

THE FAIRPORT FLAME



FAIRPORT BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

From the Principal's Desk

November is a month of reflection in many ways. Progress reports will go home on November 13th. Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place Thursday November 14th from 3:30 to 7:30 and Friday November 15th from 8:30 to 11:30. Friday November 15th is a P.A. Day and there is no school for students. Interview Requests Forms went home with students recently. Thank you for returning them promptly to your child's homeroom teacher. Interviews are scheduled on a "first come, first served" basis. Homeroom teachers will confirm Interview time with parents. Some classes may have Student Led Conferences. A school goal focuses on feedback and assessment and the student's ability to identify strengths and determine individual goals and "next best steps." Students should be able to share with families why they have received the grades present on the Progress Report. Our belief is that "together we are better" and we certainly see evidence of this each and every day as families and staff work together in the best interest of our students. We look forward to seeing families out to our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday November 11th from 10:30– 11:30. Our November Character Trait is Courage. Students are involved in reflection and learning about the efforts and heroism; past and present that many have displayed in the unified goal for Peace. Math and Literacy continue to be a focus at Fairport Beach. Teaching Staff use Research Based Diagnostics to determine a child's level and implement a variety of strategies, including Guided Practice which presents the opportunity for teachers to work with small groups and individual students to increase student success in various areas of Mathematics as well as in Reading and Writing. Ask your child what strategies they use to help them read and make connections and what strategies they use to help them problem solve in math. Wellness will always support learning as we focus on the importance of teaching the "whole child." Voice and identity engage students in their learning. Our staff and students continue to be engaged within and outside the classroom with many extracurricular opportunities available to students. We are so fortunate at Fairport Beach to have such a dynamic team of educators offering our students such a rich and diverse school learning experience. Thank you to families for your ongoing involvement and support.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your positive focus on attendance and punctuality. Being to school on time allows your child to receive important instructions at the start of the day and prepare themselves for the day ahead with their peers.

Yours in Education,

Caryn Hurst



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PICKERING

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT
AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER!

M. Markovski	Superintendent	905-666-6373
M. Bowman	Administrative Officer	905-666-6368

Trustees		
Chris Braney	905-509-2426	
chris.braney@ddsb.ca		
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SCHOOL HOURS

A.M Entry 8:40

A.M. Recess 10:15-10:25

Lunch 11:25-12:25

P.M. Recess 2:00-2:10

Dismissal 3:10

Fairport Staff 2019-2020

JK/SK Ms. Dalglish and Ms. Longworth (RECE)
 JK/SK Ms. Gooch and Ms. Li (RECE)
 JK/SK Ms. Kelly
 Grade 1 Ms. Shaw
 Grade 2/3 Ms. Kravis
 Primary Coverage Ms. Pahwa
 Pri/ Jr Music Ms. Carpenter
 Grade 3/4 Ms. Stangolis and Mr. Dickson
 Grade 5/6 Mr. Sorensen
 Grade 6/7 Mr. Savage
 Jr/Int S.S.P. Ms. Hicks
 Grade 8 Ms. Cragg
 Teacher/Librarian Ms. Stangolis
 French-Core Ms. Bussue
 E.A. Ms. Schlag
 E.A. Ms. Ivanov
 E.A. Ms. Gamble
 E.A. Ms. Chen
 S.E.R.T. Ms. McNeil
 Chief Custodian Mr. Colgan
 Night Custodian Mr. Mullin
 Administrative Assistant Ms. Stanley
 Principal Ms. Hurst

Lunchroom Supervisors:

Ms. Garner, Ms. Halliday, Ms. Fraser,
 Ms. Powers and Ms. Garroway



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Nov. 21, 2019
 Jan. 16, 2020
 Feb. 13, 2020
 April 16, 2020
 May 14, 2020
 June 11, 2020

S.C.C. Executive 2019– 2020

Chair Sonia Balakrishnan
 Treasurer: Bonnie Garner
 S.C.C. Meeting– October 17th 6:30-8
 Child Care Provided



Volunteer of Distinction

Each year, volunteers in D.D.S.B. schools are recognized for the volunteer contributions at a ceremony in October. This year we congratulate and recognize Sherie Fernandez!

