



# November 2022

## Wonderful News:

Lunches and snacks will now be provided by Exshaw School. We will no longer be accepting payment. Our breakfast program is also free. We hope to see you at our Parent/Teacher/Student conferences to provide reimbursement for September and October lunches.

## New Agreement

On Sep 1, 2022 the Education Service Agreement was ratified, which means that Exshaw School will be open for good!

## Outdoor Gear

Please send your child(ren) prepared to be outside with: a warm jacket hat, toque, boots, jacket and snow pants. Our bus drivers are asking students to be prepared for cold weather on the bus as well.

## Bus Expectations

In October students participated in Bus Safety, whereby proper behaviours were reviewed. Sitting quietly in the same seat at all times, not eating- or leaving a mess and using quiet voices were some of the topics discussed. Please talk to your child about supporting bus safety.

## Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

We have Parent/Student/Teacher conferences coming up and this should be a meaningful and productive conversation guiding student progress for the first semester. Students have set goals for the first semester, and our conference time is an opportunity to review these goals, discuss what is going well and some challenges that might be occurring.

- Nov. 2 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4-7 pm
- Nov. 3 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 5-8 pm (*Dinner for families on Thursday only*)
- Nov. 4 No School for Students - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (8:30-11:30 a.m.) and Professional Learning for Teachers in the afternoon

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

- Wed Nov 2 4 to 7pm
- Thu Nov 3 5 to 8pm
- Fri Nov 4 8:30 to 11:30am

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Fri Nov 4 NO SCHOOL**
- Sun Nov 6 Daylight Savings
- Wed Nov 9 Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1pm
- **Thu Nov 10 NO SCHOOL**
- **Fri Nov 11 NO SCHOOL**
- Wed Nov 16 Photo Day
- Wed Nov 23 Elders Attendance Meeting & Assembly
- Wed Nov 23 Public Board Meeting at Exshaw at 7pm
- Fri Nov 25 Early Dismissal

## Remembrance Day Poster/Poem contest

<https://legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/remembrance-contests>

Should your child wish to participate in the Remembrance Day Poster/Poem contest:

Please ensure that the entry form is filled out legibly and signed by the parent and student. Entries are due to the Tuesday, November 15.

Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday November 9 at 1pm.