

WHAT'S UP at DOC?



Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School e-memo

Date	School Day	
Monday, November 10	6 	Remembrance Day Service at 9:30 in the Gym: Families are Welcome to Attend Winter Concert Actors Practice at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, November 11		REMEMBRANCE DAY: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS & STAFF
Wednesday, November 12	1 	Grade 3-5 Chess Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, November 13	2 	Vision & Hearing Screening (K, 1, 3, 5) Grade 4 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess
Friday, November 14	3 	Vision & Hearing Screening (K, 1, 3, 5) Grade 5 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess

Date	School Day	
Monday, November 17	4 	Winter Concert Actors Practice at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, November 18	5 	Grade 4 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the Library
Wednesday, November 19	6 	Grade 1 (Derk/Cham) Open Gym at Lunch Recess Grade 3-5 Chess Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, November 20	1 	
Friday, November 21	2 	HOT LUNCH Grade 5 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 27	Report Cards Published to the Parent Portal
December 12	HOT LUNCH
December 17	Winter Concert (afternoon & evening shows)
December 19	Last Day of Classes

PAC HOLIDAY HELPERS FUNDRAISER

PAC is excited to announce their next Fundraiser: Holiday Helpers 2025!

This year we have three great companies to choose from:

Big Box of Cards

This Company specializes in quality Boxes of Cards for birthdays, Holidays, etc. Each box contains 35 cards and sells for \$35.00. Our fundraiser features the Holiday box and Birthday Box. They have also introduced a box selling 8 candles for \$35.00 (assorted scents). Please click on the links below to see what this company has to offer!

Ordering for the cards and candles will be done online through MunchaLunch.

Deadline to order is **Monday, November 17 at Midnight**.

Links to videos:

<https://youtu.be/C96yHSZdDys> (a look at the cards, please note, the Occasions Box is not available for our campaign)

https://youtu.be/pg_nX_4Yu-8 (a look at the candles)

Link to Holiday Box of Cards:

<https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/big-box-of-holidays-2025>

Chocolate Moose Fudge Factory

This company is located in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan and is a Gem if you have ever had a chance to visit. All the fudge is handmade with care and they offer many more delicious products that would make perfect holiday gifts and even snacks to have during the winter break. They ship within Canada and are guaranteed to be amazing once it arrives!

Please order online at

<https://fundraisingwithfudge.ca/pages/dr-f-w-l-hamilton-parent-advisory-council>

Online ordering is now open (Online orders only)! Deadline to order is **Friday November 14, 2025 at Midnight** (Deadline is earlier to make sure the company has plenty of time for the orders to be made and shipped for early December).

Mitchell's Soup Co.

Who doesn't love a bowl of soup on a cold day?!? Mitchell's Soup Co. Provides over 20 dried soup, stew and chili mixes that are easy to make and delicious to eat. They make perfect gifts!

Please order online at:

<https://raise.mitchellssoupco.com/drflhamiltonschoolpac/drflhamiltonschoolpacf25?a=31&at=1760451043456&as=k>

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All profits from the campaigns help support our students' classrooms, music program, library resources, playground equipment and PAC funded initiatives!

Thank you for your support!

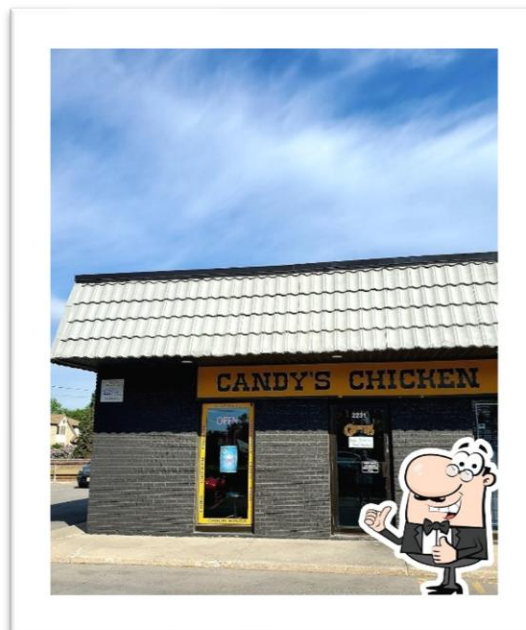
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THANK YOU!!!

