

# ENCHANT SCHOOL

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## Student/Parent/Staff Newsletter



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### SCHOOL SPIRIT

**2nd Thursday of each month**

**Oct. 8 - SCHOOL SPIRIT THEME  
JERSEY / HAT DAY**

**Wear your favorite  
sport team jersey or  
hat**



**Fire Prevention Week  
October 6 to 10**

Once again the Enchant Fire Department has volunteered to be part of our Fire Prevention Week. We are so thankful to have a fire department in Enchant and appreciate all the fire fighter volunteers we have in our community.

### Dates to Remember:

Oct. 08 - Hot Dog Day

Oct. 09 - No School

Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Day  
No School



Oct. 23 - PD Day  
No School

Nov. 03 - Picture Retakes

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day  
No School

Nov. 12 - Division PD  
No School

Nov. 13 - School PD  
No School

Nov. 18 - Report Cards

Nov. 19 - Parent/Teacher  
Interviews after school

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY Thursday, October 1st



Students are encouraged to wear orange on this day to honour Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools.

Mr. O'Connor will be setting up a tepee on the front grass area on this day.



Our Terry Fox Run was a huge success. This year our students ran the school track in their class cohorts. We asked students to bring a Toonie for Terry. We are so pleased to have raised \$233.50 for the Terry Fox Run.

In previous years we have always celebrated our school spirit days on the same day as our Hot Dog days which was the 2nd Thursday of the month. This year we are going to stick to this schedule and in the future if we are allowed Hot Dog days they will be on the same day. Check your monthly newsletter for what the School Spirit Theme is for the month.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - October 2020

I would like to begin this month by thanking everyone for the great start to our school year!! I know it has been a bit challenging at times, and I know that everyone is working their hardest to help make it the best year it can be.

Thank you to parents for:

- The daily screening of your children to ensure they are healthy.
- If they are sick and you are keeping them at home, that is the best thing to do at this time. The school greatly appreciates your help in this area.
- Please remember to call the school to let us know that your child(ren) will be absent and why. If they are sick with COVID-19 symptoms, we always recommend that your child(ren) get tested to ensure that they do not have COVID. Please keep your kids home until they get tested and have received their results or their symptoms resolve (or have disappeared).
- For washing masks and making sure your child has their masks when coming to school each day.

Daily COVID-19  
Self-Screening Tools



Thank you to the students for:

- Wearing your mask during the specific times of the day! It is greatly appreciated.
- For wearing your mask properly (over your nose and completely covering your mouth) in the common areas of the school.
- Using hand sanitizer to ensure you are protecting others during the school day when you enter the school, during class changes, at eating breaks, etc.
- For working to the best of your abilities during all of your classes.



Thank you to the staff for:

- Working with our students and following the protocols and guidelines each day.
- Wearing your mask during the day and in the classrooms.
- Going above and beyond to make our students feel welcome and providing the best teaching practices we can while following the guidelines (no working in groups, less paper copies, etc.).

Thank You, Teachers  
and Staff,  
*For Doing Great Things for Kids!*



**Please note: As guidelines change throughout the school year, the school will continue to change as well. The re-entry plan was our starting point. If the way things that were planned are not working, or could be done better, we will make the necessary changes and we will notify parents of those changes.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me here at the school.

Yours in education,

Mr. Kelly Schmidt  
Principal

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten has had a great start to the school year and it is amazing how these little people have adapted to our school routine. We have been busy learning as well. We have discussed four letters of the alphabet. I encourage parents to ask their child if they can tell you the letter sounds to m, f, s, a. This month we will be making observations centered around fall. We are planning to complete some crafts and go for a fall walk around the school yard. In math, we have been working hard at putting the numbers 0-5 in order and recognizing these same numbers when they are not in order. We have also spent time sorting/grouping objects in different ways according to attributes. We will soon be starting our unit on patterning. During playtime, students have been encouraged to build items and I have been impressed with the creations that students have created. It's going to be a fun year in kindergarten!



