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What's new at Andrew School

October 28, 2019

Principal's Message,

October has been a busy and exciting month. We had an excellent Read-In-Week at the beginning of the month. We are super thankful for our volunteers who got the canteen off the ground and running and also thankful for the large donation received by Lamont County towards our breakfast and lunch program. Our first set of report cards will be coming home on November 8th. We will send print versions home. However, it is recommended to get set up on PowerSchool Parent Portal so you can view the report card online. With winter approaching, now is a good time to start preparing for the colder weather by dressing appropriately to go outdoors at recess. For all the important news and updates, please see our website at andrewschool.ca. We are proud of the great improvements we made last year on our annual results. I encourage everyone to look at our updated School Education Plan (SEP Year 2) on our website to see some of the great achievements made last year.

Sincerely,

Greg Cruickshank- Principal



On Thursday we will be having Halloween activities during the day. Here is a breakdown of some of the day's events:

- Block 1- Painting Pumpkins
- Block 2- Painting Pumpkins
- Block 3- Regular Classes
- Block 4- Regular Classes
- Block 5- Regular Classes
- Lunch Recess- At the end of recess, students will be given about 10 minutes to dress up in costumes, followed by costume parade.
- Block 6- Rotating Halloween Centers (3 different activities will be hosted in 3 different classrooms..
- Block 7- Halloween Centers (Center #1: Spooky Silent Reading, Center #2: Color by Number Halloween Math Sheets, Center #3: Halloween Writing Prompt)

Block 8- Halloween Movie/Clip with Parent Council donated pre popped popcorn.

Thanks to Miss Shulko for organizing all of this.

Archery 2019/20

Where: Andrew School

When: Mondays 3:00-4:00

Cost \$60 season fee

Starting November 4th, Andrew School's NASP Archery Program will begin. Archery consists of Monday practices and 2 or 3 competition shoots throughout the year. Students Grade 3 and up are welcome to participate. The first two weeks will be free for new members to try out archery. Come on out and give it a try. Brought to you by Miss Lopatka and Mr. Cruickshank.



Inclement Weather

With the winter season already here, we want to remind parents to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises parents of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on www.eips.ca and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Any morning bus cancellations are posted on www.eips.ca by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, “school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition.

When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes parents have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

Report Card Reporting

When you receive or view your child's report card in early November, you will notice that students in Grades 1-6 will have the following scale reporting their achievement. Please have a close look at the descriptions to get an understanding of what each Achievement Level means

Achievement Level	At this time the learner is:
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excelling in learning expectations • Applying concepts in new or unique learning situations • Independently using skills and strategies
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting learning expectations • Applying concepts in new learning situations • With minimal support, using skills and strategies
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting learning expectations • Applying concepts in familiar learning situations • With reasonable support, using skills and strategies
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaching learning expectations • Applying concepts when rehearsed and highly structured. • With high levels of support, using skills and strategies
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Below learning expectations • Having difficulty applying concepts even when rehearsed and highly structured. • Despite high levels of support, is having difficulty using skills and strategies
U	Unable to Assess <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalized comment to explain the student couldn't be assessed (ISP, vacation, illness, other circumstance, key assessments incomplete or missing)
ISP	Instructional Support Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is on an ISP and may have achievement reported in an alternative format

Calendar

Please see our website andrrewschool.ca for the most current calendar.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kindergarten Friday	2
3	4 Kindergarten	5	6 Kindergarten Staff Meting. 1:50 PM Dismissal 1:50 pm School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8 Report Cards Home 12:00 am	9
10	11 Fall Break 12:00 am	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Kindergarten	19 Student / Parent / Teacher Interviews 3:30 pm	20 Kindergarten	21	22 Kindergarten Friday	23
24	25 Kindergarten	26	27 Kindergarten	28	29 PL Day. No School For Students	30

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Kindergarten	3	4 Kindergarten Staff Meeting: 1:50 PM Dismissal 1:50 pm	5	6 Kindergarten Friday	7
8	9 Kindergarten	10	11 Kindergarten	12	13	14
15	16 Kindergarten	17	18 Kindergarten Christmas Concert 6:30 pm	19 Christmas Store 12:00 am	20 Kindergarten Friday	21
22	23 Christmas Break 12:00 am	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				