



Progress Reports and Conferences

On **Monday, November 18**, your child in grades 1-4 will be bringing home his/her **Term 1 Student Progress Report**. The purpose of the progress report is to communicate your child's progress with you. The student progress report reflects your child's achievement and effort with the specific strands being taught from the curricula. Most of the work that we do in September and October is about setting up the routines needed to be successful students; as such, you may notice that not all subject areas and strands are formally reported on. It is important to keep in mind that the progress report is one part of a reporting system. Conferences are also an excellent opportunity for the sharing of additional information and examples of your child's work.

This year, conferences will take place in person. Homeroom teachers will send out a preference form early next week for families to share what option works best for them. Families will be invited to view student work, in the form of a portfolio, as well as share success and areas of further growth. The work that the children will showcase demonstrates their effort, progress and achievement. It is our hope that the sharing of the learning journey will provide you with the evidence of your child's growth in his/her academics and the factors affecting achievement and support for the scores on the progress report.

Teachers will meet with each family regarding student progress and goals for the second term. The evenings (4-7pm) of November 20th and 21st have been set aside for these meetings.

****A special note to parents of students in Prekindergarten and Kindergarten****

A progress report is not issued for prekindergarten or kindergarten (Term I only) students. Conferences will be a time for classroom teachers to share student progress. Prekindergarten families your conferences will be on Monday, November 18th as per further information that will come home in the next few days.

We look forward to connecting with you in November!



A reminder that there is no school for students on November 8th and 11th. We return to school **Tuesday, November 12th**.

As a symbol of remembrance, the students are invited to wear red and black on Wednesday, November 6th. Poppies for each student will be provided by the Melville Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Donations will be accepted until November 6th. This day will also be our Remembrance Day Service at 9:30 in our gymnasium. In recognition of this important day, students in grades 1-4 will create posters



In the days to follow Halloween, please limit the number of treats in the lunch to **one** treat per day. A Halloween treat can be eaten during lunch. Other snack items should be eaten for recess snack.

News from our School Community Council (SCC)

We need your help and cooperation to ensure that the children arrive safely to school and back home at the end of the day.

Use the **INTERSECTIONS** to cross the street.

Please do not walk or send your child across in the middle of the street. We ask that families be role models and reinforce with your child to cross at the intersection only. Students should only proceed across the crosswalk once the vehicles have come to a complete stop. The area in front of the school is a loading and unloading zone which makes it a very busy place. Please do not instruct your children to cross from between the buses of the parked vehicles to the other side of the street. The staff will continue to work with the students, but we certainly need your help!

Let's keep all children, including yours, safe!



SCC Co-Op Fundraiser is due Monday, November 18th. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Gift Cards will be here before Christmas!

As the weather turns colder, just a reminder that students head outside for recess throughout the day (before school, morning and afternoon recess and noon hour). Please ensure your child has warm clothing for this cool weather including: mitts, a touque and a warm jacket. Ski pants and boots are also needed as it looks like the snow is here to stay!

Save the Date— Wednesday, December 18th

Sharing the Christmas Spirit (Christmas Concert)

Information from St. Henry's Parish

St. Henry's Parish Fundraiser in support of Joachim and Sheerah Paro: Sunday, November 10, 2024, following Mass @ 11:30 a.m.

If your child is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, classes will be starting after Christmas. Please email admin@sthencys.ca or call the parish at (306) 728-5702 for more information.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day
3	4	5	6 WEAR BLACK AND RED Remembrance Day Service 9:30	7	8 Inservice No School	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Holiday No School 	12	13	14	15 School Colors Day	16
17	18 PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED (GRADE 1-4) SCC Fundraiser Due	19	20 STUDENT-LED CONFRENCES K-GRADE 4 4-7PM	21 STUDENT-LED CONFRENCES K-GRADE 4 4-7PM	22 Orange Shirt Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29  Blessing of the Advent Wreath	30