

PINKHAM SCHOOL

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November Newsletter

Welcome to November, Pinkham Families! We have been fortunate to have beautiful fall weather this year. The cool weather is upon us! Please remind your children to dress for the weather, keeping recess in mind that students are expected to go outside throughout the day until the temperature drops to -25 degrees celsius. Please help your child/ren by ensuring that they are dressed for the weather.

It is great to see students practicing C.A.R.E. in the classrooms and around the school. I am thankful to work with enthusiastic staff who go above and beyond for their students!

It has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see all the new skills that students are learning and how engaged they are with reading, writing, mathematics and all other subject areas. Our teachers assess their students, report their strengths and challenges, and plan the next steps for their progress. They will share all this valuable information at our upcoming Tri- conferences. We encourage all parents and caregivers to join us, as these conferences are an excellent opportunity to hear about the amazing work your children are doing and to discuss their progress. Report cards will be sent out on November 17th through School Messenger. If you prefer a paper copy, don't hesitate to contact the school office.

The Remembrance Day Assembly is on Monday, November 10th, to observe the services and sacrifices of those past and present who have played a significant role in our country. Please join us to remember them and poppies will be provided for all. We love having our families at our assemblies.

We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all our families and always want to work alongside you for the betterment of your child(ren). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here and want to help. On behalf of the entire Pinkham School team, we wish you a healthy and happy November.

Upcoming Events

Tri-conferences- Parent/Student

Thurs. November 20 4-7:00 pm

Friday November 21- All Day

Parent Council Meeting

November 26 at 3:45 pm



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Reminders

November 13- Picture Retakes

November 17- Report Cards

November

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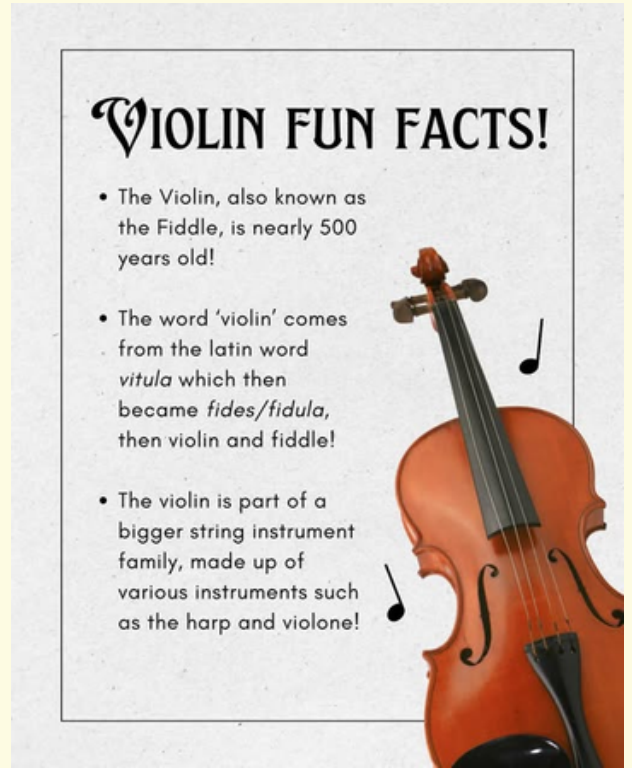
Nov. 11 -Remembrance Day

Nov. 21 -Tri-Conferences



FIDDLING PROGRAM

We are so grateful to be a part of WSD's brand new Fiddle Program. The program is led by Mr. Theo, a master fiddler. Students are picking up the notes and rhythms quickly and discovering the joy of music together. We are looking forward to having students perform in front of an audience in the near future.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Hello Parents & Guardians,

It's been an exciting month in the gym! Over the past few weeks, students have been working hard on developing their kicking and soccer skills. From learning the basics to playing modified games, everyone has been actively engaged and giving their best effort.

We've also been focusing on key soccer vocabulary such as pass, dribble, and accuracy, helping students build not only their physical skills but their understanding of the game as well. It's been wonderful to see their progress and enthusiasm!

