



McCreary
School

Newsletter

November
2024



From the Principal's Desk:

It is hard to believe that November is before us already. The school year is roaring by and with that the changes this year are now accustomed and part of our day to day life at the school. The prohibited use of cell phones and personal devices for staff and students is working well and we are seeing less distractions and more focus on our work and studies. Another new thing this year is our School Lunch Program. It has continued to evolve since the beginning of the school year and is now something that we anticipate and look forward to each day. Students are busy with sports and clubs while also studying and learning in their classes. We have been working hard in our classes learning and growing. Our School students, staff members, families, and community has been very supportive, helping to make this year off to a great start!

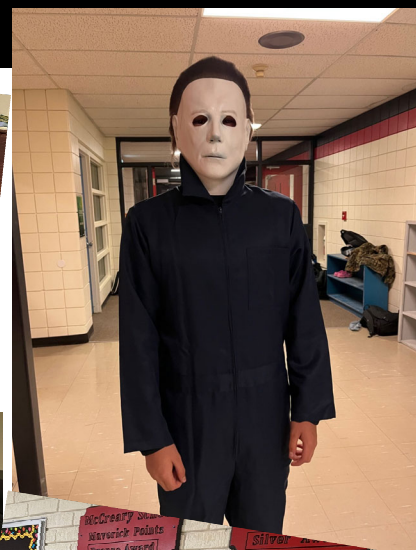
As the weather continues to get colder, it will be important for students to be dressed appropriately for the weather. All students are expected to go outside for recess each day regardless of the weather. As such, students are required to bring a jacket, hat and mitts to ensure they are dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures when going outside. Students who ride the bus each day must be dressed appropriately in order to be transported safely. This includes older students that need to take a bus for a shops class. They also need to be dressed appropriately with proper footwear and a jacket. All of this is to ensure that all students stay healthy and safe.

Please remember that we have students with fish and nut allergies so please do not send any products that contain these items in your child's lunches. **You are all invited to our Remembrance Day Service on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 10:15am in our school gymnasium.**

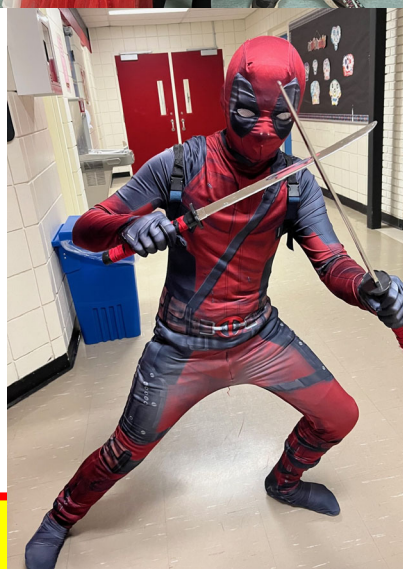
Jason Nadeau

The Maverick Way





School Dance Photographs



Important Dates:

November 4th – Photo Retakes

November 8th – Remembrance Day School
Ceremony 10:15am

November 11th – Remembrance Day

November 18th – Report Cards Go Home

November 21st - Parent Teacher Interviews

November 22nd - Parent Teacher Interviews
(no school)



Birthdays

November 9 – Blake
November 20 – Karcyn

November HAPPENINGS

KINDERGARTEN

ELA/Math Learning

ELA

- Letters Ll, Nn, Bb, Oo, Pp, Cc
- Beginning and ending sounds in words
- Reading CVC words with support
- Drawing pictures that match the words

Math

- Comparing Numbers 1–5

Important Dates

November 1 – Pyjama Day

November 4 – Picture Retakes

November 8 – School
Remembrance Day service

November 21 – Parent teacher
interviews (evening)

November 22 – Parent teacher
interviews (No classes)

Other Learning

Science

- Sorting Leaves
- Four Seasons

Health

- Responsibility
- Getting Along
- Emotions

Social Studies

- Remembrance Day
- Repeating Patterns
and Events
- My Groups



Grade 1

Hello!

