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NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome - it is good that you are here!

November is a time to honour the courage, service, and sacrifices of those who have helped shape our communities. As we take time to honour Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day, we will gather for our annual Remembrance ceremony on November 10th at 10:45 a.m. to reflect on the courage, service, and sacrifices of those who have helped shape our community. Families are welcome to join us as we remember and honour those who have made a difference in our lives.

Focus of the month: I can ask for help (responsible).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 3 - Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 6 - A&E Day: No School
- Nov 10 - Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45am
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day: No School
- Nov. 27 - Pro-D: No School
- Nov. 30 - Term 2 Begins

TOYS FROM HOME

Please keep all toys at home. We have plenty of items and equipment for students to use during their time with us.
Students who continue to bring toys, will be asked to put them away and may have home contacted as follow up.

PAC UPDATE

Pizza Hot Lunch will be offered once a month.
Order online using www.munchalunch.com

REPORTING ABSENCES

Our Safe Arrival Program is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported. You can use one of the following:

1. Download and install the SchoolMessanger App. (First time users need to create an account, select Attendance and then Report an Absence).
2. Access from the website: https://www.sd33.bc.ca/safe-arrival
3. Call toll free: 1-833-698-6567

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & FIELD TRIPS

Payment is due. Cost per child is $50. This is paid online using Rycor Quickpay System: https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/

Reminder that we use this system for all field trips. **NEW Effective Nov. 1st: We need all permission forms completed 24 hours PRIOR to the trip for students to attend due to safety and planning. Forms will no longer be accepted the day of.**

First Grade Monthly HAPPINESS Column

Extra! Extra!
Read all about it!

What is the Happiness Project?

This is a month-by-month journey designed to help students explore what truly makes us happy, based on real science and real-life experiences.

What is Kindness?

Kindness boosts happiness chemicals in our brains like dopamine and oxytocin, helping us feel more connected and uplifted. It also strengthens relationships and creates a more positive, supportive classroom community.

Kindness according to 1st Graders:

What can you do to be kind to someone?

- "Help a kindergartener" – annonymous
- "Help them and play with them" – Nimrat
- "Give a gift" – Mia
- "If they don't have anyone to play with, you can invite them to your game" –Jasper
- "Hug them" – Arya

What can you do to be kind to yourself?

- "Hug MomandDad andgo fora walk"–Jasper
- "Have alone time and play with my stuffy" – Mia
- "Being gentle with myself" – Thomas
- "I get stronger and healthier" –Noxx
- "Have my favourite drinks" – Selim
- "Tell myself I'm great" –Lila

Who is the kindest person in your life and why?

- "My mom because my mom makes me food and I like her so much" – Julia
- "Mia because she helps me and plays with me" – Olivia
- "Lucia because she plays with me" – annonymous
- "Troi is polite to me" –Brayden
- "Dax played with me in kindergarten" – Thomas
- "Grandpa. He is nice to talk to" – Anureet