

Stewart Valley School



As we head into November and the temperatures begin to fall, the calendar begins to fill up. Here is a look at some things going on this month.

November 8: Remembrance Day Program @ 2:00 pm

November 11: **No School** Remembrance Day

November 18 - 21: Swimming Lessons for Kindergarten to Gr. 5 students from 1 - 2:30 pm.

November 26: Farm Safety Presentation for Grades 3-6

November 27: Taco Lunch

November 27 & 28: Parent Teacher Conferences afterschool. Book with the google form emailed to you or call the school to book a time.

November 29: **No School** in lieu of Parent / Teacher Conferences.



*"When you practice gratefulness,
there is a sense of respect
toward others."*

Dalai Lama

November 2019



One of the
most sincere
forms of
respect is to
actulally
listen to what
another has
to say.

Bryan H.
McGill

From the Principal's Desk

November will be another busy and exciting month at Stewart Valley School with some major events planned for our students. We will focus on the theme of respect as our virtue of the month as we thought this tied in well with discussions and activities related to Remembrance Day. We will also have opportunities to practice this virtue as our K-6 students go to swimming lessons and our Grades 3-6 students participate in a Farm Safety Day. Often when we discuss respect we think about how we can show it to others, but, we should consider ourselves as well. With that in mind, we will begin an educational anti-vaping campaign focusing on making healthy choices and treating our own bodies with respect. You can look forward to having these conversations with your children as we discuss this growing concern in classes.

With nearly a quarter of the school year completed, we are well into the academic year. To highlight this our Middle Years (Gr. 6-8) mark books are now available for student and parent viewing and Parent-Teacher conferences for all students are scheduled for near the end of the month. These conferences are a great way to find out some of the details about what our students are learning and a chance for parents, students, and teachers to collaborate for student success. As always though, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher; there is no need to wait for conferences to bring something up.

To conclude my message for November I just want to acknowledge all of our staff here at Stewart Valley School. This is an amazing school community and our entire staff works hard to make sure we have a safe, clean, fun, friendly, and engaging school to come to every day.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 Curling

Mondays

3:30 - 4:30

Swift Current Curling Rink



S.R.C. NEWS

SRC will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The SRC is asking for one WOW item per family along with each classroom to bring the following:

- Room 3 bring non-liquid hygiene supplies and accessories.
- Room 2 would bring school supplies and accessories.
- Room 1 is asked to bring small toys and craft supplies.

The deadline for bringing items would be Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

Remembrance Day Service and Holliday

- We will be holding our Remembrance Day Service on Friday, November 8th at 2 pm. Families and the community are welcome to join us. Students are encouraged to dress in a formal manner on the 8th. There is no school on Monday, November 11th in observance of Remembrance Day.

Duck, Cover, and Hold Drill

- The school will be conducting a Duck, Cover, and Hold drill on November 13th. This process is practiced as part of the school safety plan and is the procedure used in case of structural damage where objects or debris may be falling from above. The purpose of the plan is to make sure that in the event of an emergency, students and staff have been trained in order to be prepared if such a situation took place. Please take some time to speak with your child about the need for having a plan and being prepared if an emergency ever took place at school.

Reunification Plan

- In the event of a situation where students need to be evacuated from the school, our evacuation site is the Happy Valley Senior Centre. If an evacuation is necessary, parents will be contacted and reunification will take place at the Senior Centre.

Swimming Lessons

- Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 will take swimming lessons from November 18th to 21st. Students will be bussed to the Swift Current Aquatic Centre at noon and will return to school for dismissal at 3:05.

Farm Safety Presentation

- Grades 3 to 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in a Farm Safety Day hosted at Stewart Valley School on November 26th. Students from Waldeck and Success will join us on this day for this fun and interactive event.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 27th and 28th. We look forward to meeting with students and families to discuss the learning that has gone on so far this year.

