



Angus McKay School

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Principal's Report November 2, 2022

Teacher Representative: N/A

October Highlights

- Bus Evacuation
- Terry Fox Walk
- Socktober Initiative (Grade 2 Class)
- Fire Safety Presentations for K, 1, 3 & 5
- Flag Football Event
- Halloween: School-Wide Event with mixed grade groupings and teacher-led stations

Upcoming Dates in November

- November 9 Remembrance Day Service (10:30)
- November 9 Celebration of Learning & Book Fair (4:30 – 7:30)
- November 10 Celebration of Learning via Teams (9:00 – 11:30)
- November 11 Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)
- November 25 Professional Learning Day for Staff (NO SCHOOL)
- November 28 Report Cards Published &
- November 28 Vision & Hearing Screening for K, 1, 3 & 5

Winter Music Showcase

There will be three short "Music Showcase" Events happening in December. The dates we have set are as follows: **December 12th, 14th and 20th**. The event will begin at 4:00 on each of the days, with a running time of 30-40 minutes. More information about which Grades will perform on which days will be coming soon.

Potential Fundraiser

There have been some questions from students around Angus McKay clothing, and whether we might offer this opportunity. If this were something the CSA wanted to take on as a fundraiser, I have a contact who I have worked with in my two previous schools. She is excellent to work with and can help to put together a "catalogue" with a variety of options at varied price points.

Janet Paterson

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Grade 3 Provincial Literacy & Numeracy Assessments

- Each year, Manitoba Education collects data from across the province pertaining to Grade 3 performance in Literacy and Numeracy.
- This data will be submitted by Ms. Surridge in the next month or so.
- This assessment is NOT in the form of a formal test, or any other “event,” but rather is based on teacher judgment resulting from the observations, conversations and products that have occurred throughout the year thus far.
- Results will be sent home with an explanatory letter prior to the holiday break.

Renovation Project

Angus McKay is set to receive a renovation: an accessible Grooming Room will be installed in Room 5, (across the hall from our Grade 1 classroom). Work was supposed to begin this fall. We have just received notice from our Maintenance Department that some roadblocks will result in a significant delay to the start of this project.

School Clubs

- As the weather cools down, our school clubs will begin to heat up! Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recess or lunchtime clubs in the coming months.
- Here are some examples of what is to come: MYRCA Club for Grades 4 & 5, Builder’s Club for Grades 1 & 2, Math Mystery Mondays for Grades 2 & 3, Free Read and Write Wednesdays for Grades 4 & 5, Volleyball Club for Grade 5, Greeting Card Club in December (Grades TBA). After the New Year, we will be offering Drawing Club, Acrylic Paint Club, Minecraft Club and more!
- Thank you to the teachers who will volunteer their time to offer these enriching co-curricular opportunities for our students!

CSA Money to Teacher Accounts

Staff have expressed gratitude for the transfer of \$200.00 of CSA funds into their classroom accounts.

Respectfully Submitted-
Bailey McIntyre, Principal