



SILVER CREEK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #3
November 2024

October was a busy month at Silver Creek, and we'd like to express our gratitude to our school staff and the extended SCR community! You are all very much appreciated! There were so many amazing activities for students from field trips to assemblies to Parent-Teacher Conferences combined with awesome daily learning experiences in every classroom. We had fantastic costumes and activities for the students to conclude the month, and as we shift our focus and look ahead to November, we can see it is just as busy. We change our clocks back an hour, we have our Remembrance Day Assembly, the Remembrance Day holiday, a Spirit Day, as well as a Pro-D Day. Please read on for events happening at the school this month.

Halloween Memories

It was wonderful to see so many unique and original costumes on Thursday, Oct. 31st. The students enjoyed fun activities and all our classes participated in a costume parade. Well done, everyone!



Shoe Reminder

In what appears to be a sharp contrast to the awesome weather we have been enjoying,

we do anticipate having some wet-weather days this fall and would like to remind students and their parents that they need to have both inside and outside shoes.

Remembrance Day

As a way to honour our veterans each year, we hold a Remembrance Day Assembly.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear red or black on Thursday, November 7th, and any students who are in Cubs, Scouts, Brownies or Guides are



encouraged to wear their uniforms to school on that day for awareness. Our school wide assembly will take place in the morning, and it is somber and reflective in nature. Please review with your child the expectations of this assembly, and that we can respect those who have sacrificed for our freedom by being quiet, sitting still, and being on our best behaviour. Also, donations are being collected at the office through our annual Poppy Program. Donate any amount and receive a poppy!

Report Cards

This year, students will have 3 formal report card assessments. Term 1 Report Cards will be distributed in mid-December and indicate student progress from September, including the strengths and stretches discussed by the teacher and family during Conferences in October. Since students learn in

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different ways and at different rates, this will be a great time to reflect and celebrate student growth and development since the start of this school year.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Our School District set aside Thursday, October 17th for parents and students to meet with teachers to discuss progress so far and to set goals for the rest of the first term. The aim was to provide parents with a better way of understanding where their children are at in their learning journey. Each meeting was scheduled for 15 minutes, and parents discussed their child's areas of strength and areas of need. We know that community-building and establishing strong relationships between home and school are what promotes learning in the most fundamental way.



Student & Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education and Child Care announced that we will continue to maintain access to the funding provided to support students, parents, and guardians with affordability concerns during the 2024/25 school year. At the school level, this allows individual schools to help families with school fees, special events fees, school supplies, and food when needed. We have

provided several families with support in these areas.

Christmas Concert



This year's winter concert will take place in our school Gym and students in Div. 1 & 2 will be presenting the play, *Elfis*. All other divisions will be participating by singing songs specific to the play. Our Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 17th. Times to be determined at a later date.



Parking Lot Pickup

We are reminding parents to pick up their child inside the gate so staff can supervise and monitor the movement of children as they leave the school property. We will remind students to wait at the gate entrance and let the supervisor know before they leave the school grounds. *Thank you for helping keep our students safe!*



Fire Prevention Week

Thank you to our Silver Creek Fire Department for bringing their expertise to our school! We appreciate their time and kindness very much!

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Volleyball

Our volleyball season is in full swing, with our team playing various teams in our District. A huge thank you to Mr. Ralston for coaching!



Important Dates

Nov. 1 st	PAC Meeting/Hot Lunch
Nov. 7 th	Remembrance Day Assembly/ Soup Day
Nov. 8 th	Pro-D
Nov. 11 th	Remembrance Day Holiday
Nov. 14 th	Volleyball home game
Nov. 15 th	Hot Lunch
Nov. 21 st	Soup Day
Nov. 28 th	Volleyball home game
Nov. 29 th	Hot Lunch
Dec. 3 rd	PAC Meeting
Dec. 5 th	Letter Writing/Soup Day
Dec. 16 th	Christmas Hat Day
Dec. 17 th	Report Cards go home Christmas Concert
Dec. 18 th	Christmas Sweater Day
Dec. 19 th	PJ Day/Soup Day
Dec. 20 th	Last day before break Hot Turkey Lunch



At Silver Creek School we believe:

Respect of self, others, and property

Responsibility for actions and decisions

Right to enjoy lifelong learning

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