carving session, and parade. Please let your child/ren's classroom teacher know if you can assist with these special activities.

Halloween festivities

We are gearing up for a week of fun. The K/1/2 class has been decorating and making Halloween-themed patterns. The grade 2/3/4 class is planning a visit with seniors at the Activity Centre invite (between 11 and 11:45 am on Halloween) to show seniors the students' costumes. Our older students have been...

Tuesday, Oct. 29th @ 9:00 – all classes will walk to Gary’s (West Isle) farm on Piercy Road to pick pumpkins.

Wednesday, Oct. 30th @ 1:00 pm - pumpkin carving in the outdoor classroom. Older buddies assist younger buddies, then grade 5/6/7 carve their own pumpkins. It would be very helpful if students could (safely) bring a knife for carving and a scooping spoon if possible.

Thursday, Oct. 31st @ 9:00 am – We invite students to dress up in their costume. Our Halloween parade will begin at 9:00 am in the gym. Parents and caregivers are welcome to watch (and see all the jack-o-lanterns in the centre of the gym).

Criminal Record Checks

We are sorry about the delay in getting the Business BCEID password for parents. Administrative Assistant, Isabelle, is working diligently to get this prepared for parents and caregivers. We appreciate your patience as she navigates the system. We hope to have this sorted out by next week.

BIG PUMPKIN questions galore!

Thank you to the students for their creative, scientific, and thoughtful questions about the big pumpkin that Denman farmer, Roger Smith, donated.

The students came up with sooooo many great questions that we decided to broaden our contest. Students can answer any of the questions on the bulletin board!



Pumpkin Prep

The prizes have also broadened. We are all going to receive a magical day of preparing the pumpkin (for future soups and pies) on **Monday, November 4th** with Bee. Students will be put into mixed-aged groups.

We are looking for a few electric knives to borrow (for adults to use) to assist with cutting this big, thick pumpkin. If you have such a knife, please let me know.

Outside Recess

Please dress for the weather! I’m happy to report that I see many students wearing (or bringing to school... just in case): raincoats, rain pants, boots, hats, gloves, etc. We are planning to go outside to play in most weather.



Photo Day (if your child missed it on Sept. 17th)

Royston Elementary School is holding their photo retakes day on Friday, Nov. 1st. If you were away for picture day in September, Royston Elementary has graciously invited parents/guardians to bring their children to their 'retake day' for photos. Please let me know if you plan to go (before Oct. 30th) and I will let their principal know you are coming. Thank you.

Hot lunch Thursdays

Note from Bee: Gluten free/vegan/vegetarian will be available for all meals in November & December.

October Menu

Oct 10- Buddha Bowls

Oct 17- Lasagne

Oct 24- Sandwiches

Oct 31- Breakfast for lunch!



November Menu

Nov 7- Pasta and Meatballs (or tofu balls)

Nov 14- Sushi Bowls with Edamame

Nov 21- Shepherd's Pie

Nov 28- Enchiladas

December Menu

Dec 5- BLT Wraps and Chickpea Salad

Dec 12- Vegetable Fried Rice

Dec 19- Pizza and Caesar Salad

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