Congratulations Sherie and thank you for your time, commitment and passion!

HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

UPCOMING Special HOT or FUN Lunches !!

Available EVERY Monday 2019/20 Vegetarian/Halal/Gluten Free options*
Brought to you by the Fairport Beach SCC – all proceeds go directly back to the school to support our students!

To order your lunch please go online to www.healthyhunger.ca



Nov. 4– Subway
Nov. 11– Lunch Lady
Nov 18 - Boston Pizza
Nov. 25 – Subway
Dec 2- The Lunch Lady
Dec. 9 - Boston Pizza
Dec. 16- Subway
Jan. 6- The Lunch Lady
January 13– Boston Pizza
Jan. 20 – Subway
Jan. 27- The Lunch Lady
Feb. 3- Boston Pizza
Feb. 10- Subway
Feb. 18- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
Feb. 24- The Lunch Lady
March 2– Boston Pizza
March 9- Subway
March 23- The Lunch Lady
March 30– Boston Pizza
April 6- Subway
April 14- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
April 20- The Lunch Lady
April 27– Boston Pizza
May 4– Subway
May 11– Lunch Lady
May 19- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
May 25-Boston Pizza
June 1– Subway
June 8– The Lunch Lady
June 15– Boston Pizza
June 22– Subway

Stay tuned for new options for lunches and increased dates.

Healthy
Hunger

On-Line Lunch Ordering
www.HealthyHunger.ca

Dates to Remember: NOVEMBER



Nov. 4– Subway Lunch

Nov. 7– Author Visit for K-4– Alexis Alexander

Nov. 11– Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30-11:30/ Lunch Lady

Nov. 13– Bus Safety Presentations and Bus Evacuation Training-a.m./ Reports Home

Nov. 14– Picture Retake Day/ Parent-Teacher Interviews-3:30 to 7:30

Nov. 15– P.A. Day– no school/ Parent-Teacher Interviews– 8:30 to 11:30

Nov. 18– Boston Pizza Lunch

Nov. 21– S.C.C.Meeting– 6:30-8:00

Nov. 25– Grade 7 and 8 Trip to Dunbarton to see Les Miz/ Subway Lunch

Nov. 26– Hearing and Vision Screening/ Grade 2s and 3s to Duffin's Creek

Nov. 27– Grade 5/6 Class to Duffin's Creek

Nov. 29– Student Success Assembly– 9:15 to 10:15

UPCOMING:

Dec. 12– Winterfest

Dec. 20 Last Day of School/ Sing Song and Student Success Assembly– a.m.

Winterfest

Please join us for our Annual Winterfest– there will be performances, crafts, hot chocolate and more!

Thursday December 12th

6:30-7:30

Mark your Calendars!



Our Character Trait for the month of NOVEMBER is
COURAGE

The Student Success Assembly for the month of November will take place on Friday November 29th from 9:15 to 10:15

COURAGE IS WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP AND SPEAK; COURAGE IS ALSO WHAT IT TAKES TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN.
—WINSTON CHURCHILL—



Vandermeer Holiday Flower Fundraiser

WINTER FUNDRAISING

DELIVERY PROGRAM

Fresh, Locally-Grown Plants

Vandermeer Nursery grows all of our holiday plants including cyclamen and poinsettias in our own greenhouse in Ajax, ON.



Noelle the Owl
Boston Fern in red/gray ceramic owl pot
\$17



Bird House
Poinsettia
\$17



8\"/>



8\"/>



12\"/>



Vintage Truck
Fresh cut evergreens in a ceramic truck
\$37



Cyclamen
6\"/>



Single Poinsettia
6\"/>



Double Poinsettia
8\"/>



Triple Poinsettia
10\"/>



Fresh Evergreen Wreath
Outdoor
Choose from Red or Snowflake bow
\$30⁵⁰



Fresh Door Swag
Outdoor
Choose from Red or Snowflake bow
\$15⁷⁵



Fresh Evergreen Basket
Outdoor
\$55



Vandermeer Gift Card
Redeem any time
No expiry date
\$30

Earn a free Pollinator Kit!



