



Brier Park November Newsletter, 2020

Dates to Remember

Nov. 2nd-11 -School Cash Online Open for students to donate for a poppy

Nov. 10 - Progress Reports go home

Nov. 11 -Remembrance Day assembly, held virtually in classrooms, wear red

Nov. 10-13 -Parent/Teacher Interviews, held virtually or by phone. To be arranged between the teacher and family member.

Principal's Message

Hello Brier Park Families,

Thank you for your continued support during this time. The Halloween classroom celebrations were a success and students had fun playing games, watching a video, or doing some movement videos in their rooms, while in costume. I saw a couple of parents dressed up in the morning of October 30th. Great to see your spirit!

We welcome Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Vanderharst to our school. They are educational assistants working with various students and teachers. Ms. Kucik, is a student teacher doing a placement in the kindergarten classroom of Miss Oxley and Mrs. Leblanc.

We had our first School Council meeting, held virtually, on October 27th. Heather Viana is our new School Council Chair. Lyndsey Campbell is our School Council Vice Chair. Kate Edwards is our School Council Secretary and Lynne Forbes is our School Council Treasurer. Thank you is extended to these parents for volunteering at Brier Park. The focus for the near future is to review the School Code of Conduct and to research fundraising ideas that follow COVID protocols.

In the past, our School Code of Conduct was found in the agendas. I would review the agenda insert with our intermediate students. This year, we don't have agendas and therefore we are forwarding the school code of conduct with this newsletter both in print and via email.

Mrs. Pottruff is running our snack program sponsored by Brant Food for Thought. Students are enjoying healthy snacks twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We really appreciate her efforts!

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we will not be holding a food drive or a coat drive this winter.

Our parent/teacher interviews will be held virtually or by phone this year from Nov. 10th to Nov. 13th (AM only). Teachers will email you or call you to set up a time to review the progress of your child(ren).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at christina.brittain@granderie.ca or call the school at 519-759-8682.

Mrs. Brittain