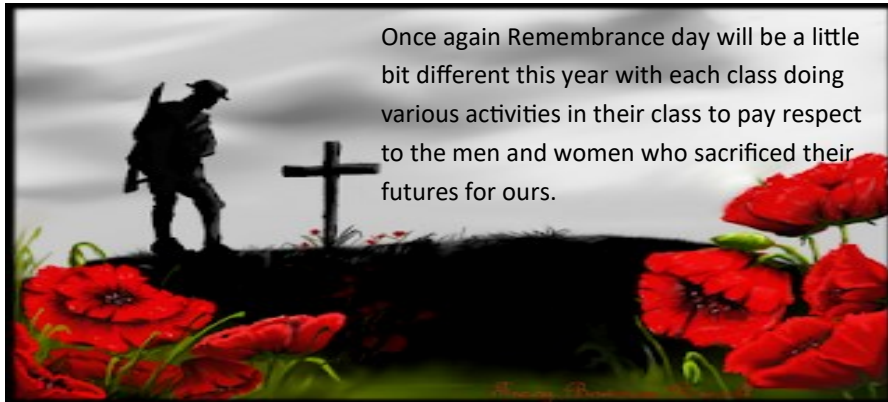


Enchant School

Box 3010, Enchant AB T0K 0V0

October 26, 2021



Once again Remembrance day will be a little bit different this year with each class doing various activities in their class to pay respect to the men and women who sacrificed their futures for ours.

Rock Your Mocs

What is Rock Your Mocs you ask?

Rock Your Mocs is celebrated on Nov 15 and is a positive opportunity to be united and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing moccasins. It is a day to honor Indigenous people worldwide, If you have some Moccasins, take a photo and post it on social media using the hashtag #ROCKYOURMOCS, with your parents permission.



Halloween is coming! Time for our student body to dress up and have a little fun. Our elementary classes will be having parties in their classrooms during periods 4 & 5 on October 29. Please keep in mind we ask that you not send your child in a scary costume or with toy weapons such as guns or knives.



- Nov 7 Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Activity
- Nov 11 Remembrance day
No School
- Nov 12 School PD
No School
- Nov 14-20 Rock your Mocs week
- Nov 17 Report Card Day
- Nov 18 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-8pm
- Nov 19 No School
- Nov 22 ESAC 6:45 pm
- Nov 25 Hot Lunch/
backwards Day



With report cards going home in just a few weeks parents are probably wondering what the format will be this year, as a school we have decided to do a parent/teacher conference call again like last year. If this does not fit with your schedule and you would prefer an in-person conference please fill out the form below and return it to the school before **Nov. 1, 2021.**



| Student Name | Grade | Time |
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Enchant School will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Shoe boxes will be available at the school after November 5th or you can purchase a plastic shoe box container to fill. **For every shoebox filled please send in \$10.00 to cover delivery charges.** Please have all shoeboxes delivered to the school before **Thursday, November, 19th.**

FILL YOUR SHOEBOX

- School Supplies - Items such as pens, pencils, pencil crayons, note pads, and picture books
- Hygiene Items - Items such as: facecloth, toothbrush, comb, and soap.
- Toys & Other Gifts - Items such as: stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, and socks
- Personal Note - Include a personal note and/or a photo in your shoebox (not inside the donation envelope)

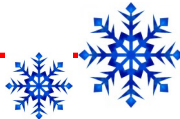


DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Decks of standard playing cards (other card games such as UNO are allowed)
- Food or candy: Including gum (due to customs regulations)
- Used items (due to customs regulations)
- Toothpaste (due to customs regulations) - Liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break
- Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items if they leak or break)
- Items that can scare or harm a child - War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.



Winter Weather



As the days are getting shorter and the weather is starting to get colder we would like to remind all of our families to send appropriate clothing in order for your child/children to enjoy their recess time outside. Fresh air and getting outside to move around helps their ability to learn. A winter jacket, boots, toque and mitts are a great way to stay warm and help them to enjoy the fresh air.



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Principal's Message – November 2021

November is here and it always amazes me how fast each day goes by during each month of the school year. We will soon be having Remembrance Day; report cards will be coming home on Tuesday November 17th, and our first set of parent teacher interviews on November 18th.

Daily Screening of Students - A reminder to all parents to make sure to check with your child each day regarding how they are feeling. If they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 it is best to keep your child home and to let the school know.

If your child has a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of sense of taste and smell your child is required to isolate (or stay home) for 10 days from the beginning of the symptoms.

If your child has chills, a sore throat/painful swallowing, runny nose/congestion, feeling unwell/fatigued, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea, loss of appetite, muscle/joint aches, headache, or pink eye it is best to keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours and if they improve after 24 hours then they may return to school. If your child has 2 or more of these symptoms they should stay home and could return to school once their symptoms go away if it has been a minimum of 24 hours since the symptoms started.

Cold Weather/Warm Clothing - The weather has begun to get cooler during the past couple of weeks and is a good reminder for parents to make sure your child is wearing warm clothing to school. Whether on the bus or walking to school, a good winter jacket and a tuque, mitts or gloves and boots will keep your child warm during the day and at recess times.



Wearing masks –

Masks are required for all bus students at this time. This has been mandated by the government, not the school.

During the rest of the school day, masks are only required in the common areas of the school (when entering the building, in the hallways, when going to the washroom, and when heading outside at recess times. Once a student sits at their desk, they are not required to wear a mask.

