



# November

As educators, it is part of our responsibility to teach children about democracy and rights and freedoms. Canadian soldiers have fought to protect our way of life and the way of life in foreign lands. They have made supreme sacrifices so that we can all enjoy the luxury of living in a free society. Children need to know that while ensuring our rights and freedoms, many men and women have died. Most children in our society, will likely never experience the atrocities of war, but many children around the world experience them every day. Teaching the next generation to honour, respect and appreciate our democratic way of life, helps them to honour, respect and appreciate those very men and women who have made our quality of life possible.

We will have our school Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 am sharp. We invite all families to attend, and encourage our military parents to come in uniform to sit as our honoured guests.

We have report cards going out on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for these times in the next few days.

We have just concluded a successful fund raiser, headed by our Parent Council. A huge 'thank you' goes out to them as well as all the families who supported it! Proceeds from this will go towards some outside projects which will improve our outdoor gym facilities and track area.

Our school is a better place because of all the effort our staff and school community put into it. As always, thank you for continued support!

God bless.  
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