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November 2023

ROSS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Magnificent Moose



Our latest magnificent Moose Award recipients showed their peers excellent examples of using their Conscience while at school in October.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 6th:

3:30-7:00pm - Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, November 7th:

9:00am - Remembrance Day Ceremony

3:30-6:00pm - Parent Teacher interviews

Wednesday, November 15th

7:00pm - PAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 21:

Emoji Dress Up Day

2:30pm - Self Control Assembly

Wednesday, November 22nd

K1/K3 Friends Pizza Fun Lunch

Thursday, November 23rd

Friends Pizza Fun Lunch

Wednesday, November 29th

6:30pm - Christmas Literacy Night

No School Days

Thursday, November 9th

Friday, November 10th

Friday, November 24th

Kindergarten Fridays

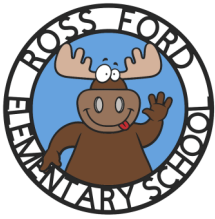
November 3 - K2 T/Th

November 17 - K1/K3 M/W

Principal's Message

Dear Ross Ford Elementary School Families,

I hope this message finds you well and recovering from the busy Halloween festivities! It was awesome to see all of the little (and big) trick or treaters in their costumes at our Halloween Parade and assembly. As the principal of Ross Ford Elementary School, it is my pleasure to write a few brief words on some of the wonderful things that have been going on here at Ross Ford during the month of October and into November.



It has also been fantastic to see many parents at our October Assembly on "Conscience". We sang some songs, watched some relevant demonstrations and had a good talk with the students about following our consciences and always doing the right thing. The assembly coincided well with our first student and staff leadership spirit activity where students posted what things they are thankful for and dressed in fall colours. Stay tuned for our next Spirit Day which is an Emoji Dress Up Day coming on November 21st.

We have a few upcoming events that it would be great to see our parents attend. Next week on November 6th and 7th we have our Parent Teacher Interviews. Please sign up with your teacher on the website. We also have our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November the 7th in the gym at 9:00 am. Our next assembly is a "Self Control" assembly on November 21st at 2:30 pm in the gym. As well our first Literacy Evening will take place on November 29th at 6:30. Families can read their favourite

book (Christmas or otherwise) to your children while enjoying cookies and hot chocolate.

I want to personally thank everyone for your support and understanding as we went through a recent "Secure our Schools" situation. Our doors are always open, and we encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have regarding this situation or any issues that come up within the school.

Your input is invaluable, and together, we can continue to create a positive and engaging educational experience for our students.

We love our parents and our families! Please make plans to get involved in our school. We had a fantastic turnout as several enthusiastic parents attended our second Parent Council Meeting a few weeks ago. They are making several exciting plans on how to support Ross Ford this school year. One of the main ones is the Fun Lunch Program which is up in full swing! Another one which is being worked on is the upcoming White Elephant Sale on December 1st. Stay tuned for more information and regular updates on both these initiatives. Please come out to our next Parent Council Meeting on November 15th at 7:00 pm and lend your voice and support to the group.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children.

Warm regards, 

George Thomson

Principal, Ross Ford Elementary School

Around the School...

White Elephant Sale

Our annual White Elephant Sale will be on Friday, December 1st. We will begin accepting gently used items on Monday, November 20th. Please watch your email for more information and a sign up for volunteer opportunities.



AROUND THE SCHOOL - Halloween Fun!



CHRISTMAS LITERACY NIGHT

Ross Ford is launching some literacy initiatives this year to promote and encourage the love of reading. Our first event, and holiday kick off is going to be a CHRISTMAS LITERACY NIGHT. We are inviting families to join us on November 29th from 6:30 -7:30pm. You can bring your own special Christmas stories, or share some provided by us here at Ross Ford. We will have a hot chocolate station in the Common Area, and you can plan to wear your coziest Christmas Pj's or cutest holiday sweater. Curl up with a good book, listen to some holiday music, and share a special family reading night with us. We hope you will be as excited about this as we are!

