

NOVEMBER

La maternelle de Mme Maguire



Upcoming Events

November 1

Earthquake Drill

November 2

Skating 8:30-10:30

Scholastic Book Fair (Art Room)

November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly 9am

November 11

Remembrance Day- No school

November 23

Skating 9:45-11:45

Dismissal @12:15pm

November 24

Walking Field Trip to the Fire Hall

November 28

Home Reading Starts

November 30

WEB Assembly 8:45am

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school will host the scholastic book fair in the Art Room on Nov. 2nd to Nov. 4th. Students can come with an adult before or after school to look at the books and make purchases.

Remembrance Day Assembly

There will be an assembly to observe Remembrance Day on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. If you are able, please send students with white tops and black bottoms on that day. They will also be given a poppy to wear. Donations are encouraged. Parents are welcome to join us for this solemn observance. **There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th.**

Monthly Run- Poppy

Our third run for this year will take place on Friday, November 25th. Students are encouraged to WEAR RED on this day as we see how many laps they can run around the gym while carrying a "poppy". A big THANK YOU to those parents who have help prep the shoes and pumpkins for our first two monthly runs. It has been very helpful!

Fire Hall Field Trip

We will be visiting the West Kelowna Fire Hall on Thursday, November 24. Exact times have yet to be determined. No fee is required but please ensure your child dresses for the weather that day as we will be walking to the Fire Hall.

Home Reading

On November 28th, our Home Reading program will begin! Duotangs will be sent home with a description of how the program works and it will include the first page for you to complete with your child. Home Reading is intended to be short and sweet and can be very effective if you fit it into your daily routine. I have seen a lot of success from those who are able to take about 30seconds each day during pick up or drop off to complete the day's work! Make sure to fit it in to your schedule in a way that works best for you!

COLD WEATHER

Please make sure your child has a warm and water proof jacket and when necessary, winter boots, mitts and toque for outdoor play.

Ways to support Learning from Home

As we are really getting into the swing of things at school and the year is well under way, it becomes very helpful for parents to support what is going on at school from home.

Here are some ways to incorporate some learning at home:

Fine Motor Skills –building strength by cutting, using play-dough, a single whole puncher or tongs in the kitchen

Early Literacy – Rhyming games, songs, stories, nursery rhymes, picture books

Number Recognition – “Go Fish” with playing cards

Counting – the game “Trouble” or other board games

Letter Recognition – look at signs on the side of the road, license plates or labels on food and ask your child to identify the letters they see

Ask your child to count or say letters in French whenever you can



Merci! Have a great November!



Parents: You are invited to our Scrap Book Party!

At the end of each term, I am going to organize a Scrap Book Party in which we put together the student's scrap books for the term. I invite as many parents as possible to stay after school with your child Friday, November 25th and together we'll fill the scrap books with your child's beautiful art work from this term! Siblings are welcome as well! ☺

Tea/coffee and a snack will be provided.

Please RSVP on our hallway calendar!