Lunchtime has been especially energetic with intramurals bringing students together for fun, friendly competition. The gym is buzzing with teamwork and school spirit!

A quick reminder: As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child brings a pair of indoor running shoes for Phys. Ed. Proper footwear is essential for safety and full participation in class.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to more fun and active days ahead!

Stay active,

Ms.Lisi

Phys. Ed Teacher

Pinkham School



PINKHAM FAMILY ROOM

Welcome to the Family Room

Our Family room is a welcoming space where we have our monthly Parent Council meetings and programming throughout the year. We have a free clothing depot and sewing machines. I can help with any resources you need. You can call, email or speak to me in person. **Weekly food security** for potatoes, onions, and bread. Unfortunately we have still not found a depot to work from. We are still looking for a solution.

Meals2go every student will take home a M2G bag every Friday except N/K a.m. they will receive their bags on Monday mornings as M2G is delivered in the afternoon.

Parent Council Meetings – These meetings are a great way to share school information and meet other Parents/Guardians. We offer free childcare and a light dinner. Our next Parent Council Meeting is **on Wednesday, November 26th at 3:45..** Please let me know if you are attending to make sure we have enough food.

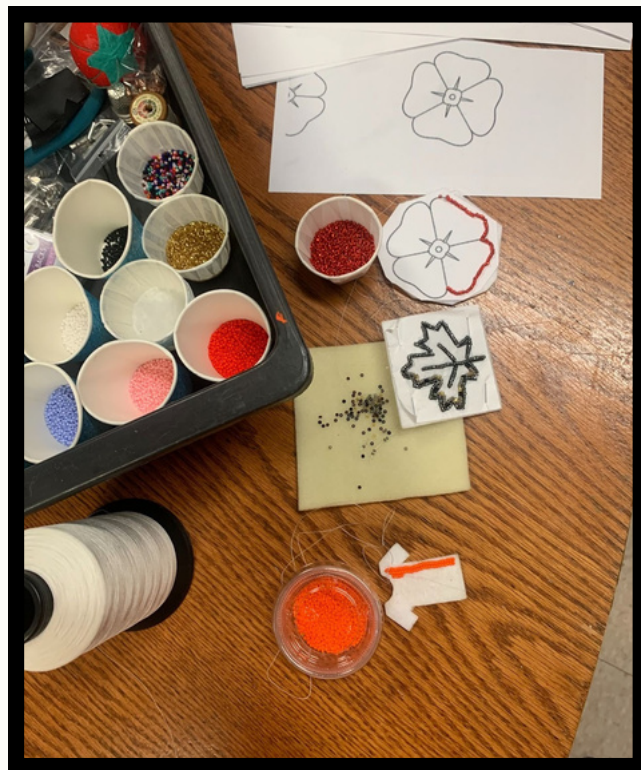
Koats for Kids are now taking orders. If you need a gently used winter jacket, please give me your child's name, size and room number. We often receive ski pants with jacket orders but rarely we receive boots. **Beading/sewing** Thursday's have begun. We started making beaded pins, you can make earrings, dreamcatchers or use the loom to make bracelets. You are welcome to use our sewing machine for a project or bring in any items you have to mend them.

Tuesday mornings, I will have coffee and snacks in the Family room. This will be a great time to meet other Parents/Guardians and have casual conversations about everything. I'm still looking for people to do pottery with whether it's morning, afternoons or afterschool.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Thanks,

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November

Family Room Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Sherrie - away a.m. only	4 Coffee/chat time mornings in the Family room	5 Indigenous Grandparents lunch 1 p.m.	6 Drop-in beading/sewing	7
10 Remembrance Day assembly 11:00 Parents/Guardians welcome to attend	11 Remembrance Day No school 	12	13 Drop-in beading/sewing	14
17	18 Coffee/chat time mornings in the Family room	19	20 Drop-in beading/sewing Tri-conferences 3:45-7:00 p.m.	21 No school Tri-conferences
24 Sherrie away all day	25 Coffee/chat time mornings in the Family room	26 Parent Council 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.	27 Drop in beading/sewing	28



How does the program work?

