



Poltimore Elementary School November 2021 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

October was a busy month, with lots of learning and Halloween fun keeping our students engaged. November looks to be just as action-packed, with assemblies, Spirit Week and other special events scheduled.

The atmosphere at school continues to be positive and our team is working hard to ensure that students are reaching their potential.

Progress reports will be available on the Parent Portal on November 12, and parents can meet with teachers on Friday November 26 to discuss the year so far. Your child(ren)'s teachers will reach out with more information about scheduling meetings.

Please read through the newsletter to stay up-to-date on the many happenings at school.

A reminder that I am happy to connect if you have questions or concerns.

Stay healthy and safe!

warm regards,

Amy Curry

Important Dates

Thursday November 4
Student Award Assembly

Monday November 8
Professional Development Day
No Classes for Students

Thursday November 11
Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday November 12
Progress Reports available on the Parent Portal

Week of November 15-19
Spirit Week

Wednesday November 24
Governing Board (virtual 5 p.m.)

Thursday November 25
Outdoor Education Activities for Grades 3,4,5 and 6

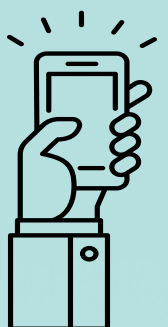
Friday November 26
Professional Development Day
No Classes for Students
Teachers available for Interviews



Attendance Reminder

Please report your child's absence, and reason for absence to our school secretary, Margit Pedersen. You can contact Ms. Pedersen via email (mpedersen@wqsb.qc.ca) or phone (819)457-2337 ext. 1.

Your co-operation is appreciated!





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Spirit Week: November 15-19

Monday, November 15: Wear your Poltimore swag! Show your school spirit.

Tuesday, November 16: Mismatch Day (How wacky can you look?!)

Wednesday, November 17: Wellness Wednesday- extra time outside/in gym for all to get moving and be active!

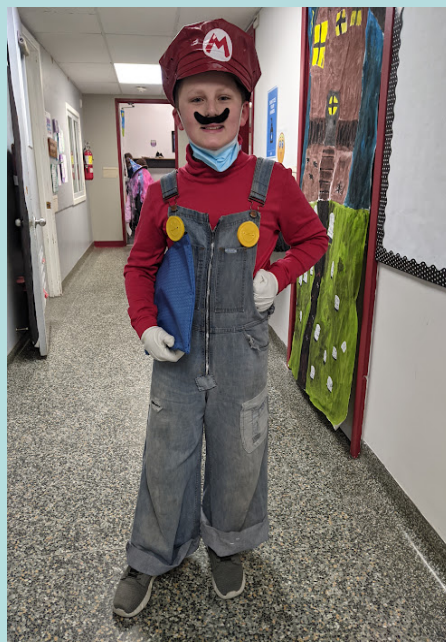
Thursday, November 18: Thoughtful Thursday: Kindness Challenge

Friday November 19: Pajama Day



Halloween Happenings

Students and staff had a blast celebrating Halloween. Our hallways were looking extra-creepy and the costumes were spook-tacular! Thank you to our generous community who donated pumpkins and treats to make the week of Halloween extra-special for our students.





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Covid-19 Protocol Reminders

Thank you for continuing to follow the Public Health Guidelines related to Covid-19.

Please screen your child(ren) each morning for symptoms. Consult the [self-assessment tool](#) in order to determine next steps.

If your child(ren) presents with symptoms while at school, he/she will be isolated and you will be contacted to pick him/her up.

Rapid tests are now available at school. If your child is isolated due to symptoms, you will be contacted and can choose to have your child tested while at school. No child will be tested without parental consent.

Feel free to contact Principal Amy Curry with any questions or concerns related to Covid -19 protocols.

Your ongoing support and co-operation is greatly appreciated by our team!



IMPORTANT!!!

When reporting a student absence, please explain the reason. If your child is staying home due to Covid symptoms, we need to ensure that public health protocols are being followed. If your child is home for non-Covid reasons, kindly let us know.

Chilly Weather

Cool mornings have definitely arrived!

Please ensure that your child(ren) are well equipped for time outside. Mittens, gloves, hats and extra socks are all a good idea now that the colder weather has arrived.

If any family needs assistance purchasing winter clothing, please let principal Amy Curry know.



Questions? Concerns? Feel free to contact the principal anytime.
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