ÉCOLE LAVÉRENDRYE
NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL HOURS:
8:20 - Entry Bell
8:30 - School Starts
10:00-11:00 - AM Break
11:00 - AM N/K Dismissal
12:30 - PM N/K Start
12:30-1:30 - PM Break
3:00 - End of Day

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Important Dates:

November 2nd - NO SCHOOL
School PD Day

November 11th - NO SCHOOL
Remembrance Day

November 20th - NO SCHOOL
Non-Instructional PD Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we welcome November, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful activities and accomplishments that made October such a memorable month at our school!

Our Grade 5/6 students enjoyed a special trip to Grant Park to watch a film in French, and our Grade 6 students completed their immunizations. October was also our Fall into Reading month, and it was wonderful to see the excitement around reading throughout the school. Our Masked Reader activity was so much fun, and students did an amazing job participating in the Choose Your Own Reading Adventure! Congratulations to all of our prize winners!

Halloween was another highlight of the month! Our annual Jack-o'-Lantern Contest was a hit, students had a spooktacular time exploring Room 26's Haunted House, and our Halloween parade was enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to see so much creativity, enthusiasm, and school spirit throughout these activities.

We are also incredibly proud of our Grade 1/2 students, who completed the ThaFOL early literacy reading screening. They did a fantastic job, and we are so pleased with their efforts!

As we move into November, the colder weather is certainly making its arrival. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather, including warm coats, hats, mittens, and suitable footwear. We continue to enjoy our outdoor recesses, and dressing for the conditions helps ensure that everyone can stay comfortable and enjoy their time outside.

November is also a busy and important month for our school community. We will gather for our Remembrance Day Service on November 10th, and families are warmly invited to attend as we take time to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Our teachers have also been busy preparing report cards, which will be sent home on November 16th. We look forward to connecting with families during Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 19th and 20th. These conversations are a valuable opportunity to celebrate student successes, discuss progress, and continue working together to support each child's learning and growth.

As always, thank you to all of our families for your continued support, partnership, and involvement in our school community. Your contributions help make our school such a welcoming and positive place for students to learn and grow. We truly appreciate all that you do!

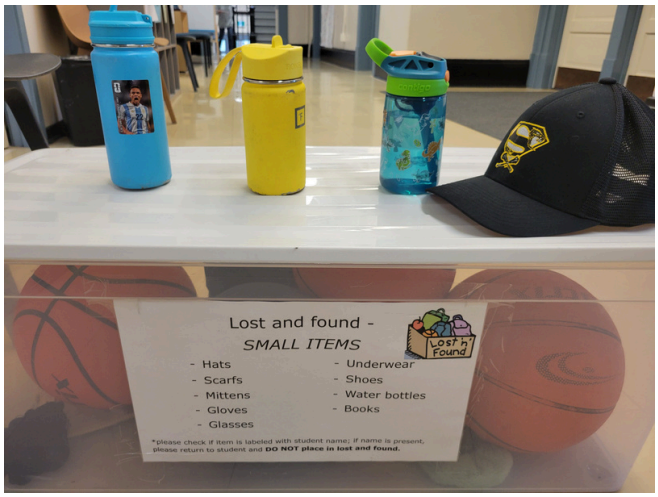
Wishing you and your family a wonderful November filled with warmth, learning, and many happy moments together.

Lost & Found

We have accumulated a large number of lost & found items at the school already. If your child is missing an item of clothing or a water bottle and you have looked everywhere at home for it with no luck feel free to come by the school and look through the bins!

The bins are over-flowing and are not able to hold much more! Items not collected by November 30th will be donated to a local charity.

We have also had 2 sets of house keys turned into the office, if your child is missing keys please tell them to stop by the office!









Tri-conferences are November 19th & 20th. Before or after your appointment is a great time to come look through the bins!

Remembrance Day

Every year on November 11, Canadians honour the sacrifices of veterans on Remembrance Day by wearing a poppy, participating in two minutes of silence, and going to Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Why do we wear a Poppy?
The poppy was significant for over 110 years before being adopted in Canada. Records from the Napoleonic Wars of the 19th century indicate that poppies grew over the graves of soldiers in Flanders, France, where none had grown before.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian medical officer during the First World War from Guelph, Ont., wrote "In Flanders Fields" after the death of another soldier in 1915.

In 1921, Madame Anna Guérin from France was inspired by McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" and came up with the idea for the Remembrance Poppy. She founded a charity to help rebuild France and made fabric poppies to raise funds. She presented her idea to France's allies, including the Great War Veterans Association (the precursor to The Royal Canadian Legion) and it was adopted on July 6, 1921.

Today, the Poppy is worn during the Remembrance period to honor the fallen and wearing a poppy is encouraged at funerals and commemorative events for veterans.

Why do we have two minutes of silence?
On November 11, all Canadians are encouraged to participate in two minutes of silence, whether from work or home. Canadians pause for two minutes of silence at 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month, the time when the First World War ended in 1918, to honor the Fallen and to recognize the sacrifices of servicemen and women.



NOVEMBER STUDENT CLUBS

We offer a variety clubs for our students to participate in, the clubs change each month so keep an eye on the newsletter to find out what is being offered.

Here's whats heppening in Novmeber!

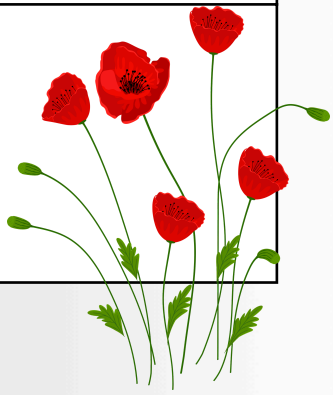
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Intramurals: Gr. 1-2 Outdoor Club: Gr. 4-6 Lego Club: Gr.s 4-6	Art: Gr. 1-3 Ukelele: Gr. 4-6 Reading: Gr. 1-6	Outdoor Club: Gr. 1-3 Intramurals: Gr. 3-4 Orff: Gr. 5-6
Dodgeball: Gr. 5-6	Textiles: Gr. 4-6	
jeudi / Thursday	**vendredi / Friday**	
Lego Club: Gr. 1-3 Intramurals: Gr. 5-6	Art: Gr. 4-6 Fitness Club: Gr. 1-6	
Textiles: Gr. 4-6	Musical: Gr. 4-6	





November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2/ Day 4 **NO SCHOOL** Non-Instructional PD Day	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6
9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 *REMEMBRANCE DAY* *NO SCHOOL*	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4
16 / Day 5	17 / Day 6	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2	20/ Day 3 **NO SCHOOL** Non-Instructional PD Day
23 / Day 4	24 / Day 5	25 / Day 6	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2
30 / Day 3				



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:



November 2, 2026.....PD Day
November 11, 2026.....Remembrance Day
November 20, 2026.....PD Day

December 21/26 - January 1/27.....Winter Break

February 5, 2027.....PD Day
February 15, 2027.....Louis Riel Day

March 19, 2027.....PD Day
March 26, 2027.....Good Friday
March 29/27 - April 2/27.....Spring Break

April 16, 2027.....PD Day

May 7, 2027.....PD Day
May 24, 2027.....Victoria Day

June 28, 2027.....PD Day

IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE:

June 25, 2027.....Last Day of Classes N/K
June 30, 2027.....Early Dismissal at 11:00 AM and Last Day of Classes Grades 1-6





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