We have been learning so many new things this month! We are working on using reading strategies, practicing sight words, and working on comprehension activities during literature groups. We have been writing complete sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, and punctuation. Students are learning how to add detail to their sentences by adding “what”, “where”, “why”, “how” and adding adjectives to make their sentences more interesting. The spelling program has started and students are adjusting well to the daily activities. In math we are writing and recognizing numbers, patterning, adding and subtracting numbers, and counting forward by 1’s, 5’s, and 10’s to 100 and backwards by 1’s from 100. We wrapped up our *Daily and Seasonal Changes* unit in science and students constructed bird feeders using the design process. We had a blast planning and building the bird feeders together. We have started the first unit in social studies called *I Belong*. Students will be learning and identifying the various groups within the school and the community that they belong to, exploring traditions of their own families, and discussing Remembrance Day as an important day to think about peace and war. We’ve enjoyed creating different Halloween art projects over the past month.

Happy Halloween!

Mrs. Lussier & The Grade 1 Class

Grade 2

Hello Everyone!

The students are bringing home books every week to show off their reading skills. Please remember to fill in their Home Reading Logs and return it on Thursdays. Some students are also working on ‘Ring of Words’ to practice and review their sight words or a Math ring of facts.

-In E. L. A. we are working on decoding and comprehension during literature groups. For writing we have been working on expanding sentences and Halloween stories. We will also be working on poems for Remembrance Day.

-In math the grade 2’s have been learning about repeating patterns, and measurement using non-standard units. We will be starting a unit on geometry of 2-D shapes. We also work on mental math strategies, problem solving and counting forward by 5’s, 10’s, even 2’s and odd 2’s to 100 and backwards by 10’s, 5’s and even 2’s from 100.

-In science, pairs are researching an endangered animal and will be creating a poster. In social studies students will be creating a pennant with symbols of McCreary on it.

-In art class we made bats to go with our Halloween writing.

The grade 2’s are looking forward to their Halloween party and spirit week!



Mrs. Nadeau & The Grade 2 Class





November 2024!

Grade 3 & 4!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hello! We have had a wonderful first two months of school, and cannot wait to keep rolling. After a birthday filled month in October, we are ready for all the fun of November.

Please remember to fill out the daily reading log, so that I can keep track of the daily 15 minutes.

If you have not signed up for the Remind app, please do, by going to the “Join Class” section of the app, and typing in “@staylor34.”

Parent/Teacher interviews are fast approaching, so please watch for the sign up!

Ms. Kohlman and I have been conducting the Grade 3 Provincial assessments in ELA and Math since the beginning of the year, and we will be finalizing them this month.

MATH

After a strong showing in the first 2 units, we have been moving on to work on more difficult topics such as regrouping.

ELA

Owls in the Family has been so much fun! We are continuing to work on our short novel, and should be completing it by the end of the month.

Spelling pretests will be every first day of the week, with a spelling test on the last day of the week. Spelling may not take place on a week that is short, or very busy.

SCIENCE

We are nearing the end of our Habitats unit, and will be finishing it with a fun project.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The kids have been working hard on their Provinces projects, and I cannot wait for them to display them!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 8th: Remembrance Day Ceremony
- November 11th: Remembrance Day/No School
- November 21st: Parent Teacher (PM)
- November 22: Parent/Teacher (AM) & No School

Classroom Newsletter

Grade 5

Ms. Speiss

In math, we are working on multiplication strategies. Some of these include doubling and halving multiplication strategy, numbers ending in zero multiplication strategy, single numbers multiplied with double and triple digits, and decimal multiplication. It would be a real asset if students have the basic multiplication facts mastered. This is a good skill to practice with your child on long car rides.

In language arts we are working on topic sentences, writing complex sentences and using text from the story to answer questions. In addition, we have been identifying common and proper nouns. Also, we have daily reading groups in which the class has been broken down into smaller reading groups.

In science we are continuing to work on Maintaining Healthy Bodies. Students are learning about important nutrients and minerals, what foods they come from and how they help our bodies. Our next research project will be on one of the body systems.