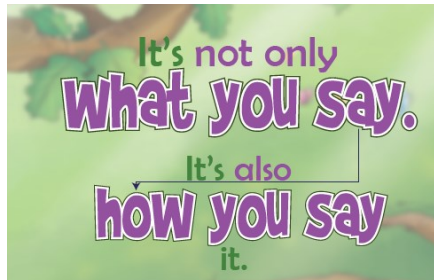
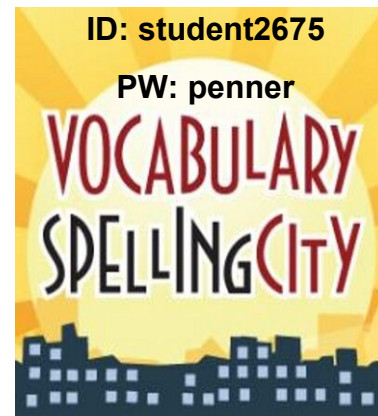
Poetry Contest

- Entries for the Young Writers Poetry Contest are due on November 15th. All students may submit a poem and all poems will be forwarded to the contest. Selected poems will be printed in the annual anthology published by the Young Writers of Canada organization. Any students who submit a poem will be entered into a book draw.
- Please submit poems to the Google Classroom site; you can log into the site by using the class code **8lkd4jx**.

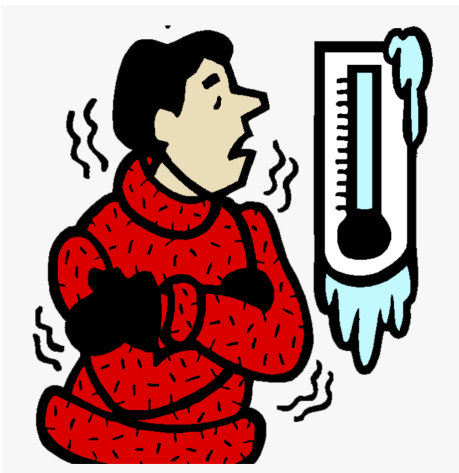
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It's getting cold out there!
Please ensure students have warm winter coats, boots, mittens and toques as they are expected to go outside during recess.



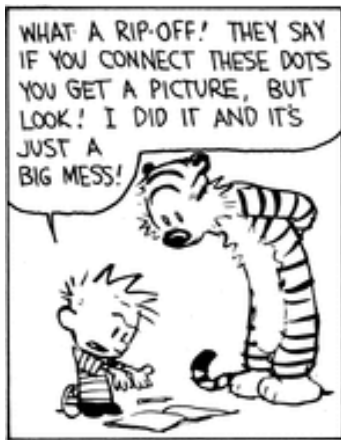
Grades 1 - 8
Wednesday afterschool
from 3:05 - 4:30,
starting
Nov. 6th - Dec 11



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**November
Birthday's:**

**Erika
Grace**



Swimming Lessons



For Kindergarten - Grade 5 Students

November 18, 19, 20 & 21st

From 1 - 2:30 p.m.



TACO

**Noon
Lunch**

**Watch
for an
email
order
form**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(More information to follow)

Dec 2: No School

Dec 2: SCC Meeting at 7 pm

Dec. 16: Decorate your class

Dec. 17: Christmas sweater & sock day

Dec. 18: Dress as a Christmas character

Dec. 19: Christmas Concert
Red & Green Day

Dec. 20: Last day of classes before Christmas Break
SCC Christmas Craft Day

Understanding And Supporting Your Child With AD/HD



3 sessions - Mondays November 18, November 25, and December 2, 2019 6:30-8:00pm

BOOST

This is an information group for parents with children of all ages who have a diagnosis of ADHD. Sessions will focus on the diagnosis of ADHD, parenting, and practical management strategies. Information will be provided on calming and soothing strategies as well as on how to help your child succeed in the education system.



4 sessions - December 3, December 6, December 10, December 13, 2019 4:00-5:00 pm

E.I. Wood Building

This is an interactive group for youth age 12-14 who would like to BOOST their social skills and self—esteem. The group will focus on understanding social boundaries and norms, conversation skills, dealing with conflict and improving self-esteem.

"Space is limited" for both these programs

To register please talk with your clinician or contact Mental Health & Addictions Centralized Intake at

1-877-329-0005

