



November

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sun Nov 3 - Daylight Savings Time
Thu Nov 7 - 1:30 Remembrance Day Assembly
Fri Nov 8 & Mon Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL
Wed Nov 13 - Picture Day
Thu Nov 14 - Elders Attendance Meeting
Fri Nov 15 - Early Dismissal
Mon Nov 25 - 6:30pm Exshaw Community
Forum @ Exshaw School
Tue Nov 26 - 6:30pm Morley Community
Forum @ Exshaw School
Tue Nov 26 - 9:45 Belonging Assembly
Fri Nov 29 - Early Dismissal

November already!?

It has definitely started to feel like fall at Exshaw School. The leaves are falling, students are completing many reading and academic tasks around pumpkins and apples, and students are dressing in many more layers! Thanks for supporting our students to attend each and every day! At Exshaw School, we want our students to attend at least 90% each month and to be on time each day! Did you know that at each assembly, students who achieve above 90% attendance are honoured? Students above 95% receive handmade gifts from our Elders! It truly is incredible.

News Item

In the news you have probably heard about the change of funding to Exshaw School for the 2020 -2021 school year. This could mean a big change to the school. It means a shortfall of 1.6 million dollars. Presently, Canadian Rockies Public Schools, in collaboration with our Elders and Stoney Education Authority, is working to look at possible solutions.

We need to hear from our families. We will be hosting two community forums at the Exshaw School. The first community forum will be for the community members of Exshaw. It will start at 6:30pm on **November 25th**. The second community forum will be for the community members of Morley. It will start at 6:30 pm on **November 26th**. We need all voices to be heard. **Everyone needs to come out, ask questions and hear the information from our school district, Canadian Rockies Public Schools.** We will be having a feast on November 26th so please come out.

Calling In

Another big thank you for calling in when your child(ren) are absent to our attendance line. It is very much appreciated. The number is 403-673-3656 extension 1. Thank you!



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thanks so much for participating in our parent/teacher/student conferences. It is so valuable to work together as a team between home and school. If you were unable to make it to parent/student/teacher conferences, please connect with the teacher to arrange a conversation regarding your child(ren). As well, please make sure that you do sign the goal setting sheet and send it back to the school. It is important that all be working on the same goals to support growth forward.



Assemblies

Did you know that all of our assemblies have the themes of the circle of courage? We promote belonging, mastery, independence and generosity! Please come and join us on November 26th at 9:45 am. All families are welcome! As well, we have a very important assembly on November 7th to celebrate Remembrance Day at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to join!



Learning Events

We have many fantastic learning events at our school! On October 22nd, it was the opening of the Exshaw South Interpretive Trail. The signs showed both Stoney and English languages and taught about the local ecosystem. All signs were designed by our 2018-19 grade eight students who came back to enjoy the opening with us!



Did you know that we teach our students how to be safe digital citizens? As well, we had Dr. Daniels come speak to all of our students from grades four through eight on Oct. 4th.



Did you know that our grade fives are learning about healthy cooking in combination with our urban farmer, Christian? Exshaw School learns so much!

Weather

The weather is definitely starting to get a little chilly! Thanks so much for ensuring that all students are prepared for our ever changing weather with jackets, boots, hats and mitts. We do go out at Exshaw School unless it is below -20 degrees Celsius. Thank you so much!



School Lunch



Did you know that we have a very healthy Snackerteria? We are lucky that we are able to provide options for families. Families have the choice to provide lunch for home or enjoy options at school at a very reasonable cost. The best deal is to pay on the first day of the month which costs approximately \$30 a month depending on the month. It is a fantastic deal!

Thank you to our donors!

We love the support that we get from our community! Did you know that the following organizations support Exshaw school? Thank you to Canmore Golf and Country Club, JK Bakery, Heart Store in Exshaw, Bow Valley Christmas Spirit Campaign, many numerous donors and Lafarge.



Thank you for working with Exshaw School to make it the best possible school for your child(ren)! (Principal)

Yours in Education, Nadine Dack-Doi

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