



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY TYSLAU

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the November edition of the Buzz! And things are certainly "a buzz" here at Dr. Plaxton. Upcoming this month is our Grade 5 Volleyball season, followed by our #2 Hive Night and report cards coming out later in the month. We continue to focus on refining those classroom and school routines and expectations, and your children have been amazing at collaborating, sharing, creating, and problem-solving together. As part of the weekly planning with grade levels, we have taken some focused time this year to discuss emotional regulation and strategies with students on how to identify, acknowledge and seek help with a variety of emotions. We also have Mrs. Steph McLennan (Teacher Counsellor) doing Mindful Mondays on announcements and Mrs. Mamta DiPalma (student support worker) with Wellness Wednesdays. Lastly, thank you to all our parents who were able to attend Parent/Teacher conferences in October! If you were not able to attend a conference, please reach out to your classroom teacher. As always, thank you so much for trusting us with your children each and every day.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

CEREMONY

November 8 - 10:45 am

You are invited to join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. We will gather on Friday, November 8th at 10:45 - 11:20am in our school gym. Seating will be available and doors open at 10:40 am.

WINTER IS COMING....

Please send your students with the proper outside clothing - as the weather cools, we will definitely be needing those gloves, mitts, scarves, boots and snow pants! Also, if your student does not have a pair of indoor shoes here yet, please send them to school soon!



REPORT CARDS

November 22 - 11:00 am

Report Cards will be live on PowerSchool on Friday, November 24th. Please click the link to access your child's PowerSchool account. If you need help accessing the report, please don't hesitate to contact the school's office. We're happy to help you find this important information! [PowerSchool](#)



LINKS (one click away)

- [INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER](#)
- [MULTI-CULTURAL AND DIVERSITY](#)
- [DIGITAL DETOURS](#)
- [\(DIGITAL\) WELLNESS BYTES](#)
- [AMH - CAREGIVER EDUCATION](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 5

Mary Browns Hot Lunch

Friday, November 8

Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10:45 AM

Monday, November 11

No School (in lieu of Remembrance Day)

Tuesday, November 12

PL Day - No school for students

Thursday, November 14

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 13

"Navigating Technology Together" Digital Wellness
6:00-7:30 PM - GS Lakie Middle School

Wednesday, November 20

School Council Meeting - 7:00 PM
School Society Meeting - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 21

Hive Night #2 - 5:00-7:00 PM

Friday, November 22

Report cards go live @ 11:00 AM

Friday, November 29

Gr. 5 Volleyball Tournament

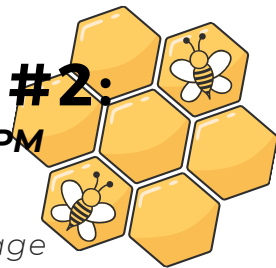
[Website Calendar Link](#)

HIVE NIGHT #2:

November 21 - 5:00-7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!!

This is an evening to engage in the learning processes and to ask questions of your student(s) progress and growth. We plan to revise our goals from September.



SILENT AUCTION

The Dr. Plaxton Busy Bees Fundraising Society will be hosting its first ever silent auction on November 21st during our Hive Night! They are raising funds to support our school. Look for more info coming out soon!

PICTURE RETAKES

Re-take day is on Thursday, Nov. 14 for all students. Students requiring retakes are asked to bring their original proofs with them along with their **best smile!**

HOT LUNCH DAYS

Monday, Nov 18 - Subway

Deadline to order Friday, Nov 8

Tuesday, Dec 3 - Taco Del Mar

Deadline to order Friday, Nov 22

Monday, Dec 16 - Papa John's Pizza

Deadline to order Thursday, Dec 5

Tuesday, Jan 21 - A&W

Deadline to order Friday, Jan 10

Monday, Jan 27 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Thursday, Jan 16

Tuesday, Feb 4 - Mary Browns

Deadline to order Friday, Jan 24

Monday, Feb 10 - Subway

Deadline to order Thursday, Jan 30

Tuesday, Mar 4 - Taco Del Mar

Deadline to order Friday, Feb 21

Monday, Mar 24 - Papa John's Pizza

Deadline to order Wednesday, Mar 12

Tuesday, Apr 1 - A&W

Deadline to order Friday, Mar 21

Monday, Apr 14 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Thursday, Apr 3

Tuesday, May 6 - Mary Browns

Deadline to order Friday, Apr 25

Monday, May 26 - Subway

Deadline to order Thursday, May 15

Tuesday, Jun 3 - Taco Del Mar

Deadline to order Friday, May 23

Monday, Jun 9 - Papa John's Pizza

Deadline to order Thursday, May 29

Hot Lunches are available to order through [SchoolCash Online](#) .

