

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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October Positive Recognition



Love

Hannah Desautels, Ellie Seniw



Truth

For making informed decisions and fostering connections with others



Respect

Kayden Winter, Jax Carey, Olivia Vinje, Zander Merkel, Mason Bastarache,



Honesty

Luke Hogan



Wisdom

Hunter Bastarache, William Pede, Nixon Mackay



Humility

Rosalie Vinje, Gage Heintz, Indi Mahoney, Paisley McCallum, Paetyn Goldbaum,



Courage

Landyn McCallum, Lily Roddick, Jacob Andrews, Beau Crompton. Carter Shillito



October ProD ~ Focus On Literacy

Two recent learning opportunities highlighted our school's ongoing commitment to improving literacy instruction.

On October 23rd, we were thrilled to welcome **Bryan Gidinski**, a passionate educator and literacy specialist, into our classrooms. Bryan modeled engaging and practical strategies for teaching writing that nurture student voice, creativity, and confidence. This provided our teachers with a valuable opportunity to learn alongside their students and to strengthen our collective focus on fostering a genuine love of writing across all grades.

On October 28th, many of our staff came together with a dedicated team of south-end educators to deepen our shared understanding of the foundations of literacy. Guided by our focus on **Shared Responsibility, Common Tools, and Consistent Instruction** we continue to work collaboratively toward literacy success for every student.



Indigenous Learning ~ Meat Preserving

Students explored traditional Indigenous methods of preserving food in preparation for the winter months. Through hands-on learning, they discovered how communities would dry meat following fall hunting and gathering, and built their own miniature meat-drying racks. This meaningful activity deepened their understanding of preparation, sustainability, and respect for the land and the animals that provide for us. We extend our gratitude to our Knowledge Keeper, Dort Dickerson, for sharing her teachings and guiding our learning.



Health Promoting Schools

Mental Health Resources For Families

BC Children's Health Bridge and BC Children's Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre are partnering with Our Kids' Health (OKH) on a community education campaign to provide free, evidence-informed and culturally relevant mental health resources in multiple languages.

[Multi-Language Mental Health Resources for Families](#) | [Kelty Mental Health](#)

Want to learn more about Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?

Check out this video [ADHD Basics - Healthy Minds Learning](#) or visit [Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\) | Kelty Mental Health](#)

Hallowe'en - Our students enjoyed a fun-filled day!! Thank you to the PAC for helping with the dance and special treats. Another big thank you to families for bringing in special treats for our classroom parties and activities!



A special Thank You to our guests:

Ranger Chris Adams

Warrant Off. Austin Robertson

Cadet Quinton Kasper

And a big thank you to all our students for the respect and excellent behavior they showed during the assembly!



Remembrance Day Assembly



Upcoming Dates

Nov. 10th	School Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day - No School
Nov. 12th	Pizza Day
Nov. 13th	Spirit Day - Dress Like a Teacher
Nov. 19th	Hot Dog Day
Nov. 20th	Volleyball Exhibition Game at 100 Mile Elementary 3:15-4:30 pm
Nov. 24th	Professional Development Day - Students Do Not Attend



Special thank you to our whole community for their on-going support!