



Hanley School Newsletter

**OCTOBER
2021**

DATES TO REMEMBER

NO SCHOOL	Oct. 25
PD Day NO SCHOOL For Students	Nov. 5
QUAD 1 Exams	Nov. 9 & 10
Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	Nov. 11
NO SCHOOL	Nov. 12
QUAD 2 Begins	Nov. 15

From the Office:

What a great day it is today! I'm writing this as we get prepared to host another home football game and the hustle and bustle around the school on these days always makes for an exciting afternoon. We also have had some volleyball games scheduled inside out school and ones that teams are travelling to. I'm constantly reminded how these extra-curricular offerings are so much valued by the students and are such a big part of our school. I hope we continue to be able to offer them without any interruption as the details out from the division continue to update us on their decisions and the directions from Health when a case comes up.

This week we have virtual Tri-Conferences scheduled after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Both evenings are opportunities for parents to connect with their child's teacher(s) by phone call, Zoom call, Meet, or Teams etc. Many parents and teachers have contact with each other much before these times, but it's our dedicated time scheduled to

focus on the first six weeks and the progress or lack of progress and the behaviours and habits already in place that either we can encourage or hope to change before too much of the year or semester or quad has gone by.

This year we were directed to schedule classes by Quads again for the high school classes. That means that the end of quad one will be complete at November 10th and the second quad will start November 15.

The weather has taken a turn to fall temperatures. Please remind your students of that so they bring a warm jacket in the mornings for the playground. They might not need it by afterschool but it still is a good idea.

It's a good practice to keep checking for the division emails that are sent out as it's the best way for them to get details out to families about COVID and announcements as well as any school division policy changes. They will use the same email addresses on file through PowerSchool

that we use for these school newsletters and other parent communications. We'll continue to keep you up to date on happenings around the school this year and look forward to our year continuing the best we can under what restrictions we have. Thanks for your support again this year and for the various emails and other messages we've received thanking us for the part we play in keeping the school a safe healthy place for students to learn.

That's all for now. For further information and updates from the students and classrooms, check out our school website at <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/hanley/>. As always, Mr. Hindmarsh and I would love to talk to you if you have time to send us a message or give us a call. We'll talk to you soon.



*Hanley School has several students
with nut allergies.*

*Just a reminder we are a
NUT ALERT school.*

*Please make sure your child does not
bring nuts or nut
products to school. Make sure to
check packaging.*



PICTURE RETAKES
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27TH
@ 1:00



FOOTBALL GAMES
October 22nd—Assiniboia @ Hanley
3:30 Start
(Last Home Game)



Grades Kindergarten & 1

We are having so much fun learning and playing together in K/1!

We did lots of meaningful activities for Orange Shirt Day and we're doing our part to be part of the Truth & Reconciliation process.

We had lots of fun on The Terry Fox Run and appreciate any donations that came in for this.

We've been learning about families by talking about our own families and learning about all of the different

types of families in our world. Every family is special!

In Math we are learning and practicing numbers 0-5 and doing lots of counting!

Grade 1s have been working hard on reading and have just learned the sight words / the/, /of/, /and/. Practicing at home will help us to be even more successful!

We go out to our trees every afternoon and will soon have some new items to use out there from Cabela's! We received a \$500 grant

through their Outdoor Fund to purchase some outdoor supplies and we're so excited!



Grades 2/3

What a wonderful fall we are having in our Grade 2/3 classroom!

We have had an incredible time during our Animal Adventures Unit in Science. We are starting to develop an understanding of the world's animal biodiversity. We have learned how to classify animals, listened to different frog sounds from different habitats and learned about the diversity of birds. The best part of our unit was creating a bird feeder prototype!

We have been reading lots of fairy tales and fractured fairy tales this month. We started our Communities Unit by inviting members of our school community to come read fairy tales to us! It has been a lot of fun learning about what things the leaders in our school community do, as well as have them share the joy of a good story!

In Health, we finished up our respect unit and are moving into conflict resolution. We also had the wonderful opportunity to talk about our nurses in Saskatchewan and all the work that they are doing to help people with Covid. We made a big thank you poster

that was delivered to a hospital in Saskatoon to encourage and thank those that are working hard to care for people.

In Math, we finished our patterning unit and started our addition and subtraction unit.

In our Reading Horizons, we have reviewed all the letter sounds, practiced lots of sight words, worked on punctuation and capitalization and learned about ABC order. We are currently working on blends.

The highlight of the month was getting to build in the trees with the Grade K/1's. It was a windy day and we talked about building shelter and then we built all sorts of

fun shelters in the wilderness. This incredible experience led us to find our own area of the school grounds to call our own. We try to get out to our woods once a week at least. Mrs. Martineau has kindly let me borrow a book called "Balanced and Barefoot" by Angela J. Hanscom. It is a book written for parents about how unrestricted outdoor play makes for strong, confident, and capable children. It's very good and if you have a chance to check it out, I strongly encourage you to!

As it is the middle of October, our class is very much looking forward to Halloween! We can't wait!



Grade 3/4

The 3/4 class is off to a good start! In ELA, we will be learning how to expand sentences to make them more detailed and interesting. Students will also learn the difference between fact and opinion. In math the

Grade 4s will be moving on to Numbers to 10 000 and the Grade 3s are working on Numbers to 1000. We spent time in the science lab trying to identify minerals by conducting various tests on

them. In social studies, the students continue to learn about agriculture and in health about personal safety.

