

GRADE TWO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Grade 2 Parents,

TOHANEK YEAOU! Thank you for partnering with us and taking the time to attend our recent Conferences! To all of you who have already helped us in so many ways... in the classroom, by returning forms, reading with your child, volunteering on our recent Telus Spark Field Trip, and supporting us in prayer! We appreciate you! Your participation contributes greatly to the children's learning and also to the positive environment we strive to maintain at school.

November is a month to *remember*. We remember that our God is the God of Peace; He does not want conflict in His world. We recognize and learn about conflict in God's world and we take comfort in knowing that God gave us the power to be his peacemakers here on Earth. Since we are called to be **IMAGE REFLECTORS...like JESUS** through ongoing acts of love, we get to act as the hands and feet of Jesus, serving others. It is up to us to be the light and peace in our families, in our school, and in our community. Ask your child about how they want to LOOK LIKE JESUS using acts of love to create peace in God's world.

Wellness - It's virus and flu season! We are diligent about washing hands and keeping surfaces clean in order to prevent the spread of sickness. **You can help** by ensuring your child stays home when he/she feels sick. Please remember that a well child is one who:

- has not had a fever for the past 24 hours (unmedicated)
- has not vomited in the past 24 hours
- does not display excessive coughing, very sore throat, or lethargic behaviour.
- please watch for pink/reddened eyes

Thanks for your consideration as we try to stay as healthy as we can!

~Ms. Bachinski, Mrs. Cassidy, & Mrs. McMillan

November Memory Verse:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body
you were called to peace. And be thankful.

~ Colossians 3:15

*Please help your child have this verse memorized by
Friday, November 29th*

Important Dates

Nov 6 – Pizza Day

Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Chapel (11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Church)

Nov 11 – **NO SCHOOL**

Nov 12 – Division Wide PD Day – **NO SCHOOL**

Nov 13 – Hot Dog Day

Nov 20 – Hot Dog Day

Nov 25-28 - Book Fair

Nov 26 – *Dress like a BOOK Character Day!*

Nov 27 – Hot Dog Day

.....*Looking ahead...*Dec. 5 - Grandparent/Seniors Tea

Language Learning

- ****Please continue to read with your child daily and sign their Home Reading Record/Log Booklets**
- Our Literacy Centers and Guided Reading programs are up and running!
- We will continue to develop our writing stamina, and work to organize our writing in Beginning, Middle, End. We will review writing friendly letters!

Math

- We are just completing our study of Numbers 0 - 50 and will soon begin our 3rd Unit on Addition and Subtraction to 18. Please practice basic math facts!

Science

- Boats & Buoyancy continued! Students have done a great job constructing very beautiful and BUOYANT boats!

Social Studies

- We'll begin investigating how God designed the Landscape and Geography surrounding our 3 Canadian Communities: Saskatoon, Meteghan and Iqaluit. Students will work on basic mapping skills and be introduced to the provinces/territories of Canada!

Bible

- We are studying what it looks like to be a KINGDOM kid living in God's world!

BOOK FAIR!



Monday-Thursday, November 25th-28th


NEW Book Fair Hours for Parents:

- Monday, Nov. 25 - 3:30-4pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45 to 4pm
- Thursday, Nov. 28 - 8:15am to 1:25pm **note there is no afterschool time on the last day*

Students will visit the Book Fair with their classrooms, and will be making their wish lists on November 25th-November 27th during their library classes.

The cost of books for sale will be between \$7.00 and \$27.00.

Approximately **20%** of the funds raised at the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the elementary library. There will be three vendors: CCES library, Christian Books through Linda at Living Books, and Usborne books with Josanna. All three vendors will be located in the library.

	<p>Tuesday, November 26th!</p>
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Grandparents and Seniors, please join us!



Save the Date!

Seniors and Grandparents Tea

December 5th!