



Wearing a poppy is important!

Do you know why we wear it?
When we wear a poppy, we are giving the gift of remembrance.



Principal's Message

November is a time for us to reflect about peace and about how we treat each other, our families and community members. Our children learn much from observation and that is why it is so important that we treat each other with respect and care.

Safety is always one of our main concerns for students at Machray. It is important to remember that it will start getting very cold. Make sure your child is dressing for the weather. Also, please drop off your child no earlier than 8:55 as there is **no** supervision on the playground and we do not want them waiting outside in the freezing cold. As well, students should be back after lunch no earlier than 12:55.

Health/Wellbeing is always taught through our curricular area's.

If you have any winter clothing or nutrition concerns, feel free to contact us. Out Coats for Kids and Nutrition programs are here to help. I encourage you to participate in our parent/teacher conferences, November 16th and 17th.

Parking Reminder: The parking lot is for **staff only**. Please refrain from parking or stopping there. You are free to park on College Ave or Mountain Ave. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me at the school.

- Daniel Braga, Principal

Special points of interest:

November

Friday, Nov. 10 - **Remembrance Day**
Assembly 11 am

Monday, Nov.13-14 - **Mobile Vision Clinic**

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - **Gr. 6 Immunizations**

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - **Report Cards Home**

Thursday, Nov. 16 - **Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm**

Friday, Nov. 17 - **School Closed - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

December

Thursday, Dec. 14 - **Winter Concert**

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - **Last Day of School**

Winter Break Dec. 22, 2023 - Jan. 5, 2024

January

Monday, Jan. 8 - **First Day Back - School Open**

Friday, Jan 26 - **Non-instructional Day, No Classes**

February

Friday, Feb. 2 - **Non-instructional Day, No Classes**

Monday, Feb. 19 - **Louis Riel Day, No Classes**

March

Wednesday, Mar 13 - **Report Cards Home**

Thursday, Mar. 14 - **Student Led Conferences 4 - 7pm**


Friday, Mar. 15 - **School Closed - Student Led Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Friday, Mar. 22 **Last Day of School**

School Closed for Spring Break March 25th/24 - April 1st/24



Remembrance Day Poems from Machray Students

I am a daughter. My mother is a peacekeeper. She is away for long periods of time. I miss her very much. How will you build Peace?	I am a veteran. I survived the war. I lost my friends. Sometimes I am forgotten. How will you build peace?	I am a soldier. I lost my life. My family misses me. They are sad. How will you build peace?
I am a young peacekeeper. I have lost many friends. I have lost my limb. I am hurt. How will you build peace?	I am a widow. I lost my partner. I am alone. I cry every day. How will you build peace?	I am an infant. I am new to the world. I did not meet my father. He died before I was born. How will you build peace?
I am a child. I live in a country at war. I am afraid every day. My family is afraid too. How will you build peace?	I am a doctor. I help soldiers heal. My family misses me. I feel helpless sometimes. How will you build peace?	



Congrats to our Patrols of the Month!

September - Darian, Rm. 137

October - Denver, Rm. 138

Thanks for helping Machray students stay safe!

Reminder
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 16, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.


















November 17, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

No School all day November 17, 2023



November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Remember! Use the SafeArrival system if your child is going to be <u>Absent</u> or <u>Late</u> - call 1-855-278-4513 - use the School Messenger app - visit https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</p> 			1 Day 5  Bus Ridership	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 3  Soccer Game 12pm Games Club 3:45-5:00 	8 Day 4	9 Day 5  Soccer Game 12pm Rms. 138 & 139 To Oak Hammock Marsh 	10 Day 6 Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 a.m. 	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 
12	13 Day 1  Vision Clinic	14 Day 2 Grade 6 Immunizations Games Club 3:45-5:00 	15 Day 3 Report Cards Go Home  BOOK FAIR 	16 Day 4  Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	17 Day 5  NO CLASSES Parent Teacher Conferences 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	18
19	20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Soccer Game 12pm  Games Club 3:45-5:00 	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 Games Club 3:45-5:00 	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		



Did you know that Machray School is on FaceBook?

Get up to date, information on school events, clubs, activities and student learning!
Follow us today at **Machray Elementary School**

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held
 Friday, November 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents/ Guardians welcome to attend.
Coin Donation Appreciated
All Proceeds go to the Canadian Legion

