



# Grand Bay Primary School November 2024 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Important Dates:

### November:

- 4 Harvey Studios Picture Re-Take day – contact 1-888-512-2444 to be placed on list
- 4 YETI tickets due
- 5 Class Remembrance Day banners will be displayed in the community
- 6 Home & School Meeting – GBP @ 5:30pm
- 7 Remembrance Day observance
- 8 NO SCHOOL for students – School Improvement Planning
- 8 Home & School YETI draw
- 11 NO SCHOOL – Remembrance Day
- 15 NO SCHOOL for students – Report card preparation
- 25 Report cards to go home
- 29 NO SCHOOL for students – Parent-Teacher AM, Professional Learning PM

### Looking Ahead:

December 18 – Christmas / Holiday Concert 9-10am at the Grand Bay Baptist Church (snow day – 19<sup>th</sup>)

December 20 – Last day of classes

**JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume**

Safe Arrival & Attendance	Picking Up Your Child Before Dismissal
<p>This is a reminder to please report your child’s absence either in advance or by 8:30am on the day they are absent by using the Safe Arrival Website: <a href="https://go.schoolmessenger.ca">https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</a> This option is available 24/7.</p> <p>Alternatively, you may call the school office at 738-6504.</p>	<p>If you need to pick your child up during school hours for an appointment, please indicate this in School Messenger <b>before 8:30am</b>, or email your child’s teacher <b>the day prior</b>.</p> <p>If this is a last-minute pickup, please call the school first.</p>

## SAFE ARRIVAL & ATTENDANCE

In Anglophone South School District, being present and on time every day for school is a priority.

Please note that we have many students coming to school late in the mornings.

**If you bring your child to school late (after 8:10am) please come into the school and sign your child in at the office.**

When marking your child late or absent please note the CODES below. There has been some confusion *on these particular codes.*

8:30am is the absolute LATEST time you can enter a code on that day. If you need to let us know of an absence that has not been entered, please call the school.

*If your child is to be “late” because of an appointment please mark TARDY on the drop down list. You can also enter the reason in “comment” AND the time he/she is to arrive.*

If you choose “appointment” - your child could be marked absent the entire day instead of half a day or just late.

- MA Medical appt – full day
- MAA Medical appt - AM
- MAP Medical appt – PM (note time of pick up)

- OI Other absence - full day
- OIA Other absence – AM
- OIP Other absence - PM

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"Kindness Matters" recipients for October

- 1 Feicht            Briar Tibbetts
- 1 Fl Angela       Ezra Foley
- 1 Fl Boucher      Rian Rees



Helping hands!



**Dieleman Catalogue Fundraiser:** Thank you to students and families for your participation in the DSL fundraiser. Together, we made a profit of over \$1400. from DSL. All profits will be used to fund student enrichment activities.

**Winter weather is here!** The cold weather is upon us! Please be sure your child has a warm coat, mittens and hat for school as we do go outside for play. If you could also send in an extra set of clothes to your child's teacher to have on hand in case they do get wet and please put your child's name on all clothing.

If you are in need of any of these winter clothing items, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nickerson 😊 @ 738-6504.



PLAYGROUND FUN!



**Allergy and Anaphylaxis Training:** In Partnership with the Sweet Caroline Foundation, ASD-S and the Medicine Shoppe, all Grand Bay Primary students will be trained in severe allergic reactions, and what we can do to help protect others who live with allergies. Students will also learn what an EpiPen is and when and how to use one. *Blue to the sky, orange to the thigh!*

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## **PSSC**

Grand Bay Primary's PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) has their first meeting October 25<sup>th</sup>. We welcome and thank all those stepping forward as members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mrs. Nickerson. The PSSC reviews the School Improvement Plan and helps to set strategic direction for the school among several additional duties.

Member: Jill Layton

Member: Kendra Hobart

Teacher Rep: Denise Kelly

Admin Rep: Roz Nickerson

Member: Andrea Connolly

Member: Katherine d'Entremont

Member: Melissa Mercer

District Education Council Rep: Amanda Hamm

### **Mme Jeanne Vasseur**

Our French Language Assistant

from France!

(purchasing her first Canadian poppy)



### **School Culture**

This will be a new addition to our schools' monthly newsletter. Each month there will be a few reminders for you to review with your children. The first item at hand is our 3 Key School Rules:

1. Be Safe (What does it mean to be safe?)
2. Be Tidy (What does it mean to be tidy?)
3. Be Kind (What does it mean to be kind?)

### **Lest We Forget**



The students and staff at Grand Bay Primary will be paying respect and remembering our military veterans and those Grand Bay residents continuing to serve in the Canadian Forces.

Each class will be creating a banner to place in some of our local businesses. We hope you are able to see a few of them over the next week. There are 7 altogether. Our classes will also be writing thank you notes to 33 veterans and those currently serving who are from our very own community. Please ask your child about this initiative.

We are asking for families to send in the name of a family member, friend or neighbour who is currently serving or has served in the Canadian Military so we can honour them by adding their name to a coloured poppy to decorate our gym.

We will also have a small service for students (facilitated by some Grade 2 leaders) the week of November 11<sup>th</sup>. Poppies are available by donation in our school office. Lest We Forget.



### **IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

#### **John McCrae, 1872 – 1918**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky,  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields

### **LEST WE FORGET**

