

SHATFORD MEMORIAL

November 2023 Newsletter

Thank you

A great time was had by all at our Family Halloween Dance. Ms. Wile would like to personally thank all of the members of our Home & School, Johnny Boulay for providing such a professional light & music show, Courtenay Murdoch for creating the soundtrack, Raymond Brigley for popping a great deal of popcorn with his Home & School team, and Sarah Hare for her leadership. The students will remember these events forever!



Events This Month

- Nov 3: Clara Dugas, story teller, visiting
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 13: Remembrance Day observed (no school)
- Nov 14-16: Book Fair (volunteers needed)
- Nov 14: SAC Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov 17: Assessment & Evaluation Day (no school)
- Nov 21: Home & School Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Nov 22: Class pictures (outside)
- Nov 23: AM PD Day &
PM Parent Teacher: 1pm-3pm & 6pm-8pm
- Nov 28: Report Cards home (electronically)
- Dec 4: PD Day (no school)
- Dec 6: Holiday Concert
- Dec 14: Shopping at Shatford

Supervision in the Morning

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



**Please be sure to
send proper outdoor
gear, hats & mitts
with your child/ren.
We like to get them
outside every day.**




SHOPPING AT SHATFORD WILL BE DECEMBER 14TH

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

Please consider:

1. Volunteering on this day (you need a completed criminal record check and child abuse registry submitted to the office.
2. On December 4th you can start sending in slightly used and new items that students might like to purchase for their family members. Please be mindful of the content of donating books, and no donations of food. In previous years we've had donations of toys, books, figurines, tools, new clothing, jewelry, sports equipment, etc.




This is just precautionary. To our knowledge we have no cases of anything below. As administrators we are asked to share this information.

Included here is the link to the policy. On page two it references what communicable diseases parents/guardians should report to Ms. Wile.

To explain, Capital Health guides Ms. Wile through the process. Included here is the policy that dictates her channel of command when we hear of a communicable disease.

Lice is not dangerous, just a nuisance. Click here to see a letter about lice.




Home & School

The Shatford Memorial Elementary Home & 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. Meetings are held at the school this year.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov 21st at 6:30pm.

All parents/guardians are part of this organization. Please feel free to join.



Extra caution around Halloween (this applies to every day)

Please be extra vigilant to check your child's snacks that they are bringing to school.

We are a Nut Free School - NO NUT products! Please do not send products with nuts. Thank you for your diligence and understanding.

Please be sure to send a reusable water bottle so your child can stay hydrated throughout the day.



STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are currently looking for another parent member for our advisory council. SACs are active participants in the school improvement planning process, also known as the Student Success Planning process. The provincial school improvement planning process ensures SACs have a role in the ongoing efforts of schools to improve student achievement and well-being. The school improvement plan is developed under the leadership of the principal to set goals and strategies to improve student achievement and well-being. The process begins by reviewing available evidence to determine how the students are doing and where improvements are needed. Meetings are one hour and we have six per school year. If more than one person comes forward we will have an election. Our next meeting is November 14th.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our librarian has organized a Scholastic Book Fair on November 14-16. Any money made allows our librarian to purchase books and refresh our library. In order to do this type of fair we rely on parents/guardians to volunteer.

Please notify Shannon Macmillan at shannon.macmillan@hrce.ca or Sarah Wile at swile@hrce.ca directly if you can help on November 14, 15, and/or 16.

Thank you.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted on November 23rd. As time gets closer we will provide you with information to sign up with your child/ren's teacher.