If your group or school reaches over \$1500 (before taxes), they will be rewarded with a Pollinator Garden Kit in May!

vandermeernursery.com

 **vandermeer nursery**

Orders due Nov. 29th & Delivery December 10th

Please pay at schoolcashonline.ca

Spirit Wear



SPIRIT WEAR

Moisture Wicking T-shirt
includes front logo
Size - youth S - XI
Adult S - 4xl
\$15.00



6-oz, 100% polyester
Moisture wicking

Colours Available
Black
Orange
Hot Pink
Neon Green

Moisture Wicking Hoodie
includes front logo
Size - youth 8 - 16
Adult S - 5xl
\$30.00



100% Polyester Fleece
Moisture Wicking

Colours Available
Black
Marle Grey

Moisture Wicking Zip Hoodie
includes front logo
Size - youth 8 - 16
Adult S - 5xl
\$40.00



100% Polyester Fleece
Moisture Wicking

Colours Available
Black
Marle Grey

Cotton Elastic Cuff Sweat Pants
include front and side logo
Adult S - 2XI
Youth S - XI
\$25.00



50/50 Poly cotton
Pre-shrunk

Colours
Black

ORDERS DUE NOV. 29TH

DELIVERY ON DEC. 10TH

PLEASE PAY AT SCHOOLCASHONLINE.CA

Colder Weather is here ...

Please remember that during the school day students are outside for two 10 minute recesses and one 40 minute lunch break. It is good idea to pack some extra socks, mitts, hats and clothes. Being over prepared is always better than being under prepared. In cases of extreme cold and based on Environment Canada guidelines we may choose to keep them inside or shorten recess breaks, however when sending them in the morning to school make sure that they are appropriately dressed for the outdoors. Thank you for ensuring that they have a hat, mitts, boots and a warm coat. Students playing on the field in the snow should have snow pants on.

Please let Ms. Hurst know if your child is needing a winter coat. We are very fortunate to have donations of brand new coats and hand knit hats and mittens. They are waiting for a home!



