



Angus McKay School

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Principal's Report – November 6, 2024

November upcoming events:

November 7 – Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10:45 & Celebration of Learning in evening
November 8 – No School – Celebration of Learning in morning and Administration Day in PM
November 10 – Last day for Nessie Wear orders
November 7, 12, 18, 20, 26 – Volleyball Club for Grade5s at Lunchtime
November 11 – No School – Remembrance Day
November 13 – Photo Retakes
November 22 – No School – Co-ordinated Day
December 2 – Report cards published.

Snack Cart:

Mandy Osmack now comes in four quarter days per week (Monday – Thursday) to organize the healthy snacks and fresh fruit. We continue to revise and monitor best ways to provide accessibility. Many students now access the cart.

Upcoming Teacher Professional Development:

Staff over the next month will be involved in professional learning around:

- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
- Low Arousal Training
- Violent Threat Risk Assessment
- Framework of Learning and Global Competencies

Provincial Grade 3 Assessments

All Grade Three students across the province are participating in a fall assessment of Reading and Numeracy (Mathematics). The primary purpose of this assessment is to provide information to parents regarding their child's knowledge and skills upon entering Grade Three. Data gathered is also used for student and classroom planning purposes. In November, the results will be mailed to families.

Library

Susan MacDonald has accepted the position of Library Technician at Angus. She has been a wonderful addition to the staff.

Zones of Regulation

In November, we will introduce the Zones of Regulation to students. Zones is a complete social-emotional learning curriculum, created to teach children self-regulation and emotional control.