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Les nouvelles du HUSKY HERALD

November 2017



Principal's Message

As educators, we sometimes forge ahead with new initiatives, but neglect to inform the greater community of our goals. There are two such initiatives this year that I would like to bring to your attention. First, long before my time at ESJS, staff and students have been involved in many service learning projects, from visiting the elderly to raising money to support people in need. This year, we have decided to unite our efforts into one school-based project, designed to support those impacted by homelessness in YK.

Ms MacDonald and Ms Genge kicked off our campaign this year with a Toonie Drive and delivering four pots of beef stew to the Homeless Shelter, which was received with great gratitude. Other projects, such as mitt and scarf making, a sock drive and future meal deliveries are planned by other classes. In addition, to providing service to others, staff are also planning sessions with local agencies to increase awareness of issues related to homelessness in YK.

A second major initiative that we will be embarking on this year is related to educating all staff on the impact of childhood stress, anxiety and trauma on educational



Nov 13th - Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL

Nov 17th - Pizza Day

Nov 17th - P.A.C. Family Movie Night 6:30 p.m.

Nov 23rd - Evening 3-Way Conferences

Nov 24th - All Day 3-Way Conferences - NO SCHOOL

Nov 24th & Nov 25th - Jr. Badminton and Sr. Badminton

Dec 14th - P.A.C. Annual Turkey Dinner

Dec 19th - Christmas Concert 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Dec 21st - Jan 3rd - Christmas Break

achievement. A fairly large number of staff have been involved to date in learning about trauma informed practices in schools, as well as the importance of creating learning situations that recognize the importance of self-regulation on learning. Similar to last year, we will also be offering evening sessions for parents on self-regulation in the future.

As always, we thank you for your support, and we'll do our best to keep you updated on both initiatives.

God Bless!

Pat Sullivan

SAFE SCHOOLS

We need your support in ensuring that our parking lot is safe, especially now that we are experiencing reduced daylight hours. Please monitor your speed at all times and be on the lookout for students who may unexpectedly run through the lot.

Given our very limited parking space, we ask that you please refrain from using the staff parking when dropping off or picking up your child, or using the few designated spots designed for those who need to park close to the school.



Emergency Procedures

What to do if your child's school goes into lockdown:

- DO NOT PHONE OR TEXT YOUR CHILD – the noise may draw an intruder

- Do not go to the school
- Do not call the school
- Go to parent information point Yellowknife Fieldhouse OR call 766-7400
- School must record all students have reached safe haven – therefore, do not remove them from their class lineup or expect to be able to take them until after full attendance is taken at the safe site
- Instruct older students who are picking up siblings to wait until their sibling's teacher says they can safely go

SELF-REGULATION AT ESJS

As mentioned in my monthly message, a number of staff have been taking additional training on the brain-body connection, leading to self-regulation and a better position to learn. While some of the new information seems intuitive, other aspects are far more complex. Dr. Stuart Shanker provides a brief summary for parents in the following link.

https://self-reg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/PARENTS_printable.pdf?pdf=parents-guide

Jr. Spike It (Yellowknife) - October 26-28, 2017

Congratulations to all our Players and Coaches!

École St. Joseph's School placements:

Gr 7 Boys - **Gold and Banner**

Gr 7 Girls - **3rd Place for Red Team & 5th Place for White Team**

Gr 6 Boys - **Silver(2nd place) and 3rd Place**

Gr 6 Girls - **Gold + banner and 5th place for the other team**



HALLOWEEN FUN!

TUESDAY OCT 31ST STUDENTS AND STAFF ENJOYED A FUN DAY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: DRESSING UP, MAKING SLIM AND PUMPKIN MATH!