Harvest staff and volunteers pack breakfast bags every week filled with healthy, and kid-friendly snacks including fresh dairy, fresh fruit and veggies, and an assortment of dry goods. Our friendly team of volunteers and staff will deliver the Meals2Go bags to your child's school every Friday. Teachers will distribute the bags to each student for them to take home and enjoy over the weekend!

Q: Are the bags free?

Yes! The Meals2Go bags are free meaning you do not have to pay to have your student receive Meals2Go.

Q: Who can receive the bags?

This is an inclusive meal program, everyone is automatically enrolled and will receive a bag each Friday.

Q: What if my child doesn't want one?

If your child would like to opt out of the program, please notify your homeroom teacher and child.

Q: Are the Meals2Go bags plastic?

No! Our Meals2Go bags are biodegradable!

Q: How long is the Meals2Go program?

We run the Meals2Go program for the entire school year, which means your child will receive kits every week from October-June. We do not distribute over the Holiday or Spring Break.

Q: What if my child has an allergy?

We will gladly pack a separate allergy friendly kit for your child that is sealed, labelled, and delivered in a separate bag. Just let us know!

Q: Who do I contact with questions or concerns?

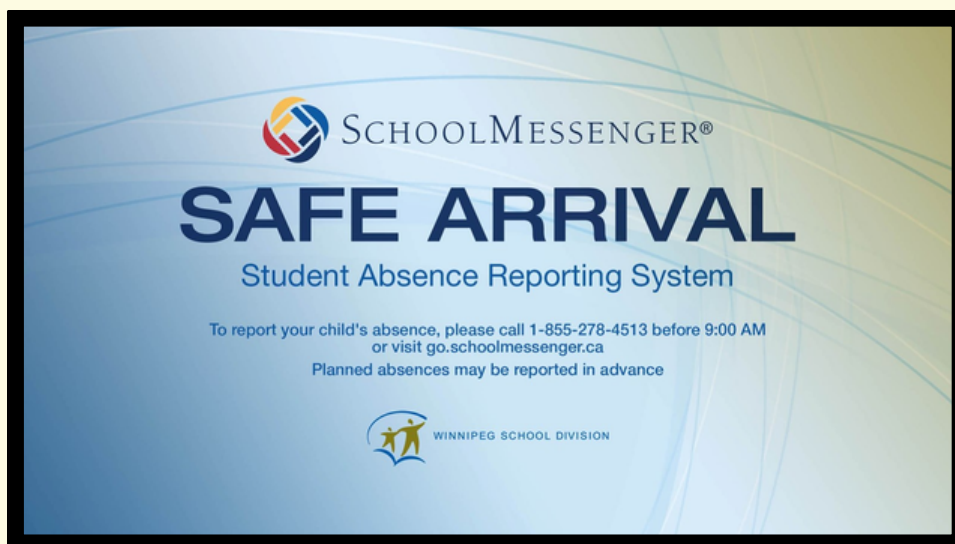
You can always reach out to your homeroom teacher with questions or school staff. You may also reach out directly to Harvest's Director of Community Programs, Mika Peterson, or Program Coordinator, Grace Hodge. They are always happy to answer questions or assist in any way.