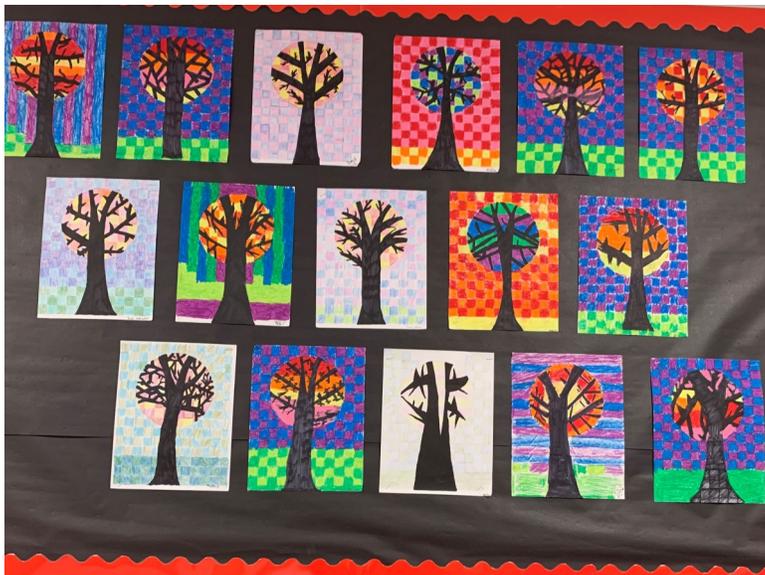
The grade 1/2 class has had a wonderful start to the year! The grade one class is learning the alphabet and the grade two's just started their home reading program. We are learning about insects in science and we have found plenty of cool bugs on the playground. It is so nice to be at school!

# CLASSROOM NEWS

We are so happy to be back into the swing of things in grade 3/4. The students are loving FINALLY being able to pick out books from the library again. They've been learning how to write interesting facts, after reading, into their Book of Knowledge. Another exciting thing is we have started our unit in Science about Rocks & Minerals. While studying rocks, students have been bringing in special and unique ones they have found. They have really enjoyed sharing with the class!



Grade 5/6 have been busy learning about democracy and the difference between rights and responsibilities. They have started a health program called Second Step with Miss Mariann. They have also spent time in Art class creating fall trees and leaves. They are on display outside our classroom.



# CLASSROOM NEWS

Mr. O'Connor and our Junior High students have taken advantage of the nice weather and have gone a few days to the Golf Course in their afternoon classes. We are thankful for the opportunities Enchant has for our students and appreciate the Enchant Golf Club providing us with this opportunity.

Special thanks to Enchant Golf Club members Norma, Judy, Aubrey and Vic for taking the time to do a few holes with our students and show them a few golfing tips.

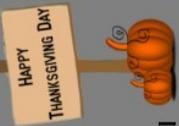


Happy Thanksgiving



# October 2020



| Sun | Mon   | Tue                | Wed                  | Thu   | Fri                       | Sat   |
|-----|---|--------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
|     |   |                    |                      | 1<br>Kindergarten                                 | 2                         | 3   |
| 4   | 5<br>FIRE SAFETY WEEK<br><br>Early Learning    | 6<br>Kindergarten  | 7<br>Early Learning  | 8<br>SPIRIT DAY<br>Jersey/Hat Day<br>Kindergarten | 9<br>No School            | 10  |
| 11  | 12<br>HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY<br><br>No School | 13<br>Kindergarten | 14<br>Early Learning | 15<br>Kindergarten                                | 16                        | 17  |
| 18  | 19<br>Early Learning  | 20<br>Kindergarten | 21<br>Early Learning | 22<br>Kindergarten                                | 23<br>PD Day<br>No School | 24  |
| 25  | 26<br>Early Learning  | 27<br>Kindergarten | 28<br>Early Learning | 29<br>Kindergarten                                | 30                        | 31<br> |