



November Newsletter, 2019

Dates to Remember

Nov. 4	Dental Screening for primary students in K and grade two
Nov. 4	School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, library
Nov. 6	Pizza Lunch Day
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day assembly
Nov. 12	Progress Reports go home
Nov. 13	Pizza Lunch Day
Nov. 14	Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30 to 7 pm
Nov. 15	Parent/Teacher Interviews from 8:30 to 12 am
Nov. 20	Harvey's Night, Wayne Gretzky Parkway (near Leon's) from 3 to 7 pm
Nov. 20	Spirit Day – Hat Day - Funds are raised for Strong Start
Nov. 20	Pizza Lunch Day
Nov. 27	Pizza Lunch Day

From School Council...

Brier Park has started the Brant Food for Thought Student Nutrition Program for the 2019-20 school year. We are very excited to have healthy snacks offered every Tuesday and Thursday for Brier Park students to enjoy. In order to make this program a great success, we are looking for a few more volunteers to help.

Volunteers will:

- Select a Tuesday or a Thursday to come in for one hour weekly or monthly from 8:15 am - 9:15 am
- Sort food items into six bins in the school kitchen
- Put bins out for students to choose snack items from at the start of the school day

- Collect the bins and wash them out in the school kitchen for use the next snack day

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Nutrition Program please contact Brianne Nayler by **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** at brianne.nayler@granderie.ca

Thank you for considering helping us with this great program for Brier Park students!

Principal's Message

As always, I would like to express gratitude to the following people:

- to Mrs. Nayler and Mrs. Potruff for organizing the snack program for Brier Park School,
- to Mrs. Baxter for the time she gives to the snack program writing checks and communicating with the volunteers,
- to Mr. and Mrs. Rogelstad for organizing the day to day operations of the snack program,
- to our student Snack Program volunteers for picking up the bins,
- to Mr. Nicholson for coaching our Int. Soccer team
- to Mrs. Cowan for organizing the "Come From Away" field trip and to our family supervisors for their time that day,
- to Mrs. Janssen for running the Halloween centres for the primary students,
- to our families and staff for their "Funky Sock Drive" donations.

Our character trait for September was goal setting and for October it was compassion. Our assembly to honour those students occurred earlier this week. Annie, from Nova Vita was at our assembly to receive the Funky Sock Donations. I have recently posted pictures on our school bulletin board of our teams and October's character trait certificate recipients.

For November, our character trait focus is on Perseverance. For December, we are focusing on Responsibility.

Soon, you will receive the progress report for your child. Please take the time to review the report with your child and set some goals with them. I hope to see all of you at the Parent/Teacher interviews.

Mrs. Brittain