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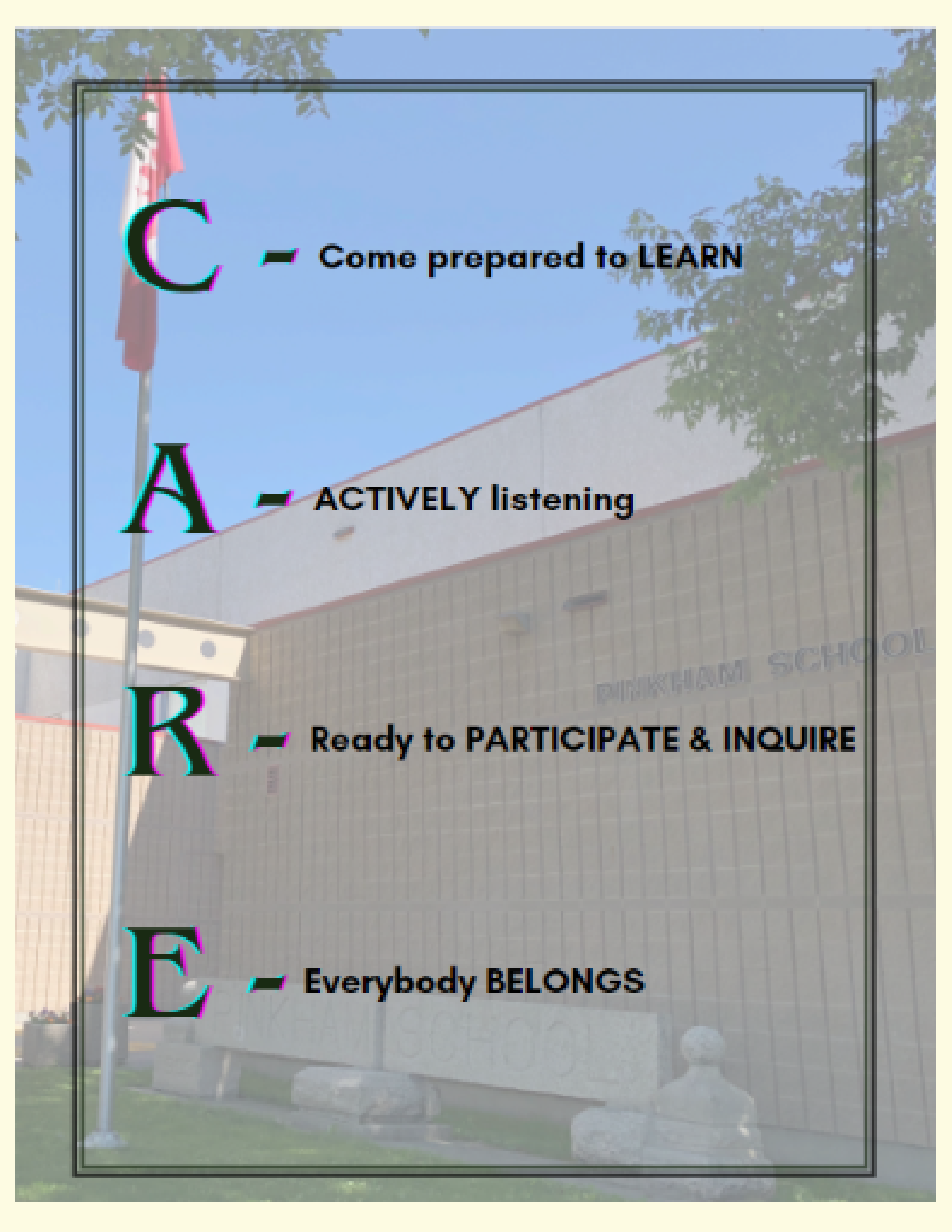
ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

We encourage students to attend school daily. Regular attendance ensures that students receive the instruction and support that they need and helps them build a sense of belonging and love for learning. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.





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9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am in the Gym 	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY LEST WE FORGET 	12	13 Picture Re-takes 	14	15
16	17 Report Cards 	18 Hearing Screening	19	20 Tri-Conferences Evening 4:00- 7:00 pm	21 	22
23	24	25 Project 11 Moose Game Rooms 203 & 205 	26 Parent Council Meeting 3:45-5:00 pm	27 	28	29



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– Come prepared to **LEARN**

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– **ACTIVELY** listening

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– Ready to **PARTICIPATE & INQUIRE**

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– Everybody **BELONGS**