



November Newsletter

Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Progress reports will be available in the Parent Portal, as well as sent home, on Tuesday, November 14. Please take some time to go over the report with your child, noting their strengths and the areas in which they can improve. The learning skills are a very important part of your child's educational profile, so be sure to spend some time going over these important areas. This report is not a report card, but rather a means to let you and your child know how they are doing so far this year. Please consider the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher on Wednesday, November 22 from 4-7 PM. More information will follow closer to this date.



Remembrance Day

As a school, we will remember the veterans who have served throughout the past one hundred years in a special ceremony held in the gymnasium on November 10 at 10:30 AM. We would encourage you to continue to discuss the importance of Remembrance Day with your child.



Update from your Active School Travel Committee

Stay alert and visible! As days get darker, consider these tips to help make the walk to school safer and more enjoyable. Choose a warm coat that deflects the wind. Dig out a hat and gloves. Add reflective tape or tags on jackets, backpacks, boots and umbrellas

This November, Walk and Wear a Mustache to School. On November 17, walk or bus and wear a mustache to school. Grow one, make one or buy one! Discover the fun of walking and wheeling on this day and every day.

Eco Team News

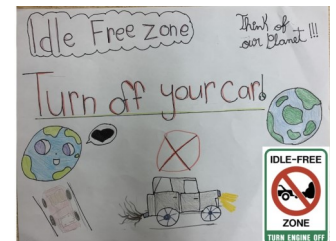
Recycling Old Electronics



Instead of throwing out your old electronics in the trash, you can send them into school to be recycled! Our ECO Team will be collecting old electronics and we will take care of recycling them for you. This will keep them out of the landfills. For the month of November, you can send in the following items: **Audio and video players/projectors, Cameras, Cell phones, Computers (desktop/laptop) and accessories, Equalizers/preamplifiers, Printing devices including scanners, typewriters, fax machines, Radios, tuners, receivers, Speakers, Telephones, Televisions, Turntables**

Idle Free Zone

The ECO Team is challenging all parents to park your car in the parking lot and turn OFF your engine. We would like to have the parking lot as an IDLE FREE ZONE. When a vehicle's engine is turned off instead of idling, not only does this reduce GHG emissions, but saves fuel as well.



Holy Cross Events

On November 22, our Gr. 7 students have been invited to attend a fun day at HC. Students will choose to participate in one of the following: Co-ed basketball tournament, Drama or Computer science. These activities provide opportunity to play and become familiar with the school and staff!

November 30 is the Holy Cross Open House night for grade 8 students going to Holy Cross in September. We look forward to seeing many of our current Eagles there as they begin their journey towards secondary school!