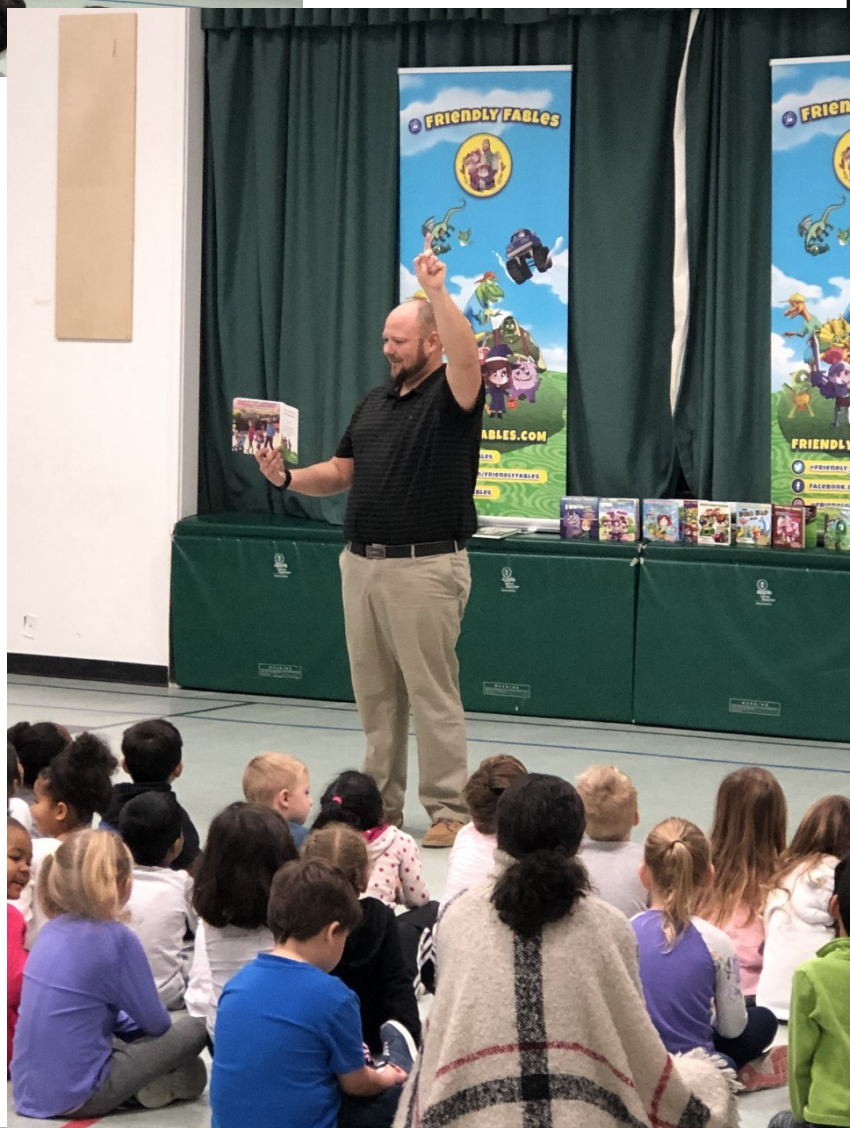
Snow is a lot of fun but it stays on the ground! No throwing snowballs. Thank you for reinforcing this with your child.



Children's Author;
Alexis Alexander visited
Fairport Beach this
month and presented to
Students in Kindergar-
ten to Grade 4.

It was very engaging.
His stories are inspired
by his own children as
well as his interests and
passions.

A big thank you goes
out to the SCC for fund-
ing the presentation.



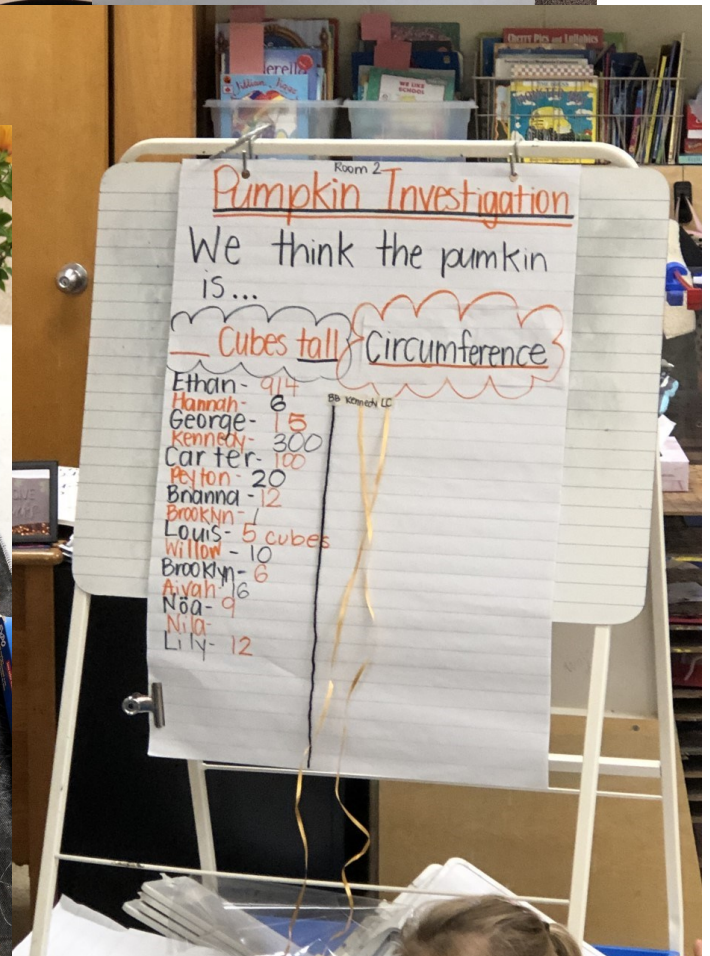
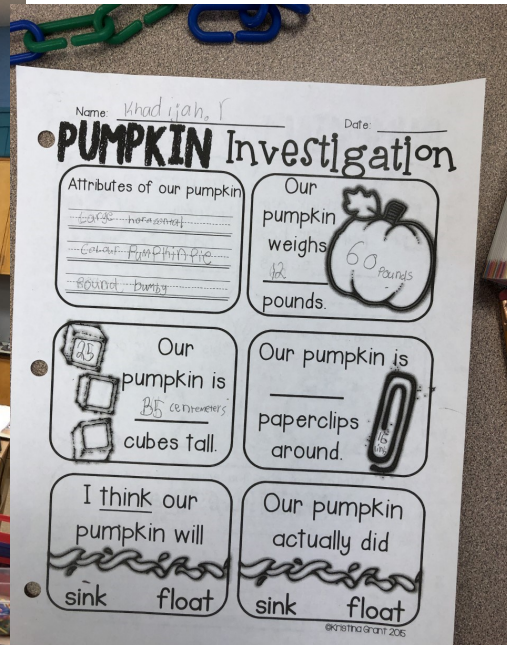


