



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Hello Dr. Plaxton Families!

We've had an excellent start to our school year and students have been eager to jump right back into learning! Our staff is specifically learning about best numeracy practices, so be sure to ask your child what they are learning in math. We have many exciting learning and extra-curricular experiences planned for students this month and we hope to see families in our building for Parent Teacher Conferences, the Halloween Parade and Dance. Enjoy this month's edition of The Buzz!

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PICTURE DAY

October 12 (all day) & October 13 (PM only)

Picture day is Wednesday, October 12th for grade 1-5 and Mon/Wed kindergarten and on Thursday, October 13th (PM) for Tues/Thurs kindergarten.



Lifetouch

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Wednesday Oct 12th and Thursday Oct 13th (PM only)

Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary School



GR. 1-5 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 20 & October 21 (no school)

Parent Teacher Conferences for grade 1-5 students are on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 - there is no school for all students on those days. Parent Teacher conferences can be held either in person or through TEAMS this year. Please indicate your preference when booking your time. Conference bookings will open at 6:30 am on Wednesday, October 5th and can be accessed by clicking on the link below. Kindergarten interviews will be held in November - please stay tuned for more information.

[GR 1-5 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKINGS](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving Day - No School

Tuesday, October 11

PL Day - No School for Students

Wednesday, October 12

Picture Day Grades K- 5

Thursday, October 13

Picture Day (PM) - T/Th Kindergarten

Wednesday, October 19

School Council Meeting - 7:15 PM

Thursday, October 20 & Friday, October 21

Gr 1-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
No school for all students

Thursday, October 27

Plaxton Family Halloween Dance - 6:30 PM

Monday, October 31

Halloween Parade 1:20-1:50 PM
Parents welcome to attend parade!

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE



October 27

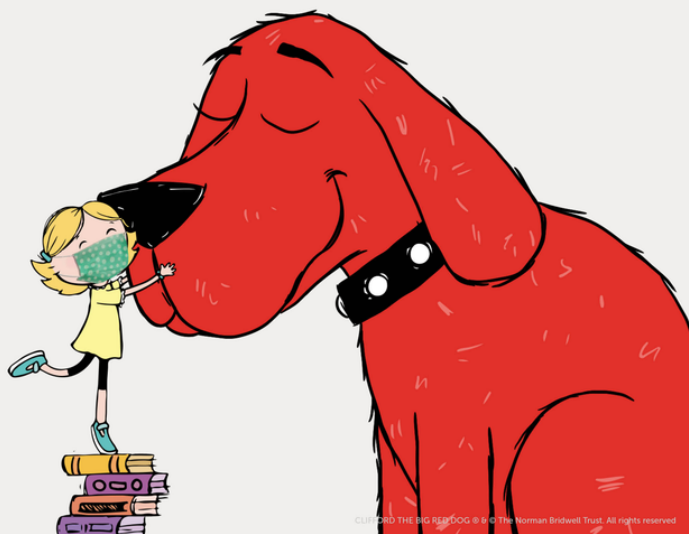
Plaxton Family Halloween Dance @ 6:30 in the school gym! Dress up in Halloween costumes and bring a loonie/person for entrance. Kiosk with snacks and beverages available, cash only. Karaoke too! Parents must accompany students for the dance.

LINKS (one click away)

[INDIGENOUS ED. NEWSLETTER](#)
[2022 5TH KIDS POSTER CONTEST](#)
[LETHBRIDGE JUDO](#)
[KNOW YOUR ZONE BUS SAFETY](#)

SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

So save the date! Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place on **October 17 - 21, 2022.**

And for parents, friends and family that can't join us in the school, be sure to join us online with our Virtual Book Fair Extension! Our online shop will be open on the first day of our Fair, but you can view a selection of the books you'll find here:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/519487>

Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Book Fair!

Happy Reading!

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Monday, October 31

1:20-1:50 PM

Parents are welcome to attend the parade!

HOT LUNCH DAYS

Tuesday, Oct 18 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Oct. 10

Monday, Nov 7 - A&W

Deadline to order Oct 30

Tuesday, Nov 22 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Nov. 14

Monday, Dec 5 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Nov 25

Tuesday, Dec 20 - A&W

Deadline to order Dec 12

Monday, Jan 16 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Dec. 23

Tuesday, Jan 31 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Jan 23

Monday, Feb 13- A&W

Deadline to order Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 28 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Feb 16

Monday, Mar 13 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Mar 3

Tuesday, Mar 28- A&W

Deadline to order Mar 20

Monday, Apr 3 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Mar 24

Tuesday, Apr 25 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Apr 17

Monday, May 8 - A&W

Deadline to order Apr 28

Tuesday, May 30 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order May 19

Monday, Jun 12- Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Jun 2

Hot Lunches will be available to order through **SchoolCash Online** soon.

Click on the graphics below for information and permission forms:

SENIOR CHOIR
GRADES 3, 4 AND 5
ALL ARE WELCOME
Rehearsals on Tuesdays
2nd Nutrition Break 1:30 - 2:00
Music Room with Mrs. Harmon

DR. PLAXTON
Junior Choir
Grades 1 and 2
Tuesday Mornings
8:00AM to 8:30AM
Music Room with Mrs. Thomson

DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
We are looking for an accompanist for our choirs!
If you are interested and have time in your day to be at rehearsals and performances, please contact Mrs. Sarah Harmon!
Scan me to email

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP OCT. 31

Illustration of a green Frankenstein-like character and a skeleton with a pumpkin head.

PLAXTON VOLLEYBALL GEAR
COMING SOON TO OUR SWAG STORE!

Illustration of a black hoodie and a black t-shirt, both with 'PLAXTON VOLLEYBALL' printed on them.

GRADE 5 VOLLEYBALL STARTING SOON!

Illustration of two volleyball players in silhouette.

SAVE THE DATE!

HALLOWEEN DANCE OCT. 27 @ 6:30

Illustration of three skeletons dancing.