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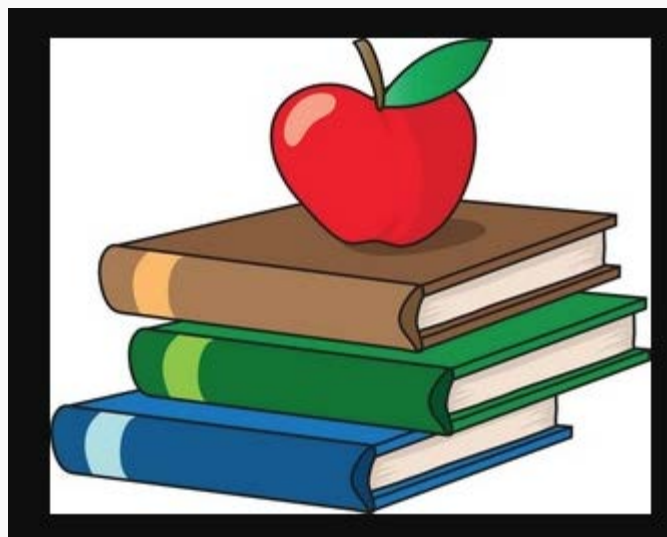
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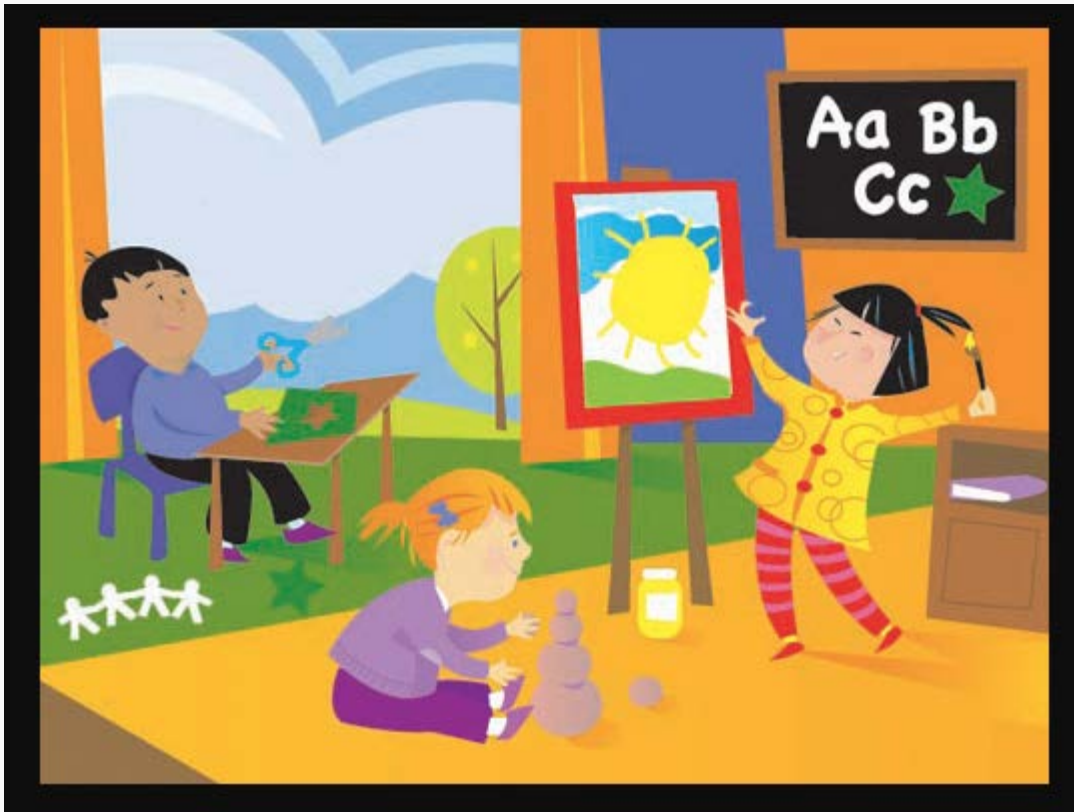
Sweet Sheets

We have had a very positive response to our Sweet Sheets fundraiser. Thank you for supporting this first time under-taking. For those of you who may have missed it, the next order dates are Nov 1st to Nov 21st.



Three Way Conferences

These sessions will be held on Nov 23rd and Nov 24th. This is great opportunity for students to show their learning, so we hope that you are all able to come out. Please know if these dates are not convenient for you, we are open to alternate meeting times.



Junior Kindergarten

Our fourth JK class is up and running thanks to the energies of many people, including the great support we received from parents, for which we are very grateful. Please help us welcome Doris Bartlett and Flachar Greenaway to our JK team!

**REMEMBRANCE
DAY**

A graphic for Remembrance Day featuring the words 'REMEMBRANCE' and 'DAY' in a bold, serif font. The text is framed by horizontal lines. Below the text are several red poppies with black centers.

City Remembrance Day services will be held at École St. Patrick High School on Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m.

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Notes from the PAC

Notes from the P.A.C.

The P.A.C. would like to send out a huge thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that helped out at the Hallowe'en Dance in October. It was a major success!

Our next P.A.C. event will be a Family Movie Night on Friday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a minimal price. Bring the entire family out to enjoy a movie with other E.S.J.S. friends. Parents or guardians must stay with their students for this event.

The Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 14th. As this is one of our biggest events, and one that the students look forward to all year, we would appreciate help in preparing, serving and clean up. If you are available, please contact Lori at lorimacmillan@hotmail.com.



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