Our staff would like to sincerely thank the **Blizzard Bears U9 Hockey Team** for bringing us some sweet treats to enjoy yesterday morning! What a special surprise from the boys and their parents. 😊

Great big thanks, also, to one of our Kindergarten families, for catering an amazing lunch for our staff from their restaurant, **Candy's Chicken**! We appreciate your kindness, Adrian, Elizabeth and Xavier. 😊



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING CONFERENCES & REPORT CARDS

Thank you for joining us for a glimpse of what your child's days look like here at school, and a taste of what they have been learning about.

Report Cards will be published at the end of November. Please remember that you will need to have access to the Power School Parent Portal to view the Report Card.

Give us a call if you need help gaining access to the Power School Parent Portal.

WINTER CONCERT

Please save the date for our Winter Concert, which will take place on **Wednesday, December 17th**.

We will run (the same) shows in the afternoon and in the evening. More information to follow!

NAVIGATING COLD & FLU SEASON

Sickness is a normal part of childhood—the average child has 6–12 illnesses per year. It can be challenging to balance a child's attendance with the risk of spreading illness to others at school.

There are three key reasons to keep a child home from school:

1. Fever over 38°C (100.4°F)
2. Contagious illness or rash
3. Not well enough to participate in class

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Fever usually indicates the body is fighting infection. A child with a fever over 38°C (100.4°F) should stay home until the fever is gone for 24 hours.
- Children can attend school with a mild sore throat unless they show additional symptoms, like a fever, vomiting, or abdominal pain.
- A child with a cough need not be kept from school unless it is interfering with sleep or their ability to take part in activities.
- Runny noses and coughs can continue for up to two weeks after a cold. Children can return to school once they no longer have a fever.
- Itchy or scaly rashes may be contagious. If a child with a rash looks ill or is having trouble swallowing or breathing, they should see a doctor.
- Children who are repeatedly vomiting should stay home until it stops, and they are eating normally.
- Children with diarrhea should stay home until stools have been normal for at least 24 hours.

If parents remain uncertain or have any questions about their child's health, call [Health Links - Info Santé](#), a bilingual phone-based program within the Provincial Health Contact Centre. Registered nurses provide assessment, triage, and health-care advice to individuals of all ages calling from within Manitoba.

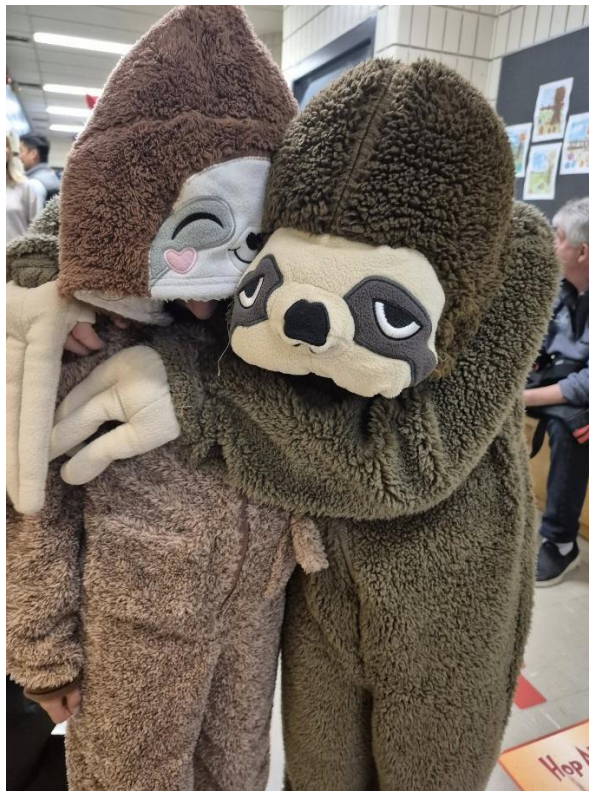
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PHOTO CORNER

Some smiles from our Halloween Howl event. Thanks to PAC and all of the volunteers for a fun evening!





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Please phone the school at any time with any questions you may have!