We are just finishing up our unit on First Peoples and about to begin Early explorers. Students will be researching the Explorers and creating posters about the explorer they are researching.

Announcements or changes in our daily schedule will be sent home through the Remind app. You can also reach me by calling the school.

Krista Speiss



November

NEWSLETTER

Grade 6

A Note From The Teacher

October has been a busy month in the grade 6 classroom. The students are all adjusting to the routine of the school year and have already demonstrated growth in their learning!

Mrs. Duchart

Contact Me

Please contact me at the school with any questions or concerns.



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What We Are Learning

ELA: The students have been very excited to continue our novel study of *Wishtree*. Weekly spelling tests, grammar, and journal writing are also continuing in class.

Math: Grade 6 students are currently focusing their studies on ratios. They also continue with weekly problem solving work.

Science: We are currently finishing our first unit on *The Diversity of Living Things*.

Social Studies: Students have spent time this month learning about Confederation and the building of Canada as a nation.

HELP!

Watch for notes coming home over the next month for our classroom Christmas fundraiser.

Reminders

~ As the weather gets colder, please remember to send appropriate clothing with your child each day.

~ If you have not yet signed up for Remind App, please do so as soon as possible so you do not miss out on daily reminders for our classroom.



Upcoming Events

November 3rd - Time Change

November 4th - Picture Retake Day

November 8th - Remembrance Day Service at 10:15 am

November 18th - Report Cards Go Home

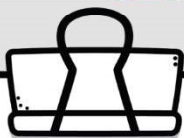
November 21st (evening) & 22nd - Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 22nd - No School

Connecting Home and School makes us a great Community of Learners.



Miss. Kohlman's NEWSLETTER



Upcoming EVENTS

- ☐ Picture Retake
Day: Nov 4th
- ☐ Remembrance
Day Service: Nov
8th @ 10am
- ☐ No School:
Remembrance
Day- Nov 11th
- ☐ No School: Admin
Day- Nov 22nd

Reminders

- ✓ Parent/Teacher
interviews are
Nov 21st & 22nd
- ✓ Jr Volleyball
Games on Nov:
13th, 18th, & 25th

NOVEMBER

OUR MONTH OF

learning...

- **Grade 3 Math-** The students have finished off their first unit on Patterns and have been exploring Numbers to 1000.
- **Grade 8 Math-** The Grade 8's have recently finished up their unit on Fractions, and are now looking at Solving Linear Equations.
- **Grade 7/8 French-** The class is working on an "All About Me" PowerPoint to present to the class.
- **Grade 7/8 Social Studies-** Students are still exploring Cluster 1 on World Geography; specifically looking at topics within *Global Population Trends*.
- **Grade 7/8 Art-** The 7&8 Art class finished a "Scaredy Pumpkin" pastel and watercolour project for Halloween, and are now creating their Remembrance Day posters / art.
- **Grade 9-12 Art-** The high school art students are currently constructing their Remembrance Day posters / art projects. They have also recently explored oil and chalk pastels, watercolour, and acrylic painting tools.

CONTACT INFO



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Mr. Podaima Grade 10 Science and P.E.

The senior boys' volleyball team did an awesome job and won the Consolation side of the Ste. Rose tournament held on the weekend. There were a total of 10 teams participating. The boys continue to practice twice a week from 3:30 pm until 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In Science the grade tens are into their Chemistry unit. They are learning how to diagram using the Bohr and Lewis models. They are currently working on balancing equations. They can explain the differences between covalent and ionic bonds. They are understanding how to use the periodic table.

In physical education most classes are working on skills involving setting and bumping. They have worked on serving and proper hand placement. Each class has completed their first fitness test. The grade 9 to 12 have been learning exercises in the weight room. Many of the students enjoy their personal fitness plans.





Mr. Billett's October Report

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As we worked through October, the high school group has made significant progress in their coursework. This month has been enjoyable, filled with various activities and lessons.

