



November, November, a Time to Remember.

November 2014



Poppies are for Sale
in the School Office

Our School Community believes PCS is a welcoming & Safe Community School with high academic and behavior expectations for each student. Each student is required to be Responsible, Respectful, Safe and Prepared (RRSP) in our Positive Learning Environment. We will ALL work together to ensure each student experiences success.
<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/pcs/Pages/Home.aspx>

SCHOOL CLOSED- There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on November 11th and November 14th, Teacher PD in the morning, Parent teacher in the afternoon call the school during Report Card week to set up an appointment,

PARENT TEACHER/STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - Report cards for all students will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th, Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov 13th, 4-7pm and Friday Nov 14th from 1-3 pm. You may call the school for an appointment.

STORM DAYS- With the cold weather approaching we will soon see the snow, ice and slush. ASD-S will make an announcement on local radio stations early in the morning in the event that schools are closed due to a snow day. There is also a SNOWLINE number to call with updated info-643-7669, 643-(SNOW). **In the event that schools may be closed part way through a day, it is important that we have updated addresses and phone numbers for all the children.** If you have had a change please send a note to your child's teacher or call the school.

THANK YOU AGAIN!- To all parents who have been supporting our efforts to maintain a safe learning environment for our children by reporting to the office with messages or when picking up or dropping off children rather than going to the classrooms. Particularly, **LATE ARRIVALS-** Thanks to parents who arrive late with children for dropping their children off at the office. We are pleased to help the youngsters get to their classrooms.

The teachers appreciate having fewer interruptions to teaching and learning in their classrooms. It is making a difference in our positive learning environment!

BRRRR- The mornings are starting to be very cold. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather when they leave in the morning. Students should not arrive before 8 am when the doors open for breakfast program.

PICTURE RETAKES- Wednesday, November 12th - If your child was absent on picture day, or if you would like a picture retake it will be done on that day- please send a note to your child's teacher so we know that you would like a retake.

PUMPKIN Festival-WHAT A SUCCESS! Thanks to all our families for helping to make our first Pumpkin Festival an overwhelming success! We look forward to next year!

MONARCH of the MONTH- Our Assembly recognizing the Monarchs for the Month of September/October will be held on Thursday, November 13th at 1:15. Parents are invited to join us. Please use the Learning Garden doors and please do not arrive until after 1:10 as there are classes going on in the gym.

PCS Play Group (run by the YMCA)- For preschoolers- every Thursday from 9-11 here at the school- Come and bring your preschoolers for a morning of parent and child fun!

NUT AND SCENT FREE REMINDER- As noted in September's Newsletter- we have several serious allergies in the building and as a result must be scent and nut free. We are asking that parents not send any food into the school to share with the class- cupcakes, birthday cakes, treats etc cause safety issues in the classrooms and in order to be inclusive we do not wish to serve things that not all our children can eat. Special pencils, erasers, stickers etc can be sent in on special occasions to share with everyone safely.

KEEPING OUR MONARCHS BUSY! Chess Club, Middle School Soccer, Cross Country, Go Girls!, Elem Soccer Jamboree, Zumba, ELF (gr 2 Elementary Literacy Friends), Pumpkin Festival, Leadership Reps., Fire station trips, Uptown Tour, Retro Bill Presentation, and Library Tour, are a few of the things that have been keeping our Monarchs, teachers and volunteers busy in the past few weeks and weeks to come!