



Memorial Elementary School

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Weekly Update for November 13, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Everyone is trying their best and working hard at Memorial! Today, we had our Remembrance Day Assembly. It was a very solemn and respectful assembly to honour the service of veterans and present service members. We are grateful for their courage and bravery. We would like to thank our student presenters and staff leadership in preparing and presenting.

As educators, we are always asked, "How is my child doing?" This week, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to have this question answered. Progress Reports will be sent home and provide information about your child's learning skills and how they are progressing in different subjects. These reports are snapshots and provide an opportunity for students and their families to establish some goals for the next few months. A goal could be reading every night or practicing math at home or improving your attendance. Families also have an opportunity to setup an interview with their child's teacher.

Have you scheduled an interview with your child's teacher? Kindergarten educators are organizing them through paper communication. Grade 1-8 Teachers are using an online booking system. Here is the link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MemorialElementaryParentGuardianTeacherInterviews@hwdsb.on.ca/bookings/>

Nutrition Program: This week, our school nutrition program received a generous donation of \$4500 from Hamilton Community Foundation through Turkstra Family Foundation Fund.

Pizza Days: Our first pizza day was a success! Forms will be sent home for December and January this upcoming week. School Cash Online is an easy and helpful way to pay for your order.

French Immersion Registration: If your child is in Senior Kindergarten, you may wish to register them for French Immersion for Grade 1. The deadline is December 1st.

Parking Lot Congestion: We kindly ask you to avoid parking in the staff parking lot at the entry and dismissal bells. It is a safety concern for our students who are walking to school. We have HWDSB staff who support our school for supervision at the beginning and end of the day and they need a spot.



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Important Dates:

November 13 Progress Reports sent home

November 14 School Council Meeting

November 15 Pizza Day

November 16 Grade 4-6 Trip to the Grey Cup Run

November 16 After School: Parent/Guardian Interviews

November 17 PA Day: Parent/Guardian Interviews

November 21 BCSS visits Memorial

Thank you for ongoing support,

Mr. Patton	Mr. Zadvorny
Principal	Vice-Principal