



Progress Reports and Conferences

On **Monday, November 20**, 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. 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 23rd and 24th have been set aside for these meetings. Grade 3 Kienas families, your child will bring home their portfolio as they have already had their conferences in October.

****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 at a different date indicated on the sheet your child will bring home.

We look forward to connecting with you in November!



A reminder that the school will be closed November 10th and 13th. We return to school **Tuesday, November 14th**.

As a symbol of remembrance, the students are invited to wear red and black on Wednesday, November 8th. Poppies for each student will be provided by the Melville Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Donations will be accepted until November 8th. 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 for the Legion's Annual Remembrance Day Contest.



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)

SCC Hot Lunch will be on November 9th (November 8th for M/W Kindergarten).

SCC Co-Op Fundraiser will be sent this week. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser! Forms are due back on November 27.

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!

We are in need of some extra pants and warm (snow) mitts. If your family has any that your children have outgrown, please send them to the school!



The SOUND of MUSIC

MUSIC BY **RICHARD RODGERS**
LYRICS BY **OSCAR HAMMERSTIEN II**
BOOK BY **HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE**

SUGGESTED BY "THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS" BY **MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP**

SHOW TIMES
DEC 1ST 7PM
DEC 2ND 7PM
DEC 3RD 2PM

TICKETS
\$10 IN ADVANCE
\$15 AT THE DOOR

Information from St. Henry's Parish


Save the Date for St. Henry's Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar – November 18, 2023

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@sthenry.ca or call Sayward at 306-730-8754 for more information.

Anyone in grade 4 who is interested in altar servers should join us for pizza on Wednesday, November 8th from 3:45pm to 5:00pm at the church.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 GRADE 4 TRIP TO HARVEST SHOWDOWN SCC Hot Lunch Forms Due All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4
5	6	7	8 Remembrance Day Service WEAR BLACK AND RED K1 Hot Lunch	9 K2-4 Hot Lunch	10 Inservice No School	11 Remembrance Day 
12	13 Holiday No School	14	15	16	17 School Colors Day	18
19	20 PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED (GRADE 1-4)	21	22 STUDENT-LED CONFRENCES 4-7PM	23 STUDENT-LED CONFRENCES 4-7PM	24 Orange Shirt Day	25
26	27 SCC Fundraiser Due	28	29	30		