WELLNESS MESSAGE FROM MRS. STEPH

Sharing the Hive - The Importance of Talking About Feelings



Bees work together in their hive, and we can support each other by talking about our feelings. Encourage your child to express their emotions openly, just as bees communicate within their hive. Use a "feelings chart" with pictures of different emotions to help them identify and share how they're feeling each day. This practice helps build emotional awareness and strengthens their connections with others.

HEALTHY HABITS WITH MRS. VAN ROON

As we think about post-Halloween and healthy habits for November, a challenge for all of us is thinking about the snacks and lunches we bring to school. Limiting our treats and trying to eat a RAINBOW of colourful healthy food each day is a healthy habit we can think about this month! Consider mixing colourful veggies for snacks this month, pairing it with hummus or cheese for extra protein. Eating a rainbow every day is our healthy habit for November.





GRADE 5 VOLLEYBALL SEASON SCHEDULE



Click on the link for the volleyball schedule. The wrap-up tournament is on Friday, November 29. Kona Ice will be here for the tournament! [Volleyball](#)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY






We are pleased to invite families, local businesses, and community members to partner with us through a unique school-year sponsorship program. Please click on the graphic for more info. 



DR. PLAXTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We believe in celebrating the generosity of those who make a difference in our school community. All sponsors will be recognized through:

- Mentions in our school newsletters and social media platforms.
- Acknowledgment at sponsored events and activities.
- Display of family name and/or business on our school website.

 <p>HONEYBEE</p> <p>Name listed in event programs at all major events.</p> <p>Certificate of Appreciation presented by students.</p> <p>Digital recognition on school interior monitors.</p> <p>\$250</p>	 <p>WORKER BEE</p> <p>Prominent name listed in event programs at all major events.</p> <p>Personalized thank-you from students.</p> <p>Recognition at school events with name or logo on large screen display.</p> <p>(Plus additional benefits specific to you / your organization)</p> <p>\$500</p>	 <p>QUEEN BEE</p> <p>Small feature message in the school newsletter to highlight your contribution.</p> <p>Small-sized name or logo featured on posters, digital banners and/or event invitations.</p> <p>School Swag Bag with swag items.</p> <p>Invitation to serve as a guest judge or speaker at school events.</p> <p>(Plus additional benefits specific to you / your organization)</p> <p>\$750</p>	 <p>BEEKEEPER</p> <p>Logo or name featured on custom school signage displayed at all school events.</p> <p>Half-page feature to highlight your contribution and the impact on learning.</p> <p>Personalized thank-you photo postcard with student messages showcasing your support and the school community impact.</p> <p>Custom student-created thank you gift and personalized school swag.</p> <p>(Plus additional benefits specific to you / your organization)</p> <p>\$1000</p>	 <p>HIVE SPONSOR</p> <p>Prominent featured logo or name on custom school signage displayed at all school events.</p> <p>Exclusive event sponsor ("Event sponsored by...")</p> <p>"Sponsor Spotlight" article highlighting sponsor involvement and impact.</p> <p>Personalized thank-you photo book at the end of the year with pictures, messages from staff and students showcasing how your support has impacted the school community.</p> <p>School tour with student ambassadors.</p> <p>Nomination as a "Friend of 51" for Lethbridge School Division.</p> <p>(Plus additional benefits specific to you / your organization)</p> <p>\$2500</p>
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Holiday Greenery FUNDRAISER

Celebrate the holiday spirit with beautiful holiday decor. All greenery is hand crafted, freshly delivered and guaranteed to bring the holiday vibes! Proceeds of the fundraiser go towards Dr. Plaxton Elementary School.









ORDER BY
18 November 2024



PICK UP DATES
5 December 2024 from 12-430PM
6 December 2024 from 830AM - 1PM



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