



# NOVEMBER 2023

## C.A.R.E.

Happy November, Pinkham Families!

The cool weather is upon us! The days are getting shorter, and nights are coming sooner. Please remind your children to dress for the weather, remembering that students are expected to go outside twice daily until the temperature drops to -25 degrees Celsius. Please help your child by ensuring that they are dressed daily for the weather.

It is great to see students practising C.A.R.E. in the classrooms and around the school. Teachers and students have established routines, and classes are going smoothly. I am thankful to work with such enthusiastic staff, willing to go over and above for their students!

Parents/Guidance -Teacher Conference is scheduled for November 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and November 17, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Teachers have been actively assessing students to report their strengths and challenges and creating next step strategies to move students forward. We invite all parents and guidance to join us to hear the great work your children are doing.

Teachers will share with you the results of their assessments and at what level your child can achieve in Core subjects of Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, as well as Physical Education and Music. Report cards will be available in school Messenger on November 14. Paper copies will be provided to the family that has requested. Teachers will also have a copy for discussion during the meeting. The partnership between home and school is crucial; we encourage you to talk to your child's teachers about how we can work together to support your child's learning.

Remembrance Day assembly is on Friday, November 10, and we will be holding our remembrance assembly to observe the service and sacrifice of those past and present. Please join us to remember all who gave their lives in battle for our country. Poppies will be provided to students and staff, and students may bring a donation for their poppies if they choose.

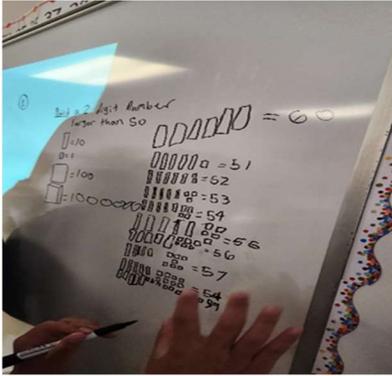
Thanks to all the parents who joined us at our Parents Council meeting on October 25; seeing so many parents come out was great! We invite you to the next parent council meeting on November 29. November is another busy month; please take some time to read the calendar at the back.

It is a great privilege to work with this amazing family and community!

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you a great November!

Mercy Sackey  
Principal

## Room 203



October has been a busy month in Room 203! We started Thinking Classrooms in Math and have enjoyed the number of challenges given in relation to Place Value. In E.L.A., we started our descriptive writing unit and are working on spooky stories to increase our knowledge of adding details to our writing and using adjectives. In Science and Health, we are learning about body systems and how food fuels our body to be strong. We are also learning about how food marketing influences the choices we make as consumers! We are currently working on an inquiry project related to food and food labels in Science.

## The learning has been going full steam in Room 205!

We have been investigating the amazing functions of the human body and how to maintain it in a healthy manner. We have been running experiments to understand what is in the food that we eat, and how the different body systems work together, and we even enjoyed getting our (gloved) hands dirty as we explored the structure of some pig hearts.



Our reading has transported us to the world of the City of Ember, where we have been discovering the mysteries of electricity, the power of recycling, and the dangers of ignorance. This novel has given us many opportunities to discuss and compare our society to the fictional one found in this story.

We have also been using the Halloween theme to create our own spooky worlds in our writing. Room 205 has been focusing on descriptive writing to effectively use adjectives, establish a detailed setting, and communicate the feelings of characters. We hope to publish and share some of our works in the hallways over the coming weeks.

Finally, Room 205 has been working on the whiteboards and windows to solve many math challenges and even some social studies scenarios. We have been working in small groups to construct bridges, piece together our place value system, and simulate the lifestyles of the first people on this land. We look forward to the learning adventures that await us ahead!

Mr. K



## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT MESSAGE**

Our Family room is a beautiful space filled with resources and room for programming. We also use the space for our monthly Parent Council Meetings. Thank you to those who participated in October's Parent Council meeting. It was a great success! You can use our computers, sewing machines and phone. I can fax and photocopy for you. We have a free clothing depot and small housewares. If you have any ideas for programming that you would like to see or want to come in and check out any of our resources, please call or email me, and we can schedule a time that works for both of us.

- **Weekly food security** of potatoes, onions and bread has started. It will be available Thursday mornings starting at 8:40 out the gym doors.
- **Meals to go** will start at the end of October. Every Friday, Meals to Go bags will be given to every student to take home. N/K a.m. students will be given to them on Monday mornings as meals to go are dropped off at our school late afternoons. Bags will be filled with food items such as fruit, yogurt and cereal.
- **Koats for Kids** is a great program to make sure all kids have a warm winter coat. If you would like to receive winter wear for your child(ren), I need the following information: child name, room number and size of coat and boots. We don't always receive boots, but we try. You can give this info to your child, call or email me.
- **Celebrating Grandparents** was a fantastic afternoon. We casually had good conversations, enjoyed delicious soup, bannock and fresh fruit and ended with nutrition bingo with food prizes. Our next one is December 15th at 1 pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can ensure we have enough food and prizes.

Thank you,  
Sherrie Houle ([shoule@wsd1.org](mailto:shoule@wsd1.org) or 204-786-5749)



Parent Council having great conversations while enjoying a meal together. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 10	Service of Remembrance at 10:45 am.
November 14	Picture Retakes
November 16	Tri-Conferences begin at 4 pm.
November 17	Tri-Conferences – No Classes



BIG thank you to Winnipeg Harvest for our Meals to Go delivery!



Congratulations to our Patrol Captain, Franklyn, and our Patrol of the Month, Tommy!



Students painting together during Mindful Recess. This is an alternative for students who prefer to stay indoors during recess.

### Student Absences

To report your child's absence, please call **1-855-278-4513** before 9:00 AM or visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>2</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>8</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>9</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm	<b>10</b> Service of Remembrance – 10:45 am
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm  Picture Retakes	<b>15</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>16</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Tri-Conference – 4 pm	<b>17</b> Tri-Conferences  No Classes
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>22</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>23</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm	<b>24</b> Patrol Lunch
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>29</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>30</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Assembly – 9:15 am	