

**Important Dates:**

- Oct. 11 Math and science quizzes
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Monday
- Oct. 18 Book orders due
- Oct. 23 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 23 CAGE Junior Soccer!
- Oct. 24 Orienteering
- Oct. 31 Hallowe'en

**Next month:** Progress reports and parent teacher interviews!

**REMEMBER**

Bring a full water bottle daily and gym clothes (white t-shirt and black shorts and indoor running shoes). Deoderant is also needed!

If you have not sent in paper towels or Kleenex, please do so.



**Dear parents and students:**

I am sorry this newsletter is a little late, but things have been a little crazy! I am glad that CUPE has reached a tentative agreement and so things are back to 'normal' here at school.

A brief curriculum outline:

**Language** The students are currently writing friendly letters, and will be creating a Remembrance Day poem. We will get into our reading groups, as well as continue the class read aloud of Empty by Suzanne Weyn. Our focus for reading responses will be on making meaningful connections from the text to the world around us, in particular to current events.

**Math** Number sense and numeration will now be applied to our next unit on patterning. The students will need to identify, extend and create number patterns. This unit also connects to data management as we will be creating t-charts and graphs as another way to work with patterns in number.

**Science/Social Studies/Geography/History** We will switch to Social Studies (6) and Geography (7) on October 15. The entire class will be taking part in Student Vote activities and an actual vote as it pertains to the Federal election on October 21. The 6's will then be self-selecting a topic to complete an inquiry on an historical event from two different perspectives. The 7's will be analyzing a geographical region in Canada (landforms, climate, vegeta-

tion, etc.), and looking at how humans have impacted the environment in that region. *History will be taught and reported on in Term 2.*

**Health and Phys. Ed.** In phys. ed., we will continue practicing for cross-country and soccer, and working on being a team player and a good sport! In Health, we are going to start the MINDUP program to support mental health and a safe space in our classroom.

**Visual Arts and Drama** The students are going to be memorizing a self-selected poem and presenting this in front of the class. They will also be completing a Remembrance Day poster.

Thanks so much for supporting your child as they grow into young, responsible adults.

Mrs. Orr

Congratulations to our junior soccer team for winning A Division, and good luck to them at the CAGE tournament.

I also want to congratulate the intermediate soccer team. They might not have won, but they played hard and made me very proud of their sportsmanship and efforts as a team! I enjoyed spending this time with them.

