



Acorn Heights Elementary



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Message From The Principal

Hello Students, Staff, and Parents of AHE!

We have had a superbly spooky month with a show of thoroughly thought out costumes this year. Our Halloween daytime bash was a huge success thanks to the helpful hands of volunteer parents. The students presented their costumes in the gym to the whole school in an orderly fashion followed by activities and games in smaller groups.

Thank you in advance for keeping all Halloween candy at home.

We will be spending the early part of November preparing for Remembrance Day. A Remembrance Day assembly will be held in the gym on November 9th. Parents are welcome to attend. If you know a veteran that may wish to attend or join in our assembly please contact me before November 6th at 123-4567.

Important dates for November

November 1- PJ Day
November 9- Remembrance Day Assembly

November 12- No School
November 16- Field Trip: Goldstream

November 30- PJ Day



Reminder One: Weather

Wet weather is here. Recess continues to be outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child arrives to school with rain pants, raincoat, gumboots, and a change of clothing left in their cubby hole.

Reminder Two: Book Order

Book order is due on November 9th. We have some fabulous books to add to your home library. 30% of book sales will be used by Mrs. Patrice, our librarian, for ordering new books. Please make cheques payable to: 'Scholastic Book Club.'

Grade 4 & Kindergarten Announcement and Reminder

Mrs. Marylee's Kindergarten class is proud to announce they raised \$52 in pennies by collecting the coins from home, family and friends. The \$52 fundraiser will be used for a healthy snack of pears during the school's Goldstream fieldtrip. Way to go Kindergartners!

Mrs. Marylee's Kindergarten class and Miss. Dawn's Grade 4 buddy class will be starting an every second Friday outdoor outing together. November 23rd will be their first adventure. We anticipate a great time and some good buddy bonding. Depending on the weather, they expect to continue the field trips during the whole school year. Mrs. Marylee and Miss. Dawn will inform you of the outcome in the following newsletter. Please see these teachers in their classroom if you're able to volunteer for this event.

Reminder Three: Field Trips

Goldstream National Park
(attached form)

Who: Whole school

When: November 16 all day: 8:30-2:10

How: Bus

Forest Exploration

Who: Mrs. Marylee (Kindergarten) &
Miss. Dawn (grade 4)

When: November 23: 1:00-1:40

How: Walk in school forest

We encourage the cooperative efforts of home, school and the community to provide a safe learning environment for children to develop to their fullest potential.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Miss. Dawn's class will be introducing the author of Flanders Field and his poem during our assembly. The Grade four class will be using their time in the beginning of November researching some historical information about John McCrae that will lead us to understand why he chose to write "Flanders Fields." After the author's introduction Miss. Dawn's class will recite the poem. See below for photo of John McCrae.

Miss. Dawn would like to take this opportunity to express how excited her class is to be buddies with Mrs. Heather's Kindergarten class. Her students are taking this responsibility very seriously and are respectful helpers.



Homework Tips of the month:

-**Make sure your child has a quiet, well lit place to do homework:** Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.

-**When your child does homework, you do homework:** Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to the things you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, you balance your cheque book.

Acorn Heights Remembrance Day Ceremony Reminder

The city of Acorn Heights fully supports Branch 11a, Royal Canadian Legion in commemorating Canada's National Remembrance Day. The parade down main street starts, rain or shine, at 10:30 on Sunday November 11th. Please consider coming out and showing your respect and support for Canadian troops.



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