



NORTH MEMORIAL SCHOOL

NOVEMBER EDITION



Newsletter # 2

Important Dates Nov. 2023

Parents don't forget to check our North Memorial School Facebook page and our Portage la Prairie School Division Facebook page. Just go to Facebook and put in our school name or the school division name to see event happenings. There is also a Portage la Prairie Transportation Facebook page for bus cancellations. Check our twitter account @PortageSD

Nov.		
9	Thursday	Remembrance Day Services @ 10:30am in the gym Parents are Welcome
9	Thursday Eve	Student Led Conferences Evening 5-7:30pm
10	Friday	Student Led Conferences 10am -1pm no regular classes
11	Saturday	Remembrance Day @ 11:00am
13	Monday	Imperial Photo Re-takes (am)
24	Friday	Hot Breakfast
Dec. 1	Friday	K-12 Admin Day - No Classes
14	Thursday	Christmas Concert Time TBA
15	Friday	Christmas Concert Storm Date
15	Friday	Hot Breakfast

Please ensure your child is dressed for the cold weather. Extra socks and mittens are advisable on "wet" days.

Remind your children to check the Lost & Found by the Office for



Remembrance Day

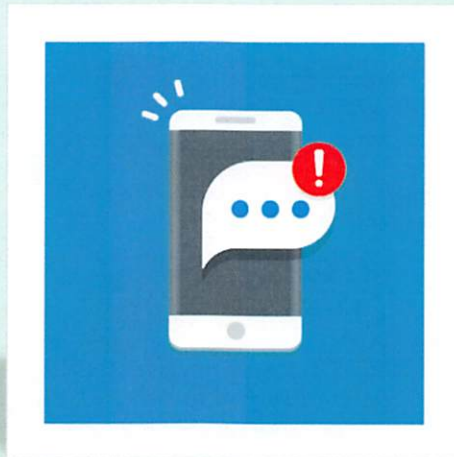
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All students' absenteeism must be covered by an explanation from the parent or guardian. Written explanations, including date, directed to the teacher are preferred. Phone calls to the office are also acceptable in place of a note.

Don't forget to sign up for the Parent Portal

You may have noticed something different when your student(s) are absent...

Mrs. Mekkes now sends out reminder texts and emails to Parents so they can call the school to let us know when students are excused or will be late.



“Sports Star & Music Star Award of the Week”

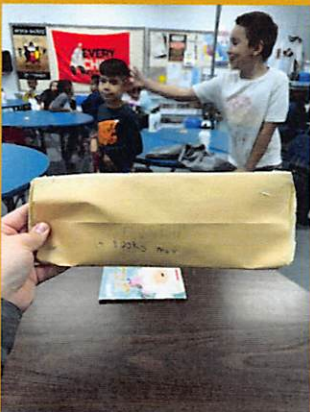
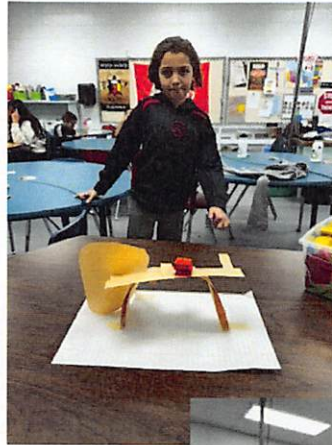
- Leland Fontaine **Sport Star**
- Mikayhia Wilcox **Sports Star**
- Saul Mousseau **Sports Star & First Music Star Award Winner!**
- Ayden Levasseur **Sports Star**
- Shaylee Smith **Sports Star**



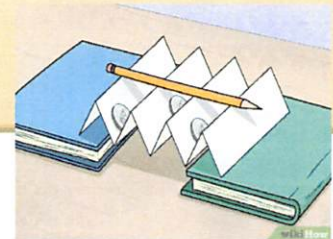
Sept & Oct.

Sheepy Hollow came out again to our school to visit on Monday October 16th. Each student and Staff member received a pumpkin! They also donated a Giant pumpkin that will be decorated and put on display in our Library.

Happy Halloween



In Grade 3 Mr. McCulloch's Science class, they were very busy little engineers! They used their science skills to construct a bridge out of paper and tape. They were also able to test the strength of their structures. How exciting! Way to go Grade Three!





YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Pictures with Santa

OPEN HOUSE

Mr and Mrs Clause will be at Portage Pharmasave for photos! Stop by with your camera. You can drop off your letter to Santa. Please bring a tin for the bin.

SATURDAY


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10AM - 2PM

Let's make this holiday season unforgettable!



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EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo-10 prizes available to win; limit of 2 wins per player. No need to register beforehand, join us if you can!

Paint Afternoon-Come and enjoy a warm beverage and a snack and leave with your very own masterpiece! **TBA**

Make and Take/Bake and Take-Contact Mrs. Patterson at 204-903-5662 to register. Either a meal or baking will be prepared to take home

Laundry Day-Contact Mrs. Patterson at 204-903-5662 to arrange a time to come in and do any laundry you need done.

Drop-in-The family room is open for coffee, resources, and connection.

Sport & Art Club (Gr 4-6)-Permission forms have been sent home. **K-1 Literacy Program**-Families will be contacted for registration.