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### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Our first **Progress Reports** will go out on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. You will notice your child's academic achievement and learning behaviours reported within it. We know that these reports are a current reflection of where your child is and a celebration of academic and behavioural success. These progress reports also identify next steps for learning. Please read the report and discuss it with your child. This is a connection to what is happening within your child's classroom.

Our first set of **Virtual Progress Conferences** are scheduled for the following week on **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. These are important times for you and your child to meet with the teachers to discuss growth and more importantly set individual goals. Please have your child attend these virtual interviews! Having your child present allows them to take responsibility for their learning success and to set their own personal goals. Parents and teachers are then able to support these goals.

Thank you for your continued support with following our safety protocols and procedures. We look forward to the opportunity to "see" you at our conferences at the end of the month.

If you have questions or concerns, please let us know.  
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### Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 9&10	<b>No School</b> (School Holidays)
Nov. 11	<b>No School</b> (Remembrance Day)
Nov. 17	SCC VIRTUAL Meeting (6:30 PM)
Nov. 20	Picture Retakes
Nov. 20	Progress Reports emailed home
Nov. 22-27	Education Week
Nov. 23/24	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Nov. 23-30	Virtual Book Fair
Nov. 23	<b>No School</b> (Day in Lieu)
Nov. 25 & 26	Progress Conferences (evenings- phone call or video chat)
Dec. 8	SCC Elections at 6:30
Dec. 18	Last Day of Classes before Christmas
Jan. 4, 2021	Classes Resume

### Supply Recovery Fees

*Thank you to all parents who have paid their fees so promptly. If you have not yet paid these fees, please do so as soon as possible.*

*THANK YOU to the Town of Langham workers for placing the snow from the rink throughout the playground for our students.*



### SCC Meetings and Elections

If you would like to join our virtual SCC meetings, please let us know. Our next virtual meeting will be Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> through Teams.

As part of education regulations, **SCC elections** must be held each year. As we ended last year early and elections did not occur when they normally do in May, the election window has been set for **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 11, 2020.**

Our SCC can hold 9 members. If you are interested in joining please contact the school for a nomination form.

## Remembrance Day Activities

Thank you to Mrs. Lewans' grade 3 class for decorating the exterior windows of the Langham Care Home.

All classes will be displaying symbols of peace artwork on the LES windows. Drive by and have a look!

### Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Bus Driver Appreciation Day is Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.



As this is our Day in Lieu, no students will be at school, so we will *acknowledge our wonderful bus drivers on Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>*.



Mark your calendars- Nov.23-30th

The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together. A link to the Book Fair site will be sent out in the next few weeks.

*Thank you for sending nut free snacks and lunches to school. We continue to be an allergy aware community.*



## Reporting Student Progress Term 1

Our progress reports will be sent out by email on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Progress Conferences

By now, you should have received an email from Sheila with your student's Progress Conference date and time. If not, please contact her at 306-283-4455. Kindergarten conferences will be done with a phone call from Mrs. Turgeon.

Grade 1-5 students' conferences will be with a Google Meet interview. Instructions for setting this format up and accessing the meeting will be coming out in the next few weeks. You will be getting an invitation from your student's teacher for this meeting. This will come on your student's Google account, not the parents' regular email account. We look forward to taking part in this new venture with you.

## Poppy Campaign

Every year, the Saskatoon Poppy Campaign provides Langham Elementary School students with a poppy to wear on Remembrance Day. This campaign helps support veterans and their families, nursing homes, student bursaries, cadets, and hospitals. Thank you to those that sent a donation to contribute towards this cause.



### Drop Off & Pick Up

We thank parents who are parking to drop off and pick up by the rink (**Main Street**) and on **1st Street East**. We encourage you to continue to drop off and pick up using this process and to have the students use the crosswalk areas.

Vehicles CANNOT block the road to wait for the buses to leave or to drop off students.

### We Have a New Shed!

THANK YOU to Mr. Stebanuk, Mr. Neufeld and the Construction 20 and 30 students for building and assembling a brand new shed for our Outdoor Classroom use.



