Nov 2023

**Important dates:**

Nov 08-School Remembrance Day ceremony

Nov 11- Remembrance Day – No School

Nov 12st- Home and school meeting-6:30-7:30pm

Nov 18- SAC meeting-2:30pm

Nov 22- Assessment and Evaluation Day – No school for students

Dec 4- Report cards electronically being sent home

Dec 5th- Parent Teacher Day and Night- No students

Dec 6th- Shopping at Shatford

Dec 17 Holiday concert- stormdate Dec 19

Dear Shatford Families,

A great time was had by all, at the Family Dance on Thursday Night. I would like to personally thank all the members of the Home and School, Johnny Boulay for providing such a professional light and music show, Courtenay Murdoch for creating the sound track, Jared Penney for popping a great deal of popcorn and Sarah Hare for her leadership. The students will remember this event forever!

School lunches are being received well by students. We have got through the initial hiccups and now things are running smoothly. Ordering is due tomorrow ( Weds at 12 noon.) Check in with your child about what they like and don’t like before ordering again.

The next part of this letter is just precautionary. As administrators, we are asked to share this info with parents

Im including the policy as on page two it references what communicable diseases parents/guardians should report to me. I want to explain that Capital Health guides me through the process. I have included the policy that dictates my channel of command when I hear of a communicable disease.

Lice is not dangerous just a nuisance. I have included a procedure letter about lice here as well.

Thank you

Sarah

**School Pictures**

**The last date to order school pictures is November 12.**

**Website**

Our school website is under construction. Please check in every couple weeks to find out what is going on.

**Winter Weather**

As the weather is changing quickly and fluctuating, please encourage the students to wear layers of clothes. Hats and Mittens will soon be needed. Please label as much of the child(ren) clothes as possible.

**Supervision In Morning**

Teachers will be providing supervision in the morning starting at 8:05am. Students should arrive on school grounds after 8:05am. Morning instruction begins at 8:15. Ensuring students arrive on time provides them with the best opportunity to be prepared for a positive day of learning and exploration.

**Home and School**

The Shatford Memorial Elementary Home and School Association is a volunteer-based parent and school staff group that come together regularly.  They plan events and fundraisers that allow us to enhance the students’ learning experience at our school. **Meetings are at the school this year.**

Our next meeting is Tuesday , November 12 at 6:30pm. All parents are part of this organization. Please feel free to join us.

**Shopping at Shatford – Dec 6**

Our next big Home and School event is shopping at Shatford. This provides our children a chance to purchase new to gently used items at a minimal cost for Holiday gifts.

Please consider :

1- Volunteering on this day (You need your criminal record check and child abuse registry completed and shared with the school.) We need volunteers for wrapping , helping students choose items , setting up and cleaning up.

2. Starting on Nov 28 you can start sending in new and gently used items that students might like to purchase for their family members. Please be mindful of the content of books being sent in as well as no food. In previous years things sent in are toys, books, figurines, tools, new clothing , jewelry and sports equipment etc.

**Parent Teacher interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on **Dec 5**. As time gets closer , we will give you a sheet to sign up with your child(ren)’s teacher.

**Holiday Concert**

Dec 17h stormdate Dec 19th 6:00pm

Two tickets per family!

Fire regulations limit the amount of people we can have in the gym safely. We will eventually have a waitlist. We will let you know after we meet the needs of all our families.

Thank you

Sarah