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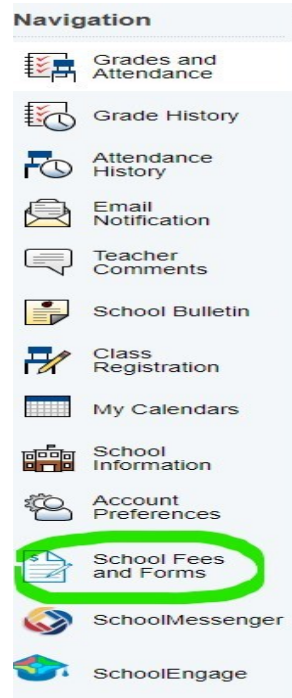
School Fees

Student Fee statements will be sent home mid-October.

Fees you will see on your student's account may include swimming lessons and recorders (Grade 3) at this time. In the spring when we book field trips you will then see a coordinating fee added. Library fines for lost or damaged books may also appear on your statement.

We encourage you to pay your student's fees online. You are now able to find student fee information when you log in to PowerSchool. There is a link under "Navigation" called "School Fees and Forms."

It's a quick, easy, and painless system that makes fee payments simpler for everyone.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 7:

Wear Blue

Tuesday, October 18:

Hat Day

2:30 - Conscience Assembly

Tuesday, October 25:

Picture Retakes

Monday, October 31:

Halloween Festivities

1:00 - Parade

"No School" Days:

Monday, October 10 - Thanksgiving

Friday, October 21

Kindergarten Fridays:

October 7 - K2 (T/Th)

October 14 - K1/K3 (M/W)

October 28 - K2 (T/Th)

Looking Ahead:

November 10 - Fall Break

November 11 - Remembrance Day



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Halloween

Once again, the burning question on all of our minds for October is - what will Halloween look like **this** year? Well - we are happy to report that we are going to be able to do our traditional Halloween dress up day and parade. Parents are welcome to watch the assembly in the gym at approximately 1:15pm.



Administering Medication to Students

Parents may request to the school that medication be administered to a child during school hours. That said, for safety's sake, these requests must be made through the school office and an "Administering Medication to Students" form must be filled out. Unfortunately, we cannot administer any medication unless this form has been completed.

Alberta Health

As in the past, we are currently following Alberta Health Guidelines for when a student should be staying home with an illness. Please remember to go through the Alberta Health Covid-19 Assessment if your child is feeling under the weather. We also ask this of anyone who is entering the school including parents, visitors, and staff.

Annual Demographic Updates

If you have not yet completed your online update form for 2022-2023, please do this as soon as possible. Log in to your PowerSchool parent account - one has already been created for at least one parent in every family - and click on the SchoolEngage link to access the form. Look for forms marked with a red dot. If you have trouble logging in, or have forgotten your password, please call the office for assistance.

School Picture RETAKES



Tuesday, October 25th

*For our Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten classes - if your child requires a retake, please call the office at 403-335-3234 to let us know that we should expect you that morning.

SAFE AND CARING

A Message from our Principal

We know students will do better in school when they are confident that they are in a safe and caring place. Our staff works so hard to build this into the fabric of their classrooms and their lessons in a multitude of ways.

Over the course of September, the teachers have been focused on building relationships with your child and their class. This happens as they practice their routines and schedules

because a predictable classroom is a safe one. We know it happens with each interaction, whether it is with the whole class or it is a small conversation the adults have with your child.

As well, this is the time of the year we are practicing and walking through our safety protocols (evacuation drills, lockdowns, weather drills). I can tell you each and every classroom does this work carefully but

also gets it done in a way so that we do not scare your child. In the event of an emergency, we just want to be able to respond in an organized manner.

There are a number of concerning things in the world today but we are working hard here so that your child knows they will be safe and cared for.



FAMILY SCHOOL WELLNESS










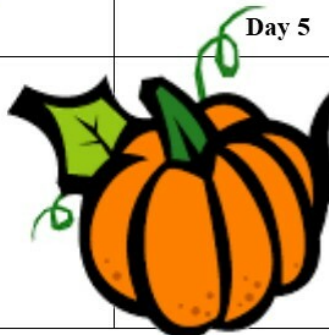


Hello from your Family School Wellness Team,

We wanted to introduce ourselves and let you know we are here to support students who are really struggling to focus at school due to life's challenges. In addition, we are able to help parents make connections with outside resources such as family support or counseling. Helping students feel safe at school also falls within our mandate and is very important to us. If at any point this year you feel your child or family may benefit from some additional support please reach out, we are happy to talk to you further about our program.

Sincerely,

Chantal DayMiko and Kim Kerr

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 	3 Swimming Lessons Grade 4.1 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 3.2 - 9:40-10:20 Grade 3.1 - 10:20-11:00 Day 5	4 Swimming Lessons Grade 3/4 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 4.2 - 9:40-10:20 Day 1	5 Swimming Lessons Grade 4.1 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 3.2 - 9:40-10:20 Grade 3.1 - 10:20-11:00 Day 2	6 Swimming Lessons Grade 3/4 - 9:00-9:40 Grade 4.2 - 9:40-10:20 Day 3	7 K2(T/Th) Wear Blue!  Day 4	8 
9	10  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	11 Day 5	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 K1/K3(M/W) Day 3	15
16	17 Day 4	18  Hat Day 2:30 - Conscience Assembly Day 5	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 K1 No Student Attendance	22 
23 	24 Day 3	25 Picture Retakes  Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 1	28 K2(T/Th) Day 2	29
30	31  Halloween Day 4	 October				

Junior Curling

at

The Didsbury Curling Club

Monday's and Wednesday's 4-5pm

Ages 8-18 years old

\$110

Please contact us

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