A reminder that students should bring their own masks from home to use at the school. These can be purchased at stores or can be made by parents/students. Also, cloth masks should be washed regularly. Disposable masks should be worn only for the day and then should be put into the garbage.

An even bigger reminder to all students that masks are to cover both the person's nose and mouth. Please make sure to wear your mask properly.

Hand Sanitizing stations – will be available at the front doors of the school and at recess times students are asked to use the hand sanitizer stations in their classrooms. We would continue to ask for all students to do this to help protect everyone.

Parent Teacher Interviews – November 18th, 2021 – Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday November 18th from 4:00 to 8:00pm. As we did last year, we plan to have homeroom teachers make a 10-minute phone call to each parent within their classroom on that evening. If a parent would prefer to meet at the school, we can accommodate this request. Parents would be required to wear a mask the entire time and would meet with their child's teacher in the gymnasium. Please complete the form on the front page of the newsletter and return it to the school.

School Messenger Emails – in the past couple of weeks, the school has sent home a few notices using email by School Messenger. For those who do not have an email address, we have sent a paper copy home. Moving to doing things in this way will save the school money on photocopying and help the environment by reducing our paper consumption as well.

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

Mr. Kelly Schmidt
Principal

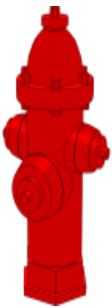


National Truth And Reconciliation Day



As a way for our School to show our support of National Truth and Reconciliation day each class colored shoes in recognition of the children who died in Residential schools across our country. Mr. O'Connor also brought in some Native American Artifacts for the kids to look at. To pay respect to the Native American culture some of the classes participated in a smudge. A smudge is a traditional ceremony to purify or cleanse the soul of a person or place, of negative thoughts.



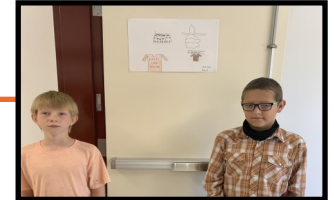


Fire Prevention Week





Grade 5/6



For Orange Shirt Day, the grade fives and sixes honored the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools by doing a number of activities, culminating with posters that we displayed throughout the school.



Classroom News



Kindergarten



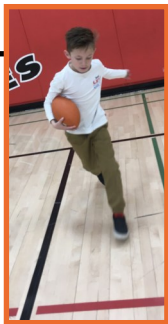
This past month, kindergarten has enjoyed the "fire prevention" week with learning about the school fire drill and the chance to meet Enchant's fire department on their visit a few weeks ago. Students were given the opportunity to sound the sirens, look at the equipment and ask questions of the local fire fighters. We have also been hard at work to print our names using good stroking of the letters. In the next few weeks, students will be introduced to the concept of rhyming. In the area of math, we will continue to review and identify numbers. We have started to copy and extend patterns using a variety of manipulatives.



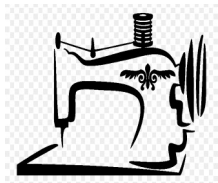


Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4's have been doing lots of activities this month. We have been practicing our station work in LA, while building our focus and stamina. In Art we created lots of fall-themed artwork, including "Zentangle Turkeys" (in the shape of our hands) and "Follow-Along Drawings" using Art Hub. One of the most exciting things was getting to create a class obstacle course in Gym. Students each made up a section of the obstacle course using all kinds of equipment. Then the students went through the course completing each obstacle along the way. It was quite the workout and a whole lot of fun!!



More Classroom News



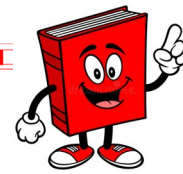
Jr High



Some lucky birds will have nice cozy homes for the winter thanks to one of the Jr High CTF projects. School colors are the only way to go when you are sewing a new pillow case.

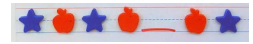
Students are working on a 21st Century Learner Project to help develop their critical thinking, creativity and technological literacy with the help of Minecraft. We can't wait to see who's farm is the most profitable once they have finished building them.





Grade 1/2

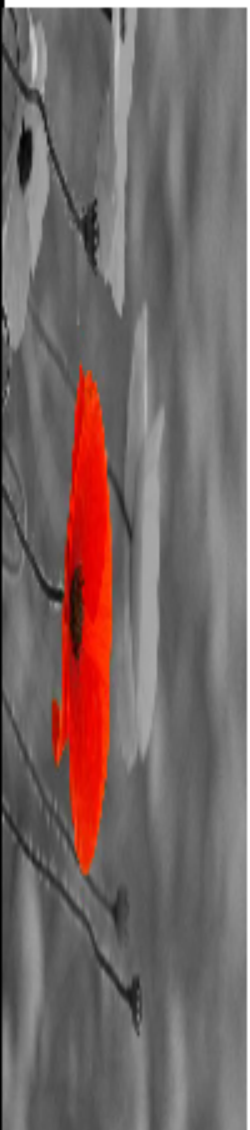
The grade 1/2 class has had a very busy October! The grade one class has finished learning about the alphabet and are ready to read words. They have been reading simple pattern stories. The grade two class has been reading more difficult words and they are writing their own picture books. Mr. Zook has been teaching patterns and number lines in math class. We are learning about the four seasons and how animals camouflage themselves to stay alive. Everyday we are learning and having fun!



Even More Classroom News



Early Learning





November

2021

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