



Angus McKay School

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Principal's Report November 1, 2023

November Overview

- We are excited about launching our improved Nature Cart to add to the mix for recess play! Thank you to Mrs. Hornung, Mrs. Surrige, and the students who participated in Nature Club last year for making this happen.
- Some of the clubs that are currently happening at Angus include Recess Read-Ins for Grades 2 through 5, and Lego Club for Grade 2s. With the colder weather upon us, some clubs that will be launching soon include Grade 5 Volleyball, Craft Club for several grades, and hopefully the return of our popular Builder's Club when Mrs. Mochnacz returns in couple of weeks, (a hit with our students in K-2). Additional clubs are planned throughout the winter months moving forward.
- Our Grade 4s are heading to the MB Legislature on November 7th.
- Next Thursday, November 9th is our Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 a.m. in the Gym.
- Our Celebration of Learning starts that same evening from 4:30 – 7:30, then continues into Friday morning, November 10th, from 9:00 – 11:30.
- There is no school for students on November 10th and November 24th.
- Picture Re-Takes take place on November 15th.
- Report Cards will be published on November 27th.
- Mrs. Ens will be facilitating Hour of Code across the school for a two week period starting on November 27th. This will take place during class time, with opportunities for further exposure during our lunch recess.
- Invitation to Parent Forum of November 18th: Student Success. What Does this Look Like to You?

Curriculum/Assessment

- The Early Years Evaluation Assessment is a new tool being used with our Kinder students to gain a global understanding of their strengths, stretches and unique needs. Parents will receive access to their child's assessment data as opposed to a Term 1 RETSD Report Card.
- The Grade 3 Provincial Literacy and Math Assessments continue to take place, with results most likely set to be shared before the winter break.

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- Our Fall, 2023 online clothing store should be ready to roll any day. We will send out messaging to families as soon as it is up and running. The turnaround time for ordering will be relatively brief.

Respectfully Submitted-
Bailey McIntyre, Principal