
November 2018

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W.J. Holsgrove Public School



Upcoming Events

Nov 5: Dental Screening JK/SK & Gr. 2

Nov 6: Zumba

Nov 9: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 15: Progress Reports Going Home

Nov 16: Picture Re-take Day

Nov 20: Zumba

Nov 21: Immunizations Gr. 7

Nov 23: Pink Shirt Day

Nov 28: Parent Council Meeting

Nov 30: PA Day

Looking ahead to December.....

Dec 4: Zumba

Dec 7: Recognition Assembly

Dec 11: Winter Celebration

Dec 18: Zumba

Dec 24 – Jan 4: Christmas Break



Holsgrove students show good character and will mark November with Anti-bullying Month. Ontario has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday of November as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment. WITS and LEADS are bullying prevention programs aimed at students in K-6. Our Community Leader for WITS and LEADS is Constable Valerie Hurding from the Kingston Police Community Service Unit. If you want to find out more about WITS and LEADS, check out the website – <http://www.witsprograms.ca>. Teachers are sharing our large collection of literature that reflects good character and anti-bully themes throughout the year. Our grade 7 and 8 teachers are implementing the Fourth R – an anti-bullying program which is integrated within the curriculum. We will be proud to see all the pink shirts worn on “Wear Pink – Stop Bullying” November 23. Holsgrove ROCKS!!

TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING!

Taking a stand against bullying for the first time can be nerve-wracking for some students, and even some adults. Here are five ways you and your students can “*be more than a bystander*”. Be the **POWER OF ONE**

Be their friend

Tell a trusted adult

Help them get away

Don't give bullying an audience

Set a good example



Yours in education,

Laurel Cruise-Alkenbrack and Sandra Swan-Pressnell

Administrative Team



SAFE SCHOOL ENTRY AND EXIT

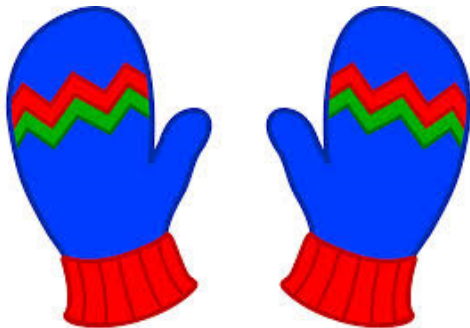
Please keep all our student's safe and engaged in learning during the school day hours. Please bring your child to the rear yard door for morning lineups and pick up your child at the same door at the end of the day. Our students are engaged in important work right until the bell rings. Families in our hallways interrupt the learning for all our students. Thank you for supporting all our efforts for a safe learning environment.

BRRRR It's Cold Outside

Just a reminder that students will be outside for recess unless it is raining. Now is a good time to get those warm coats, hats, scarves, mittens and boots out of the back cupboard. Being dressed for the weather to keep warm and dry helps everyone have a good day at school.

Parents should consider placing an extra pair of pants, socks, shirt and undergarments inside their children's bags. Once the snow starts to fall, children may get cold and wet and it would be nice if they had warm clothes to change into.

We also ask for students to bring an indoor pair of shoes that can be left at school.



November Hot Lunch Schedule

Nov 2: Hot Lunch – Tacos

Nov 7: Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs

Nov 9: Hot Lunch – Pizza

Nov 14: Hot Lunch – Mary Browns

Nov 16: Hot Lunch – Sub Way

Nov 21: Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs

Nov 23: Hot Lunch – Pizza

Nov 28: Hot Lunch – Mary Browns

Progress and Observation Reports

Students will be bringing home their reports on Thursday, November 15th. Students in kindergarten will have an Observation Report and students in grades 1-8 will have a Progress Report.



Dental Screening Information

Dental Screening for JK/SK and our Grade 2's will be Monday November 5th.

KFL&A Public Health Dental Screening

During the school year a dental hygienist and dental assistant from KFL&A Public Health will visit all elementary schools. They visit the schools for two reasons. First, they will screen children in selected grades to identify dental problems that need to be seen by a dentist and to screen a few children who had dental concerns last year. The screening is a quick look into the mouth with a sterilized mouth mirror. Each child who is screened will be given a card to take home indicating the dental screening findings. Funding for necessary dental treatment may be provided to eligible children through the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program. In cases where treatment is needed, Public Health will keep a client record and may tell the dental office what was found.

Secondly, the dental screening helps us to monitor the oral health of children in this region. The monitoring allows KFL&A Public Health to identify the prevalence of dental disease and any new trends in dental disease. The information is used to plan programs and services that best meet the needs of children in our communities. Therefore, even if your child sees a dentist regularly, it is important that they have their teeth screened so that they are included in our monitoring of dental disease.

Ontario Regulation 688/00, made under Health Protection and Promotion Act, requires yearly dental screenings in all elementary schools. If you do not want your child to be screened this school year, please tell us in writing. This letter must include your child's full name, school and grade.

Mail the letter to:
KFL&A Public Health
221 Portsmouth Avenue
Kingston ON
K7M 1V5

For more information call KFL&A Public Health at 613-549-1232 or 1-800-267-7875, ext. 1218





Le saviez-vous?

Did you know?

French is the first or second language of over 40 countries and is spoken on every continent. In fact, it is thought that 200 million people around the world speak French. English and French are the only languages spoken on all 5 continents and taught in every country in the world. It is estimated that 100 million people are learning French. The number of French speakers has tripled in the last 50 years!

An excerpt from: *The Importance of French as a Second Language* OMLTA, Modern Languages Council

French as a Second Language Learning in Limestone, November 2018