The Grade 9 ELA students are engaged in their genius hour and reading response projects, while also exploring a short story unit that introduces them to different writing forms, including narratives and short stories. Meanwhile, the ELA 30F students are gathering materials and planning their ten-week schedule for their final genius hour presentation. Grade 10 students are focusing on map reading skills, compass usage, and understanding latitude and longitude in Geography 20F.

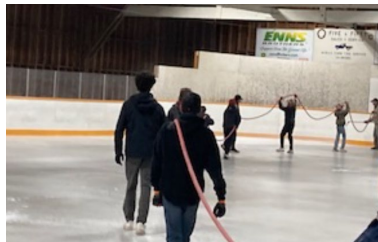
Many of the students had volunteered their time with the community. The Grade 9 – 12 Hockey Class helped paint the ice at the hockey rink. While many grade 9 to 12 students volunteered helping clean up the old tennis court in the school yard.

In sports, the varsity girls faced a tough defeat in the MHSAA Zone 8 playoffs during the Dauphin Soccer tournament on October 3 against a strong Dauphin Clippers team. On October 9, the cross country running team participated in the MHSAA provincials held in Clearwater, MB. Despite challenging terrain, Alyssa Nadeau, Ashley Nadeau, Derek Reimer, and Michael Terek achieved strong results. The JV boys team also performed well, with notable contributions from Axel Dunning, Hayden Billett, Noah Desjardins, Nolan Borody, and Shayden Campbell.

Mr. Billett

Students Sports and Volunteer Work

There were candid shots of volunteering at the rink and at the school. There are also many pictures of our athletes participating in cross country running, and MHSAA Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer.



Important Dates

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances)

November 4 – Group discussion 2 about the novel 1.

November 7 – Genius Hour Project Outline Pitch

November 8 – Grade 10 Provincial Evaluation – Reading and Responding

November 8 – In class reading response assignment for novel 1.

November 29 - Group discussion 1 about the novel 2.



Mrs. Lockhart's

Science + Math

Grade 9 Math

The grade 9's have completed their first unit on Number Sense. We have covered a variety of topics including: fractions, decimals, integers, order of operations, and powers.

Next up, we will be exploring polynomials. We will learn about terms, degree, and representing polynomials using algebra tiles.

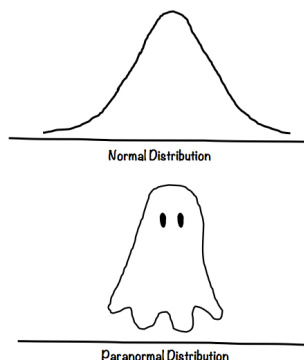
Biology 30S

We have completed our first body system exploration with a look at the digestive system and the endocrine system. We also had a quick talk about enzymes and the crucial role they play in our bodies.

Next up is the respiratory system and the circulatory system.

Grade 11 Applied Math

Grade 11 students have completed their acute triangle trigonometry unit and are almost done the oblique triangle trigonometry unit. This unit has some ambiguous word problems that can be quite tricky, but students are rising to the challenge and working hard to solve them all.

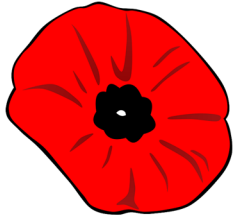


Grade 12 Applied Math

Grade 12 students have completed their unit on set theory and logical reasoning and are now well into their unit on counting methods. We have been calculating the number of permutations possible for a variety of scenarios and next week we'll have a look at combinations.




Chemistry 30S

This week students were introduced to the concept of the mole. We will continue to elaborate on how moles are used to perform stoichiometric calculations in the upcoming weeks.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>“Respect, Responsibility & Co-operation”</i>					1 <i>Pajama Day</i>	2
3	4 <i>Photo Retakes</i> 	5	6	7	8 <i>School Remembrance Day Service 10:15</i>	9
10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> 	12	13 <i>Jr Volleyball</i>	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Report Cards Go Home Jr Volleyball</i>	19	20	21 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)</i>	22 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews (am)</i> <i>No School</i>	23
24	25 <i>Jr Volleyball</i>	26	27	28	29	30