



Greenbrier School Newsletter Zone 4

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Important Dates

- Nov. 11—Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 11—Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 14-15 Book Fair
- Nov. 14 & 15 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 15—PD Day

Dear Parents;

As we move into the month of November, it is an appropriate time to remind all of the sacrifices made from our military personnel over a series of wars in our past. In addition, our peacekeepers today and in the future will benefit from our collective remembrance. Greenbrier School will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday morning, November 11. I will not be at this event, because I am also the GEDSB representative with the city for Remembrance Day. As such, I will be at the Cenotaph that morning. Ms. Vanderwal will be leading the ceremony at Greenbrier School.

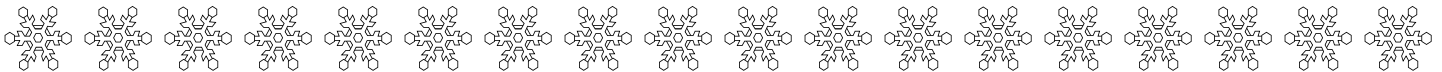
After Remembrance Day, on Wednesday, November 13, I will be in the hospital once again fighting cancer. Earlier this year I thought that was behind me, but apparently not. The good news is that they do expect to remove the cancer completely, so I should be OK after that. Unfortunately, this will mean that I will be away for several weeks. At this time, I expect to be away up to Christmas. Mrs. Beth Lougheed, who filled in for me last time, will be returning to take care of the administration of the school. The school will be in good hands.

Also on November 11, you can expect your child(ren)'s Progress Report(s) to be sent home. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be after school on the 14th (4:00 – 6:00; 6:30 – 8:00) and the morning of the 15th (9:00 – 11:45). A form is included with this newsletter for booking appointments. Returned forms will be placed into the Interview Calendar on a first come/ first served basis. We encourage all families to book an appointment. Edge Imaging Retake Day will be Monday, November 18. Don't forget to come to the school on Saturday, November 23 for the Second Annual Christmas Vendor Sale in the school Gym (9:00 to 1:00).

As usual, please let us know your thoughts in the Feedback Forms. Your comments are appreciated.

Regards,

Tom Smith
Principal



Inclement Weather: Its again time to remind you about the procedures for inclement weather. If the weather is bad in the morning, please listen to CKPC FM 92.1 or 1380 a.m. for bus delays or school closures. Or check the website at www.granderie.ca for notice of delays and cancellations. We are Zone 4. Remember, if the buses are cancelled the schools are closed. In the event that the weather gets bad during the school day, the decision to close schools and send students home will be made prior to 12:00 p.m. If the schools do close in the morning, please do not call the school. Earlier this year you completed an Inclement Weather sheet with your instructions for dismissing your child(ren) if they close the school.

School Council Newsletter Is Attached

VISITORS AND PARENTS:

A reminder that the front round about is designated for buses and special education students **ONLY**. Please do not drop off your child in this area.

Also please refrain from parking or blocking the disabled parking spots located at the front of the school

REMINDER—ALL dogs are not allowed on school property. Please refrain from bringing your dog to school. Some students are allergic and some students are frightened. It is a safety concern when dogs are on school property. Thank you for your support and consideration in following this school policy.

Library

The Book Fair will run from Wednesday, November 14 -Friday, November 15th. It's a great way to support the Greenbrier library as we get a percentage of all purchases. Books make wonderful Christmas gifts—for teachers too!

A Note From Your School Health Nurse... This Cold and Flu Season, be a Germ Stopper!!

The flu (influenza) and the common cold are infections that are caused by viruses. They are spread through the air by coughing or sneezing or by touching someone or something that is infected with the virus (such as a pen).

This cold and flu season, stop germs in their tracks!! Protect yourself and your children by following these easy steps:

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds **or** alcohol based hand sanitizer, especially before eating, preparing food, and after wiping a nose and going to the bathroom. Hand sanitizers are as effective as hand washing with soap and water, as long as your hands are not visibly dirty.

Cough or sneeze into your sleeve and do not share food, drinks, or eating utensils with others.

Get the flu vaccine yearly – it's recommended for most people over six months of age. Book appointments with your healthcare provider or the Brant County Health Unit by visiting www.bchu.org or calling 519-753-4937 ext. 446

Eat healthy, be active, and get enough sleep to build a strong immune system.

Keep your child at home if he/she is not feeling well enough to participate in normal activities. This will help stop the spread of germs to others.

Food Drive

Thanks to the Greenbrier School community for their overwhelming support of our food drive.

We collected over 1500 items—reaching our goal!!!