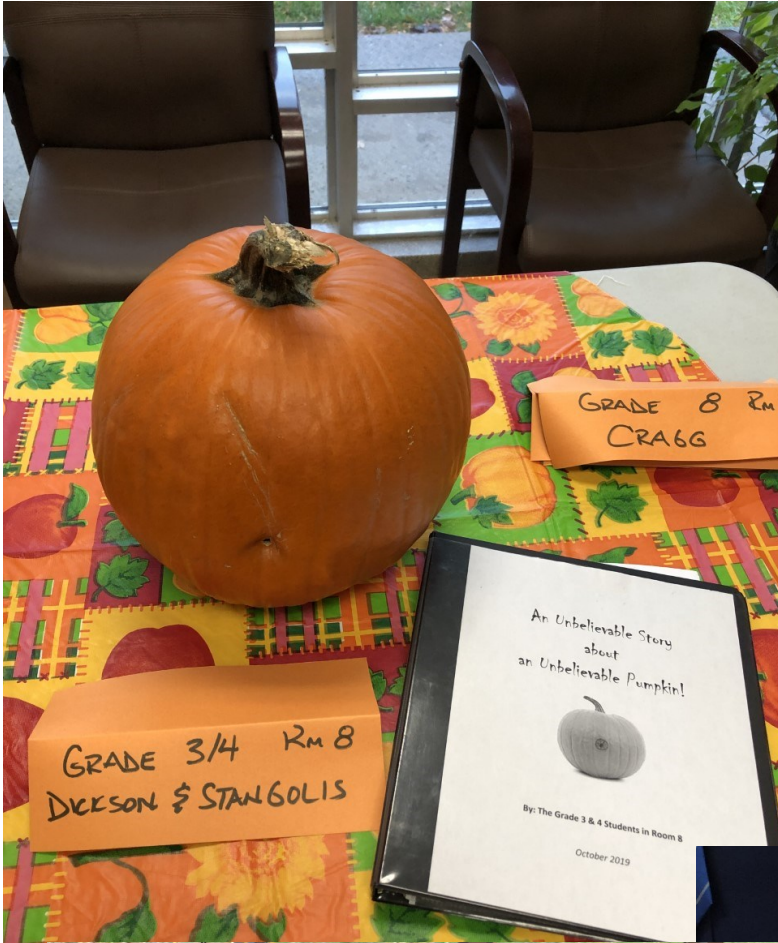
THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE!