Grade 5 & 6

The grade 5/6 class has been busy this fall. Congratulations to all the students for completing the 5km walk/run for Step up for Mental Health. I think they are all enjoying their bunny hugs. In ELA, the class will begin a unit on myths, tales, and legends. In Science the class will

begin a unit about Human Body Systems. Both grades will be learning about whole numbers in math. As a class we will continue to work on our physical and mental health through a variety of activities.

Ms. Bishop Moisan
Mr. Wilvers

Grade 7

Time is certainly flying by! The Grade 7.1 class continues to work hard. In ELA, we are reading the novel, The Unteachables, by Gordon Korman. The class seems to enjoy it and we are exploring characterization and plot. We are continuing to work through our Patterns and Relations unit in math. It is always a good idea to continue working on math basic skills and multiplication facts, as these skills provide a strong foundation for future learning. In Social Studies, the class has been exploring current events and world issues. Finally, in Science, the class continues to work through their unit on Interac-

tions in Ecosystems. October 19th and 20th are Tri-Conferences! Please call Carey Block at the office (306-544-2511) if you would like to book a time to discuss your child's progress. Tri-Conferences are booked in 15 minute blocks and will be virtual (phone, Google Meet, Zoom, etc.) once again. I prefer phone contact, but if this is not your preference, we can certainly figure something out. If neither of these days work for you and your child, please contact me and we can try to set up another day/time when we can chat! Thanks for the contin-

ued support from families and students! Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school (306-544-2511, Nicole.Bain@spiritsd.ca). I look forward to Tri-Conferences and touching base with as many families as possible!

FUN FACT:

if the human eye was a digital camera,
it would have 576 megapixels

Grade 8.1

The grade 8.1's are getting into a routine within their classroom. In science, we are examining Cell, Microscopes and Body Systems. Students are researching disorders and diseases that can affect a chosen body system. We finished learning about kitchen safety and sanitation and are making Halloween themed sugar cookies in Home Ec class. We will decorate them later in the week. In Industrial Arts, we are almost finished drafting isometric drawings, and will be starting our wood project soon. In ELA, students are reading the novel, The Outsid-

ers. They have been working on digital interpretations of Frost's poem, "Nothing Gold Can Stay", as well as creating newspaper articles to explore the fire on Jay Mountain. Currently in Math 8, we are exploring square roots and the Pythagorean Theorem. Students have been using the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems and explore how we can measure distances. Next, we are starting integers where students will explore how integers are used in daily life. In Career 8, students are examining one's own self-image in-

cluding personal skills, interests and behaviors and their influences on one's life. In Health 8, students are examining how personal prejudices/biases, and habits of mind shape assumptions about family roles and responsibilities. We hope everyone has an enjoyable fall!

Grade 8.2

The Grade 8's have been learning about the ancient forms of art and how art can convey meaning. They just finished learning about pictographs, petroglyphs, cave paintings and geoglyphs, and are now creating their own version of a pictograph. In ELA they are reading **The Outsiders** and are writing newspaper articles based off events occurring within the novel. Currently in math they are exploring square roots and the Pythagorean Theorem. Students have been using the Pythagorean Theorem to solve

problems and explore how they can measure distances. Next, they will be studying integers where students will explore how integers are used in daily life. In career ed., students are examining one's own self-image including personal skills, interests, and behaviours and their influences on one's life. In health, the grade 8's are examining how personal prejudices/biases, and habits of mind shape assumptions about family roles and responsibilities. In Science they are learning about cells,

body systems and tissues. Students just finished looking at onion cells under the microscope. In home ec., the grade 8's just finished reviewing kitchen safety and sanitation and recently made and decorated Halloween themed sugar cookies. In Industrial Arts they are working on Isometric sketching. In Phys Ed. the students are playing games and being active. Happy Fall!



Grade 9

It has been a busy month for the Grade 9s with schoolwork and extracurricular activities like Football, Volleyball, and SRC. The 9s are a hardworking bunch with a ton of great opinions and ideas.

Mr. Herman has been keeping the 9s busy as they work together on Powers and Exponents. In Science,

the 9s and Ms. Prakash have been learning about mixing chemicals in a laboratory setting. Mr. Freeden has them doing welding and small engine work in Industrial Arts. In Home Economics, the 9s have been learning about the limitless world of eggs with Mrs. Schraeder. Mrs. Schraeder has also been working on kaleido-

scope artwork with the Grade 9s in Art. In ELA, Mr. Block and Mr. Hursh are just finishing up a Poetry Unit and the class is working on their final unit assignment. And finally, the 9s have just finished a unit on Health and Nutrition and are moving into a unit based on Mental Health and Wellness.

Grade 10

October has been going well for the Grade Tens at Hanley – except for that small amount of snow. The snow made the pylon course for Driver's Ed a little more muddy to navigate, though! In other subjects, the Tens have

been doing a novel study on *The Marrow Thieves* in ELA. In Design, they have been working on cereal boxes. And in mathematics, they have been working on converting between Metric and

Imperial units of measure and have started on angles and parallel lines. Take care, everyone!

Grade 11

Happy to see the sun still shining bright in October, despite our first few flurries of snow. Here is what is taking place for the grade 11's:

In **ELA 20-** We are reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

In **Phys.Ed 20-** We are playing

a variety of games including indoor baseball, lacrosse, hand ball, volleyball, soccer and football.

In **Workplace 20-** We just finished trigonometry and right triangles. We have started scale factors.

Stay Safe Everyone!

Grades 12

Greetings from the grade 12s. Our second month of school continues with lots of learning in the classroom. The Construction 30 class is making amazing progress on their pro-

jects with Mr. Freeden. The ELA class is working their way through a novel study with Mr. Imes. The Chemistry 30 class is learning about acids and bases.
