

# October 31 in the afternoon Each class will have a turn in the gym.

Halloween Activities Schedule							
Period 6	Students get into their costumes						
1:00 pm	All classes go to the gym for the 'Parade of Costumes'						
Period 7	1:17-1:56	Grade 1/2					
Period 8	1:56-2:36	Grade 3/4					
Period 9	2:36-3:15	Grade 4/5					
3:15-3:34 Clean Up							

## Monthly Newsletter

## What's Happening:

October 31 - Halloween Activities pm

November 1 - Gr. 6 Immunization

- Hot Lunch Form Online

November 2 - Remembrance Day
Ceremony

November 3 - Legion Posters Due

November 6 - 10 - Fall Break

November 14 - Hot lunch forms due

November 15 - Hot Lunch - Hot dogs

November 16 - Student Led Parent
Teacher Interviews

November 17 - No School - PLC Day

November 22 - Hot lunch form online

November 24 - Kindergarten Friday

- Jersey Day

November 28 - Hot lunch forms due

November 29 - Hot Lunch Taco in a Bag

Monies raised will be donated to Star's Ambulance.

Please send small change with your child.

**Kindergarten Friday** 

November 24





Jersey Day Nov. 24



November 15 - Hot Dogs \$2.00

November 29 - Taco in a Bag



# **Fall Break**

November 6-10

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Nov. 2 - Teacher Requests
Only

Nov. 16 - Student Led



All parents and students (Gr. 1-Gr. 6) are invited to attend our Celebration of Learning from 4:30 - 7:30 pm on November 16.

- Students may give their parents a tour of other classrooms in the school.
- Students will share portfolios of saved work.
- Students will have the opportunity to play 3
  math games in or ourside their classrooms with
  their parents/guardians.



## SD Equine Empowerment Program Single Sessions:

Grade 4-6 students will be attending a SD Equine Empowerment program to teach students about leadership, self esteem and self regulation.

#### Each child will get to attend one session only.

Dates for the sessions are:

November 14, November 21, November 28, December 5 & December 12

Please complete the form from SD Equine Empowerment and the online WRPS permission form on the PowerSchool Parent Portal under fees and forms.

#### Your child's date will be listed on the form sent home.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

Winter is here!!! As I write this we are experiencing our first snowfall of the season. The hallways are full of the kids' excitement to play in the freshly fallen snow. It reminds me of the importance of play and why we need to encourage children (and adults) of all ages to put down their electronics and PLAY!!!! Play is vital to our emotional, mental and physical wellbeing.

Here are important things to know about play:

- 1. Children learn and develop through their play;
  - a. Cognitive skills- like math, patterns, problem solving etc
  - b. Physical abilities hand/eye coordination, balance etc
  - c. Social skills turn taking, following rules, conflict resolution etc
  - d. Literacy skills creating menus, writing letters, reading to "babies", playing teacher etc.
- 2. Play helps children grow strong and healthy.
- 3. Play helps children to grow emotionally, learn regulation and is an outlet for stress.
- 4. Make time to play each day. We can be so busy running around, it is important that we also make time to play; schedule a family board game night, create snowmen in the backyard, make believe and give free time to play as they wish, are ways we can support play within the family.
- 5. Get involved with your child's play; join the game, become a character in their imaginative play; Have fun, support learning and create memories.
- 6. Children practice and reinforce their learning during play.
- 7. Play provides rich learning opportunities that lead to children's success and self-esteem.

As the FSL I use play in therapeutic ways to connect with students, provide support and help them develop strategies/techniques for regulation, social skills and manage stress.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions about the FSL program or would like support for your child/family. kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca



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Sunday	Monda	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	5/1		Gr. 6 Immunization	Remembrance Day Ceremony	Legion Posters Due	
			Hot lunch Form Online	Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30		
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bully Awareness Week		ACC 80-000 COLD BOOK COLD ACC 800 COLD BOOK CO	Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs \$2.00	Student Led Parent Teacher Interviews & Math Games Night	No School - PLC Day	
		Equine Empowerment				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Hot Lunch Form Online		Kindergarten Friday	
		Equine Empowerment			Jersey Day	
26	27	28	29	30		
		2	Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag			
		Equine Empowerment	-			