Each Homeroom Class was given one pumpkin with just one task.

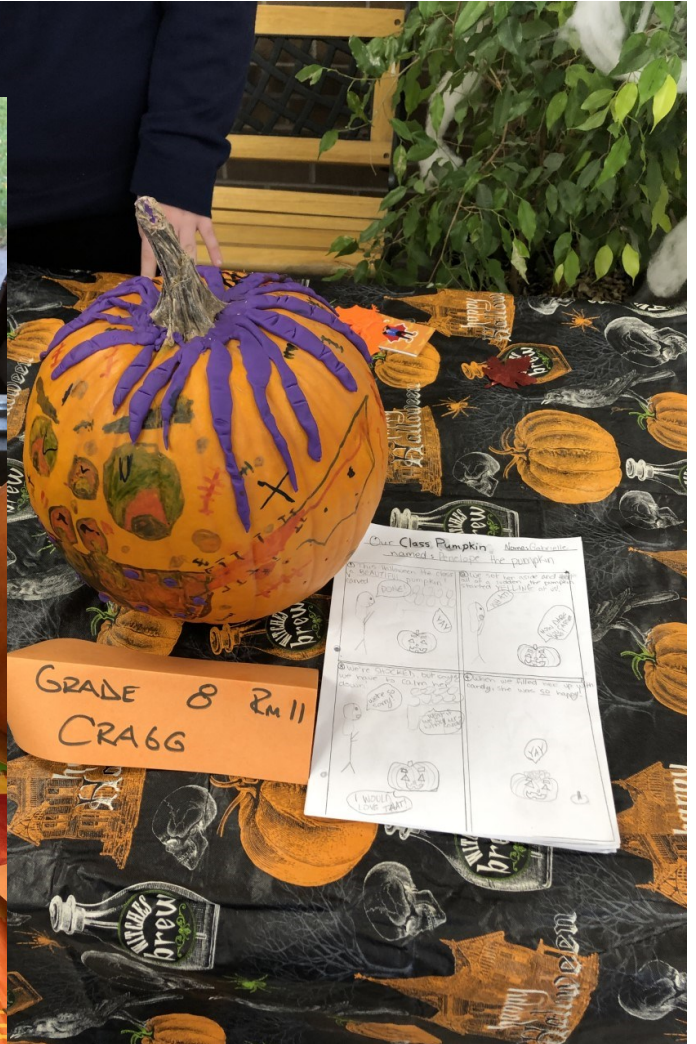
How will you use the pumpkin? How will it inspire inquiry? Will it be used for math based learning, writing, art, cooking, science?

VISIT OUR BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FRONT FOYER FOR PICTURES OF OUR INQUIRIES!





DISPLACEMENT
 ART
 STORIES
 CIRCUMFERENCE
 WEIGHT
 COUNTING
 WRITING
 INVESTIGATION
 SO MUCH LEARNING AND
 FUN!!





Volunteers are celebrated for their dedication to our students and schools

More than 130 Durham District School Board volunteers were honoured at the 17th Annual Volunteer of Distinction Awards Ceremony. Volunteers were recognized for their extraordinary commitment to students. A reception followed in the atrium of the Education Centre. The event is an opportunity for DDSB's school communities to show their appreciation to all the amazing volunteers who support the success and well-being of our students and staff.

"We are so incredibly proud of and thankful for all of the Durham District School Board volunteers, who help to improve the well-being of our students, families and staff through the giving of their time and talent" said Michael Barrett, Chairperson of the Board and Trustee for Oshawa. "Every year we look forward to this special evening to show our appreciation to our volunteers who work so hard to support student success and achievement."

"Our volunteers are an integral part of our DDSB community and we truly appreciate everything that they do," said Lisa Millar, Director of Education. "They are leading examples of giving back to students and school communities. Their generosity and selflessness is immeasurable and we are happy to honour them at the Volunteer of Distinction Awards Ceremony."

