



STETTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember

Friday, November 4 – PD Day. No school for students

Monday, November 7 – Grade 5/6 Volleyball game (3:10-5:00)

Tuesday, November 8 – Lifetouch Retake Day

Tuesday, November 8 – Remembrance Day Service (10:45 High School)

Wednesday, November 9 – Lieu Day – No school for staff or students

Thursday, November 10 – Lieu Day – No school for staff or students

Friday, November 11 – Remembrance Day – No school for staff or students

Monday, November 14 – Grade 5/6 Volleyball game (3:30-5:00)

Wednesday, November 16 – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party – (1:30 Gym)

Friday, November 18 – Subway Hot Lunch

Monday, November 21 – Report Cards Issued

Monday, November 21 – Grade 5/6 Volleyball game (3:30-5:00)

Tuesday, November 22 – Thursday, November 24 – Scholastic Book Fair in Library

Wednesday, November 23 – Show Choir Festival of Lights (2:00-3:10)

Wednesday, November 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00)

Thursday, November 24 – Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00)

Friday, November 25 - Assembly

Friday, November 25 – Taco in a Bag Hot Lunch Day

Friday, November 25 - No School Kindergarten Students

November Newsletter

October was another busy month at Stettler Elementary School, but it certainly does make the days and weeks go quickly. Our swim program is still underway for grades 5 and 6 students and will continue into November. On October 4 our grade 1 teachers hosted a Home Reading at Information Night for the parents. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with the grade 1's and their siblings that evening in the Library, so that parents could learn from the teachers. Mr. Ralph Cervi visited our grade 5 and 6 students and spoke on internet safety during the first week in October. As well, during that first week the Kindergarten

classes had a Fire Prevention Presentation. Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners that participated in CARA on October 6 and thank you to Mrs. Poapst for organizing that event. Our grade 5 and 6 co-ed volleyball after school program has started and will run until late November with many opportunities for our students to learn skills and to play some games during mini-tournaments. Thank you to Mrs. Poapst, Ms. McDonald and Mrs. Syson for organizing this for our students. On Friday, October 14 our grade 6 students enjoyed a PBL Flight Day. They had all sorts of flight related activities during the day. Thank you to the grade 6 teachers for all of their hard work for this fun day. Also, thank you to Mr. Huo and his students for making flight lunches for the grade 6 students. It was a very successful day, but unfortunately the flights that were organized for Saturday, October 15 had to be cancelled due to the weather. Nonetheless, the students had a great deal of fun on the Friday and learned many new things.

Stettler Elementary School held their first ever Turkey Trot for grades 4, 5 and 6 students in October. The students had to guess their times for the run and the closest ones to the times in each grade were the given prizes for their run. Thank you to Mrs. Poapst for organizing this event and for providing the turkey (made out of rice krispies and smarties) for the overall winner. We had an assembly on Friday, October 21, and we were able to celebrate our Leaders of the Week and to congratulate and celebrate our Terry Fox Run. Stettler Elementary School raised \$17,630.28 for the Terry Fox Foundation this year. GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!!! The three classes that raised the most money were able to celebrate by having a pie party with the principals. These classes are Mrs. Bruketa's Kindergarten class, Mrs. Fox's grade 5 class, and Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. Prehn's grade 6 class. The students that raised the most money in each of these classes threw pies in the faces of our principals. Great job Malcolm Kieser, Jace Richardson and Hayleigh Marshall.

Other exciting news for October included having some of our grade 5 and 6 students attend WE Day in Calgary on October 26. Tickets could not be purchased for this event, they needed to be earned. The students who earned the right to attend were able to meet celebrities such as Margaret Trudeau, Paula Abdul, and Rick Hansen to name a few. Thank you for organizing this wonderful opportunity Mrs. Prehn.

November is also proving to be another busy month. Our staff and students will be joining Wm. E. Hay and Stettler Outreach in the high school gymnasium on

Tuesday, November 8 for our Remembrance Day Service. Jaimie Dickson has been chosen to lay the wreath on behalf of Stettler Elementary School at the service. A reminder that there will be no school on November 9, 10 and 11. The 8 and 9 are Lieu Days for Parent Teacher Interviews and Remembrance Day is on the 11. We hope that everyone will enjoy this well-earned break. Then upon our return, we will be having a packing party for Operation Christmas Child in the gymnasium starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16. Thank you to Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Lang for organizing this. Report Cards will be issued on November 21 and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 23 and 24.

Show Choir will also be entertaining that week at the Festival of Lights on November 23. They will be leaving the school at 2:00 p.m. and will return in time for busses. Our kindergarten interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evening as well as during the day on Friday, November 25, and therefore kindergarten students will not have school on that day. Your interview times will be sent home in the Report Cards, on Monday, November 21, so please check your times when report cards get home. Also Scholastic Book Fair will be held during that week and will be open during Parent Teacher Interview times. Also, please plan to check out the vast supply of lost and found items during your visit to the school that week.

One last reminder, please make a point to check out the Elementary School website from time to time. Mr. Lee does a fine job of keeping that current. You can access the website at anytime at **ses.clearview.ab.ca**