



October Newsletter

Hello Families!

We are learning about and practicing empathy in our school. Empathy is seeking to understand the feelings of others and putting yourself in someone else's shoes. We work with our students to develop and act with empathy, this connects them to the world in the best way possible, as it grounds them within their own self-identity and secures their ability to speak for themselves and those who cannot. **You can support your child at home by completing the Family Empathy Challenge.**

A few important notes:

New Mask Policy

The new public health order has mandated students in K-3 will wear masks in school. We have a large supply of children's masks, you are also welcome to send a mask from home. Thank you very much for your support as we navigate through this.

Daily Health Check

Please complete a daily check with your child prior to sending your child to school. If you have any questions about our school safety protocols, please do not hesitate to call me.

Spirit Days

Friday, October 8: Dress in Fall Colours

Friday, October 15: Wacky Hair Day

Thursday, October 21: Backwards Day

Friday, October 29: Halloween Costumes (Students will change into their costumes at recess).

Turkey Trot

Our school will be participating in a turkey trot run on Friday, October 8 at 2:00. Student will be counting how many laps they run or walk around the track. K-2 students will participate for 15 minutes and grades 4-7 will participate for 30 minutes. Prizes for sportsmanship, integrity and perseverance will be awarded at the end of the day.

PAC

Our first PAC meeting is on Monday, October 18 at 6:30. You have the option to attend from home via Zoom or join me at the school where I will have the meeting projected via Zoom. PAC is a positive opportunity to be involved with your child's school and the opportunity for you to have an impact on our school community. Please call the school if you would like to attend our meeting ☺ 250-788-2528.

Hot Lunch

We believe in providing equitable opportunities to all students. If you are a little short on funds this month, **PLEASE ORDER YOUR CHILD HOT LUNCH AND THE SCHOOL WILL COVER THE COST. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

School Supplies

The school charges \$30 for school supplies for students in Grades K-4 to cover their needs for the year.

Dates (No school on these dates)

Monday, October 11, Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, October 22, Non-Instructional Day

Thank you for sending your child to us every day. We are so excited about the growth in each child already.



*Sincerely,
Mrs. Bassendowski
Principal*

HOT LUNCH

Name: _____

Friday, October 8

_____ cheese pizza \$3.00 per slice

_____ pepperoni pizza \$3.00 per slice

_____ Juice box \$1.00

Thursday, October 15

_____ 6 inch sub \$4.00

_____ 12 inch sub \$8.00

_____ Juice box \$1.00

Thursday, October 21

_____ Tim Hortons: 2 pce. Chicken strips, snack size wedge \$5.00

Sauce (please circle): honey mustard, bbq, sweet & sour

_____ Juice box \$1.00

Friday, October 29

_____ Pasta, tomato sauce, bun \$4.00

_____ Juice box \$1.00

_____ TOTAL COST