Fairport Beach recognizes and Congratulates Sherie Fernandez our Volunteer of Distinction!



VOLUNTEER



DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR NOVEMBER

November is Hindu Heritage Month

Ontario is home to a large and vibrant Hindu community. Since the first Hindu immigrants arrived in Canada at the beginning of the 20th century, Hindu Canadians from across Ontario have made significant contributions across all fields: science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture and sports. Hindu Canadians have helped build Ontario into the multicultural success story that it is and have helped to build this province into the best place to live, work and raise families. They continue to help foster growth, prosperity and innovation throughout Ontario.

Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Hindu Canadians and the important role that they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario

Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s16035>

Treaties Recognition Week November 5-11

Ontario has designated the first week of November as **Treaties Recognition Week** to promote education. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced to honour the importance of Treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about Treaty rights and Treaty relationships. Treaties Recognition Week provides an opportunity for educators to continue planning curriculum-linked learning activities about Treaties and will help build awareness and a greater understanding of why we acknowledge the land/territory we are on.

November 11, Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day we honour all who served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, people who live in Canada as well as many other Commonwealth countries will stop what they are doing to observe a moment of silence to pay tribute to the sacrifices that were made and are still being made on our behalf. Over 6000 First Nations soldiers fought alongside the Canadian Forces throughout the First and Second World Wars. However, those who returned from the war quickly realized that the freedom that they fought for did not equally apply to them. This then, may also be a time to look both into the past and forward toward a better future for Canada's Indigenous People.

November 16, International Day of Tolerance

The United Nations has defined tolerance as respect, acceptance and appreciation of the endless richness of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human (Declaration of Principles on Tolerance, 1995). The International Day of Tolerance encourages people to learn about, respect and recognize the rights and beliefs of others. It is also a time to reflect on the impact of intolerance and how various forms of injustice, oppression, racism and other forms of discrimination have a negative impact on society.



November 16, Louis Riel Day

Louis Riel was a Métis man who is also called the 'Father of Manitoba'. He was a heroic and influential teacher and leader who took on the challenge of ensuring that the Métis people could preserve their heritage and identity. To do this, Riel headed a Provisional Government which negotiated the Manitoba Act and provided some protection for the French language. He was a man of strength and courage, but he was not seen as a hero by everyone. Riel was labelled as a traitor for taking a stand and defending Métis rights and was consequently executed by the Canadian government.

Louis Riel Day is held every year across the homeland on November 16, the anniversary of Riel's execution in 1885. While Louis Riel Day marks one of the great tragedies of Canadian history, its recognition demonstrates their continuing resilience and determination to regain their rights and preserve their way-of-life in Ontario and across the Homeland. To commemorate Louis Riel Day, MNO citizens and communities hold events across the province to recognize the many contributions of the Métis to Canada, to celebrate Métis culture and to highlight the struggles that Métis continue to face.

November 19-23 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

Bullying is defined as a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance (Ontario Ministry of Education).

Looking at your School Climate Data and planning next steps is a part of how schools can work proactively in response to how students are feeling.

November 20, Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance is held in November to honour Rita Hester who was killed for being who she was. This day urges us all to raise awareness of the threat of violence faced by people who identify as transgender and the persistence of the prejudice felt by the transgender community.

November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Violence against women is still a devastating human rights violation present in today's world. For far too long, impunity silence and stigma have allowed violence against women to escalate to pandemic proportions—one in three women worldwide experience gender-based violence.

While gender-based violence can happen to anyone, anywhere, some women and girls are particularly vulnerable - for instance, young girls and older women, women who identify as lesbian, bisexual, transgender or intersex, migrants and refugees, indigenous women and ethnic minorities, or women and girls living with HIV and disabilities, and those living through humanitarian crises.

Violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving equality, development, peace as well as to the fulfillment of women and girls' human rights. All in all, the promise of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - to leave no one behind - cannot be fulfilled without putting an end to violence against women and girls.