

P.W.W. News

November 2023

November Events

- 3 Picture re-take Day
- 6 H&S Meeting
@ 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Fresh from the Farm
Pick up after 3:15 p.m.
- 11 Remembrance Day
10:15 a.m.
- 17 PD Day
- 21 Bus Safety Presentation

Principal's Message

November has arrived and the weather is starting to change. Please check that your child still fits into their winter boots and snowpants as I hear snow will be on its way to stay soon! At PWW, we believe it is important for the students to get outside on a regular basis. As such, we will only have students stay inside during recess times if it is raining heavily or if there is a cold advisory to stay inside. Parents of younger children may wish to keep a separate pair of socks or pants in their backpacks, just in case.



Reflecting on our Fall activities: October was a fun and busy month of sports at Parkhill-West Williams. It was exciting to have our students participate in the Cross Country meet at Longwoods and in the Finals at Fanshawe. Both of our basketball teams have shown great sportsmanship during close games against other schools in the Valley. More sports activities are taking place during our Nutrition Breaks where students are playing intramural volleyball games. Thank you to our staff for volunteering their time to organize events and coach our students and thank you to our student helpers for keeping score during our games. It's been incredible to see the leadership of our students and celebration of school activities on our weekly Panther TV videos. A huge thank you to Mrs. Hayter for putting the videos together and for organizing our student team of interviewers/correspondents.

On November 10th, Progress Reports and Communication of Learning reports will go home with each student. These reports are issued in the fall to inform parents/guardians on how your child is progressing towards the achievement of curriculum expectations and their development of learning skills and work habits. Please take advantage of the upcoming Parent/Teacher Interview times on Nov 17. These interviews enable you to use the reports to guide your conversation with your child/ren(s) teachers to understand important next steps for improvement in all areas of growth and academic development. Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers throughout the school year.

We'll be sending out a photo of all the items we've been collecting in our Lost and Found to you over School Messenger next week. If you recognize any of your children's personal items, please encourage them to claim them and bring them home. You might even wish to peruse through the items when you're at PWW for Parent Interview Day on November 17th.

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Home & School Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came out to our October meeting. Please mark your calendars for **Monday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the library**. If you would like to attend our meeting virtually, please send an email to Mrs. Olson at w.olson@tvdsbc.ca and she will share a link to join using the TEAMS platform. We encourage you to come out and join us!

H & S Halloween Basket Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Halloween basket fundraiser. The students loved it! Proceeds went towards our Christmas Dinner which is planned for December 19th.

H & S Elmira Chicken Fundraiser

H & S is organizing a Elmira Chicken Fundraiser with information being sent home in the very near future. Please stay tuned and thank you for all your support!

Cross Country

Congratulations to our runners at the Cross Country Finals and all the runners at the Longwoods Meet in October.

You made us PROUD!

Mrs. Tapper
Mrs. Barnett

Bus Safety Presentation

We will have a visitor from intertrain at P.W.W. on Tuesday, November 21st with bus safety presentations for all grades.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on Friday, November 10th starting at 10:15am in the gym. Students are reminded that if they are cadets, guides or scouts they may wear their uniform to school to demonstrate their respect for those Canadians for whom this day is dedicated. Poppy stickers will be available for students to wear on this day. Thank you to Mrs. Hodgins for organizing this ceremony.

Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser

If you placed an order for the Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser please mark your calendar for pick up on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at the end of the day (between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m.)

Thank you for your support we raised \$ 416.80 to go towards our 2023/24 snack program.

Parent Interviews on November 17th

A link will be sent home with times to schedule an interview with your child's teacher this week. We encourage you to select a time that works for you. If you are unable to meet during those times please reach out via email or contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Spirit Days At P.W.W. is back!

We are encouraging Panthers to wear their favourite sports jersey on Thursday, November 16th to celebrate our first Spirit Day this year.



JERSEY DAY

Can't wait to see your spirit P.W.W. Panthers!

November Hot Lunch



On Monday, November 20th we are offering a Spaghetti and Meatball lunch (includes a garlic stick) for students at a cost of \$6.50. The meal will be hot and ready for the 1st break from Caddyshack by the Tracks. It will be available to purchase on School Cash Online during November 6—16th with all proceeds going towards our 2023-24 Snack program. Stay tune for December's hot lunch in the December's newsletter. Thank you for your support!



To get to know what your child is watching and playing, ask and participate!

- Enjoy media like music, movies, and video games together
- Ask your child questions about the messages they see and hear

Why do we see ads?

Where do we see ads?

How is this ad trying to make money?

- Encourage your child to talk to someone if they come across something that makes them feel uncomfortable online
- Make time to be active and social without screens

Be a role-model by paying attention to your own media use

