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November News

Dear Adelaide Families,

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Ms. DiFrancesco who will continue supporting in 2/3A. We also would like to wish luck to Ms. Paddy and Ms. Van Den Berg, fabulous members of our Educational Assistant Team, as they will be moving onto other schools.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

We will be honoring Remembrance Day with our school ceremony on Friday November 10th. We are reflecting and learning about the Canadian History of Remembrance Day, Peace and symbols of Peace. Please reach out to your child's teacher should you have any questions, concerns and/or wish to discuss our school ceremony further.

Lost and Found

We are developing quite a collection around our Lost and Found. Please come to the office and check if your child is missing things. We will be donating unclaimed items to the Good Sheppard at the **end of the month**.

Hearts for Hawks

The goal of this initiative is to help instill values of caring and kindness within our students, to provide them with opportunities to help each other and take those lessons into their homes and our community. When we repeatedly talk and encourage students to be mindful of other people's thoughts, ideas and emotions we help to build their compassion for others. This is especially true when we focus on caring for other's differences and recognize the strengths of others. We look forward to your children celebrating and sharing around how they earned a Heart and/or how their class is earning hearts. We will be launching our school wide initiative on November 13th (which is also World Kindness Day).

Pizza Day

Pizza Day is up and running. Reminder that the next block Pizza Day will be live November 6th the via SchoolMessenger and this block is for Dec 6, 13, and 20th. Pizza Day is on Wednesdays and pizza arrives for 2nd Nutrition Break. We have halal and gluten free options (cheese only) in addition.

Spirit Wear



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Reminder that Spirit Wear is currently on School Cash Online. We are accepting orders for all school swag until November 20th. We will have samples of sizes, colors and options at the office during the Parent Teacher Interview days (November 16th pm only and November 17th).

Swim Team/Meet

The board Swim Meet was on November 2nd. We are so proud of our students' accomplishments and for their sportsmanship. Thank you to our parent volunteers and Mrs. Peng for supporting our students.

Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Progress Reports will go home with your children on Monday, November 13th. This is a great opportunity to reflect on your child's strengths and next steps and set goals for the learning ahead. Parent teacher interviews are being held on Thursday November 16 in the evening (3:30 – 6:30) and Friday November 17th (9:00 – 3:00). Please look out for more information from your child's teacher around setting schedules for booking a time. If you would like to connect directly with our school council, please reach out at adelaidehoodlessSC@hwdsb.on.ca

School Council Update

At the first School Council Meeting, the following parents will be your School Council Executive for the 2023-2024 school year:

President: Alicia Cox-Thomson
Vice Principal: Rob Regan
Secretary/Treasurer: Tania Amaral

Remember that the School Council Meetings are posted on our Adelaide School website along with minutes from previous minutes.

Addressing a Concern

Students and families with classroom concerns are encouraged to contact their student's classroom teacher. School-wide concerns can be addressed by the Principal and contact either via the school email address adelaidehoodless@hwdsb.on.ca and/or call the school at 905-549-1339.