

WOKING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

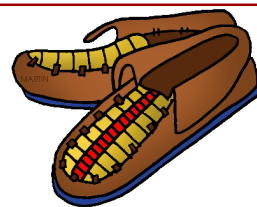
TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

November 18, 2020



Rock Your Mocs

In support of Aboriginal culture pride, if you have a pair of moccasins, please wear them on Monday, November 23. Wear your moccasins all day long!



Dates to Remember

- ☐ Nov. 19—Report Cards go home
- ☐ Nov. 20—Non-operational day (no school)
- ☐ Nov. 23—Rock Your Mocs (wear moccasins)
- ☐ Nov. 24— Family Violence Awareness Day (wear something purple)
- ☐ Nov. 26—Parent/Teacher Interv. 3:45pm-9:45pm
- ☐ Nov. 27—CSW (no school)
- ☐ Dec. 1—Doughboys
- ☐ Dec. 7—Staff meeting (Dismissal @ 3:10)
- ☐ Dec. 11—CSW (no school)
- ☐ Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Christmas Break
- ☐ Jan. 4— Classes resume

Principal's Message

Well, we have made it to the middle of November. It seems like such a great feat in this year of uncertainty.

Things have been running smoothly the last few weeks. We have heard some feedback from parents regarding our move from Face to Face to Online learning in October and for the most part, we have received positive feedback. Next week during Parent Teacher Interviews, the teachers will be following up with parents in regards to how this transition can be made more fluid. We are working on making a Google Site that all parents can go to see all of the School's information and teacher sites, if we need to go back to Online Learning in the future. It will allow us to put everything in one place and reduce the amount of emails that are being sent by various teachers to parents.

Report cards will be going home tomorrow, November 19. Parent Teacher interviews will take place next Thursday, November 26 from 3:45 - 9:45 pm. Look for information in this newsletter for how to set up for Parent Teacher Interviews, as they will be held over the phone this year.

It is also the time of year to start the celebration of the holidays. Although there are some things that we can't do in person, like the Christmas Concert, we will be putting together a performance to view online. We are going to continue with our door decorating, dough boys, craft and movie day. We are all looking forward to this special time of year.

Have a wonderful week.

Danelle Boychuk



News from Ms. Cameron



I am thrilled to be teaching Art this year to our Grade One-Five students! Our students have created some beautiful seasonal and famous artist inspired pieces in the last few months that have really added some sparkle to our school hallways. Currently, we are embarking on an artistic project involving creatures. Woking School booked the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. This program is a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a visual art exhibition right in their school community. We have 19 different pieces of art from various artists hanging in our hallways from The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. These pieces of art will help to inspire Grade One/Two students to design their very own creatures. Grade Three/Four/Five students will be challenged to create a three-dimensional creature out of modelling clay. I can't wait to see how our students' imaginations are inspired by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. Thank you to Mrs. Boychuk for organizing this program's visit to our school.

Teresa Cameron ☺

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased chocolates for our International Foster Child/Breakfast Program fundraiser.

The closing date for orders is November 25, 2020.

If you would like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please follow the link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/203764-78581> or by using the order form in the Purdy's Chocolate catalogue was attached to last week's newsletter. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Snow Squad

For those students who have expressed an interest in the Snow Squad, but have not returned their permission forms, we are adding it to this week's newsletter again.

Our Snow Squad program will continue again this winter. This program allows students to experience global citizenship by randomly shoveling snow for citizens within the Hamlet of Woking. **Students in Grades Three to Eight may participate in this program.** Interested students would go along with teacher supervision to shovel sidewalks in Woking, for those residents who could use a hand. This would happen after buses arrive in the morning, at noon recess or possibly during Leadership class for Grade Six-Eight students. If your child is willing to help with this program, please sign the following permission form.

I give permission for _____ (list your child's name or children's names) to participate in the Snow Squad Program. I understand that my child/children will be walking to and from residences in Woking and shoveling sidewalks as part of the Snow Angels' program for the current school year (2020-2021).

Parent Signature

Date

2020 Christmas Hamper Campaign

Woking School will be accepting donations of food, gifts or pet food for families in need during the Christmas season in conjunction with Saddle Hills County's Annual Christmas Hamper campaign. Donations will be accepted until December 11th. Hampers will be distributed on December 22 and 23.

Forms to request a hamper or nominate someone to receive a hamper are available on the County website and Facebook page or by calling the County at 780-864-3760.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

On **Thursday, November 19**, we will be serving macaroni/cheese and two chicken strips for lunch.

Child's name: _____

_____ Mac/Cheese 2.00

_____ 2 chicken strips \$2.75

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I have enclosed \$_____ for the above order.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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On **Thursday, November 26**, we will be serving perogies and smokies for lunch.

Child's name: _____

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_____ Smokie 2.00

Child's name: _____

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Child's name: _____

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I have enclosed \$_____ for the above order.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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On **TUESDAY, November 24**, we will be serving hot dogs for lunch.

Child's name _____

_____ hot dogs @ \$1.50

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Child's name _____

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_____ wieners @ \$1.00

Child's name _____

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Total amount enclosed \$_____.

Parent-Guardian Signature

Date

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Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Thurs., Nov. 26, From 3:45 to 9:45 pm.

Interviews will be held by phone. Please phone the school office (780-774-3932) to book an appointment time, and then teachers will call you at the selected time.



**Wear something purple on Tuesday, Nov. 24,
for Family Violence Awareness Day.**