



NOVEMBER 2024

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Newsletter

Farewell October! Welcome November!

During the month of October, we celebrated our first Neurodiversity Night on October 22nd. Thank you to all our families who came out. The purpose of the evening was to showcase the many strategies we use at the school to help students self-regulate. If you require further information on other strategies or about the ones we highlighted, do not hesitate to contact the school. Together we will provide the best possible learning opportunities and environments where children can flourish.

Assessment is on-going. It happens daily in our classrooms. The focus this year will continue to be Literacy, Numeracy and supporting our students' social-emotional needs. Your voice matters. Reach out if you require further clarification on our assessment practice. Families/guardians play a vital role in supporting their child's learning at home by finding ways and times to help their child practice reading, writing and engaging in numeracy activities daily. Play is a very great way to engage children in learning and it can focus on all aspects of literacy and numeracy. Play is also a great way to support children's social-emotional needs.

Tri-Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 21st (3:45 pm to 7:30 pm) and on Friday, November 22nd (9:00 am to 12:00 pm - only). The afternoon of the 22nd will be Professional Learning for teachers. Tri refers to three. This means that the conferences will be lead with the student, the parents/guardians & the classroom teacher. The scheduling of the Tri-Conferences will be done once again online. A step-by-step on how to book online will be shared with you before the Tri-Conferences' week.

We are happy to provide an interpreter for your child's Tri-Conference meeting. These interpreters are provided at no cost from the Winnipeg School Division. Interpreted Tri-Conferences are scheduled through Ms. Mandaliti and may not occur on the 21st or 22nd of November as our interpreters support all other schools in the WSD. Please contact mmandaliti@wSDL.org for more information.

We had a great turn out for this year's Terry Fox Run. Thank you to Ms. Gordan who organized an amazing day. The students were able to raise over \$500.00. Thank you to all our families who joined us on a bright, sunny day for the annual run.

Koats for Kids will once again happen at the school. Families in need can call the school or email kdevlin@wSDL.org if they need jackets, mittens and/or gloves or boots for their children during the winter. Please include the child(ren)'s name and sizes needed. Jackets can be ordered for children 0-18, so please include siblings in need as well. Sometimes, we can support adults as well.

Report Cards will go home on November 18th and will be sent out electronically. You may request a hardcopy if you prefer.

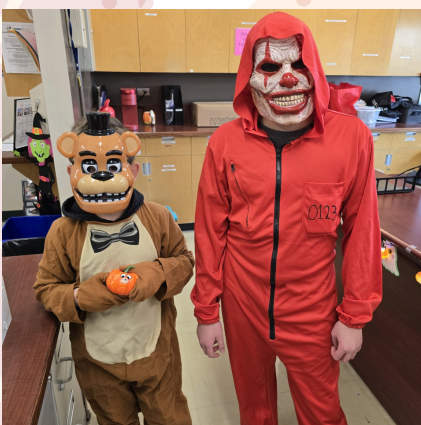
You may have noticed that we have student volunteers answering the phone over the lunch hour. We ask for your patience as they are students and are doing their best to support our school over the noon hour. This is part of their leadership endeavours. Intramurals has started up with Ms. Gordon. She has also started up Grade 6 Volleyball Team Practices. We have a Running Club in the school for students in Room 10. Room 9 is spearheading a Drop-In Club over the noon hour. Additionally, the students in Room 14 are enjoying taking part in a Chess Club. Please look out for more extra-curricular activities being offered to students later in the year.

We would like to welcome Mr. Kang who is our new Food Coordinator. He will be responsible for planning and organizing our new Breakfast Program. We will announce when the program starts. We would also like to welcome Ms. Eunice Hernandez to our Harrow Team. She is our new Clerk. Mr. Calanza is also new to our school. He is our Nursery/Kindergarten morning teacher out of Room 11. Welcome all to Harrow School.

If you are looking for food security support, please do not hesitate to contact Bethel Mennonite Church and ask to speak with Pastor Kathy McCamis. She and her team can help support you!

Have a wonderful November filled with great health, wonderful family connections, restful and mindful days.

With gratitude,
Mr. F. Batista



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PAC LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch Program Fees are due by the 20th of each month.

Please contact Angela Jones **Lunch Program Coordinator** at: harrowlunchprogram@live.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Lunch program will now be accepting e-transfer via harrowlunchprogram@live.ca
You will need to send an e-transfer every month.

Please include student name and month of payment when you are sending an e-transfer.



harrowlunchprogram@live.ca

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL AT HARROW@WSD1.ORG IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER.

IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE CALL SAFE ARRIVAL AT 1-855-278- 4513 TO REPORT THE ABSENCE.



YOU MAY ALSO VISIT [HTTPS://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) OR DOWNLOAD THE APP TO REPORT ABSENCES.

HARVEST MANITOBA FOOD BANK - BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH

Dates:

- Tuesday, November 12, 2024
- Monday, November 25, 2024
- Monday, December 9, 2024

To make an appointment to attend a food bank, contact Harvest Manitoba at **204-982-3671** or appointments@harvestmanitoba.ca

NOVEMBER



M	T	W	TH	F
				1 STAFF PD NO SCHOOL
DAY 1	5 PAC MEETING 6:15 PM	6 PIZZA LUNCH FORMS SENT HOME	7 DAY 4	8 REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY 10:45 AM
REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 DAY 6	13 PIZZA LUNCH FORMS DUE	14 DAY 2 PICTURE RETAKES (AM)	15
DAY 4 REPORT CARDS GO HOME	19 DAY 5 PIZZA LUNCH DAY	20 DAY 6	21 DAY 1 TRI CONFERENCES 3:45 - 7:30 PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	22 TRI CONFERENCES 9 - 12 PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NO SCHOOL
DAY 3	26 DAY 4 PAC MOVIE NIGHT TBD	27 DAY 5	28 DAY 6	29

UPCOMING DATES:

- DECEMBER 2, 2024 - PAC MEETING AT 6:15 PM
- DECEMBER 10, 2024 - HOLIDAY STORE
- DECEMBER 16 TO 20, 2024 - WINTER SPIRIT WEEK
- DECEMBER 17, 2024 - WINTER CONCERT (EVE) AND ALL DAY REHEARSAL
- DECEMBER 20, 2024 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- DECEMBER 23 TO JANUARY 4, 2025 - WINTER BREAK

