

# GLENELLA SCHOOL

November 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another month of school has passed and the school continues to buzz with activities. This week was spirit week, It was great to see all the outfits for the dress up days, and of course, the costumes on Thursday but my favourite day is PJ day on Friday!

The November calendar consists of the Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11:00 on November 8 all are welcome to attend and Parent Teacher Interviews on the 21st from 4-7 and on the 22nd from 9-12.

Volleyball season for the grade 7/8 class is starting and the high school girls' team are battling for a spot in zones on November 5.

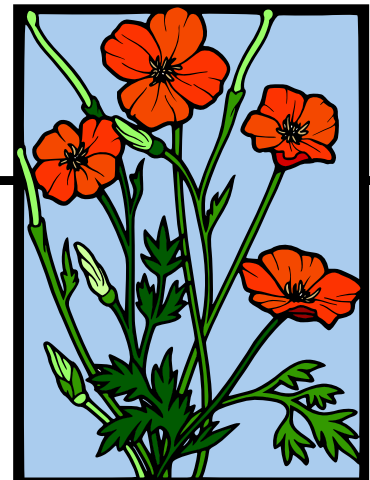
### **A few housekeeping items:**

Students who are absent for their classes are not eligible to participate in extra-curricular sports or activities that day. For example, if a student misses their classes on Monday, they cannot play in the volleyball game after school. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Frohwerk.

With fall weather upon us it is very important for students to be dressed appropriately for being outside during recess and lunch hour.

**With the change in weather happening in the near future I just wanted to let parents know that for bus cancellations or school closures please check the TRSD division website, school Facebook page, 730 CKDM in Dauphin, CFMY 920 AM Portage or 94.7 Star FM. If the bus is cancelled, the driver will notify their passengers.**

If your child/children are going to be absent, please call the office (204) 352-4253. If you are calling before 8:15 or after 4:15, there is an answering machine for you to leave a message.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

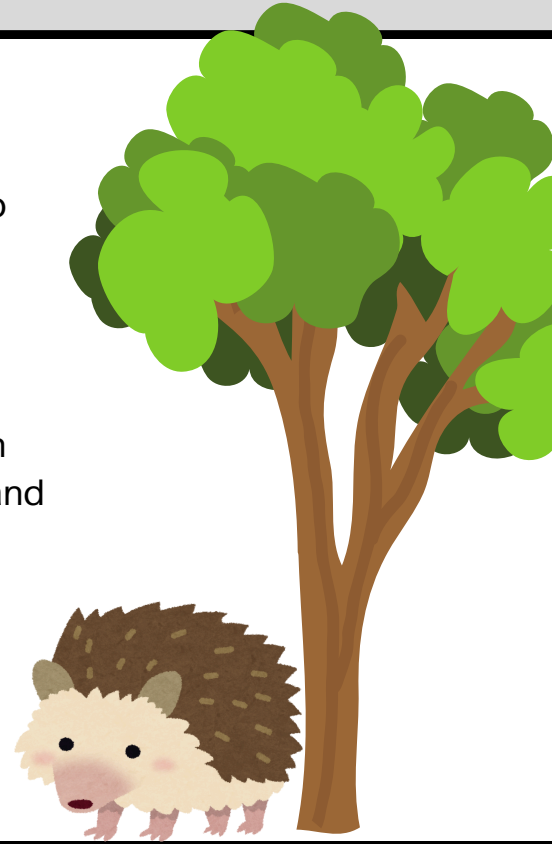
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day

Nov. 21-22 - Parent Teacher

# NEWS FROM THE K/1 ROOM

Things have been busy this month in the K/1 room. Our play area started out as a pumpkin patch and changed to a Halloween theme after Thanksgiving. We have been working to build up our reading stamina and learning different phonics rules such as the FLSZ rule to help us spell. In math we have been learning about different ways to represent a number and practicing estimating. In social studies we are learning about the town, province, country and continent we live in. We had a lot of fun making our hedgehogs when we were learning about hibernation and finding places on the trail that they might hibernate. We also really enjoyed Take Me Outside Day.

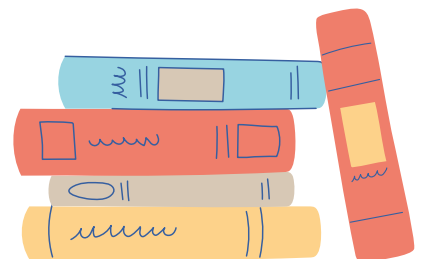
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## GRADE 5/6

Wow, the time sure flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe we're already in November. We've been learning up a storm lately, while also having fun! We participated in Take Me Outside Day, where we went for a nice walk on the town trails. We also joined the K-4 classes to create our own stories outside and roast hot dogs. We enjoyed the theme days for Halloween as well. On the business end, we have been learning about sentences - including fragments, run ons, how to edit our sentences and the three types of sentences. We used this to create our own small moments personal narratives. Up next is fables and a new novel study. We wrapped up our Science unit on body systems, and are now moving into Social Studies with our first unit on Canada's First Peoples and the lives they lead. In Math we are ongoing with practicing our multiplication, and are now working on the lovely world of fractions.

Julia Kreutzer



# WITH MS. BARCLAY

Another busy fall is here and the passion and spirit that embody this time of year when seasons change has invigorated our school with new ideas and energy. October always closes out with Halloween and this year we were blessed with having Halloween fall almost in the middle of our school week. When this happens in the calendar it is always a special time of excitement, energy, and planning as students share their ideas and enthusiasm surrounding this young at heart holiday. This month students in 11/12 English began their study of the classic American novel *The Catcher in the Rye*. For our students' in 9/10 who are working their way through Canada in the Contemporary World October was a month of government and politics. Students covered a wide range of topics from the building blocks of what government and democracy is, to Canadian institutions and laws, how our policies and laws are made, and how the election system works in Canada.

Meanwhile students in 7/8 ELA utilized their critical thinking and literary talents in a unit covering the supernatural thereby exploring the structural elements of strong storytelling, source reliability, and literary research. Which allowed for a smooth transition of their creative talents into their Art classes when they finished their October monthly challenge with a pumpkin carving competition. With Halloween's Spirit Week ending October with a bang and propelling us into November teachers are now settling into the report card rhythm that comes during this time of the year. Report cards will be sent home on Monday, November 18th with Parent-Teacher Interviews to follow on November 21st and 22nd. This is the perfect opportunity to reach out to your student's teachers and conference about your student's growth this term and goals for the future.

As this busy month comes to an end it's important to remember that for our high school students Term 2 begins on November 14th which is the halfway mark through their first semester. Please encourage your student to build the habit of submitting their work in a timely manner to avoid the avalanche of procrastination that can sometimes hit around this time of year. Especially with December's short month right around the corner and exams in January!

Until Next Time,

Miss. Barclay

