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Dates to Remember:

Friday November 3
*30th anniversary logo
entries are due*

Wed. November 8
Photo retake day

Thurs November 9
*Progress Reports go
Home*

Fri. November 10
*Remembrance Day
Ceremony 11:15 a.m.*

Wed. November 15
WE Day

Tues. November 21
*7:00 pm School
Council Meeting in
the library – all are
welcome*

*Book Fair Viewing
Day*

Wed. November 22
*Supperworks Party
Night – more info
coming (School
Council Event)*

Thurs. November 23
*Book Fair Purchasing
Day*

***Parent Teacher
Interviews 4:30 –
6:30 (Book Fair
open)***

Fri. November 24
PA Day

*Parent Teacher
Interviews 8:30 –
11:30 a.m.*



November 2017

Principal and Vice Principal Message

October has passed in a flash and we had a grand finale with the Halloween Dance, Pumpkin Patch Walk, Rice Krispie Day and Halloween Day at school! The students really enjoy the extra fun and excitement of these activities.

The Halloween Dance put on by the School Council was a huge success. It was wonderful to see all the students (and parents!) in their very fun and creative costumes. It was a great time and I would like to thank the school council and volunteers for their hard work in pulling this event together.

November will also have special days as you can see in the dates to remember section on the left side of the page. Parents are welcome to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday November 10th and it will start at 11:15 a.m.

Progress reports will arrive home on November 9th and provide parents with feedback on how their child is starting off the year. Parents will have an opportunity to speak with their child's teacher on interview day and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. At Bridlewood, we work as a home and school team to support our students.

The book fair runs November 21 - 24th and will be open during the hours of the parent teacher interviews as well so parents have a chance to visit.

The new website went live on October 30th. The same information is available to you, but it might take some exploration to become familiar with the site. The twitter feed will still go to the website and this is often the fastest route to share information with the school community. The school calendar of events is also there and is a main source for upcoming events.

Popcorn Days - will run every Friday and the cost of popcorn is \$1.00 / bag and the funds go towards subsidizing the junior end of year fieldtrip as well as supporting other student activities.

Bridlewood CES turns 30 years old this year! It is also Canada's 150 birthday! As a school we are working on recognizing these two special events. A small committee of teachers, Mrs. Potvin and a parent representative are making plans and initiating some fun events. The first is for junior students to develop a logo that incorporates these events, Bridlewood School and our values (kindness, inclusion). Presentations were made to the classes by Mrs. Potvin and the logos have started to come in. The deadline for entries is Friday November 3rd. We are excited to see what the students come up with and how their ideas can be represented.

Our school focus continues to be on Math. After looking at EQAO results, specific attention to measurement seems to be required. The grade 6 students struggled with multiple choice questions and some teaching around the need to do the work, and not just look at the choices and pick an answer, will be addressed. Our school learning plan will be developed to be specific to the areas of need we identify.

Sincerely,

Barb Martinez and Shelley Potvin

