

NOVEMBER 2023



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November brings with it a time of remembrance. A time to reflect on the sacrifices of those in the service of this country to bring peace and liberation here and around the world. SMS will be holding Remembrance Day activities in homeroom classes this year with a moment of silence being observed at 11:11am.

I would also like to thank our community for the amazing support we received with our Peak of the Market Fundraiser! More than \$21000 worth of vegetables were sold! This also meant we were able to donate approximately 3000 pounds of vegetables to Southeast Helping Hands. These funds go a long way to supporting our students.

Please check out the Parent Advisory Council Volunteer Survey explained below. There are a variety of different opportunities for Parents to be engaged with school, and we always appreciate the help!

Thank you for always supporting the staff at Stonybrook Middle School! Together, we can do great things for our students.

Mrs. Rita Rebizant
Principal

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BOOK FAIR

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair is coming back! From December 4th - 8th, discover new and bestselling titles coming right to our school.

Bonus: Every purchase supports our school and helps to keep kids reading! Parents, students and families are invited to browse the Book Fair on the evening of the Christmas concert, December 6th. More details to come!

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Throughout the school year, we offer a selection of foods for students to purchase at the canteen. To make this possible we need help from our parent/guardians.

Our canteen is dependent on volunteers like you!

Note that all volunteers must have their criminal record checks and child abuse checks completed.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.
Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAFAD28A7F8C25-45681928-november>

MESSAGE FROM PAC

Hello Parents of SMS.



Volunteering Opportunity with PAC - We ask if you could please take a moment and complete the Google form with the link provided.

<https://forms.gle/Q3spmQrrhhXtHEaX6>

**Our next PAC meeting is set for November 21st, 6:00pm at SMS.
We would love to see you!**

If you would like to know more info on how you can become more active in PAC, please email PAC at smspacouncil@gmail.com

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SPORTS NEWS FOR NOVEMBER

Volleyball News

Grade 7 Girls Vball - last games on Tuesday, Nov 7

Grade 7 Boys Vball - last games on Thursday, Nov 9

Grade 8 Girls Vball

Last regular season games on Tuesday, Nov 7

Playoff games on Tuesday, Nov 14

Blue Division Final on Tuesday, Nov 21 (based on results)

Grade 8 Boys Vball

Last regular season games on Thursday, Nov 9

Playoff games on Thursday, Nov 16

Blue Division Final on Tuesday, Nov 21 (based on results)

Esports

Rocket League Wildcard on Thursday, Nov 9

Rocket League Playoffs on Thursday, Nov 16

Smash Bros Tournament underway



Basketball News

Sign up is in November. Stay tuned!

League starts in January



STAMPEDERS WIN THE NACHO CHIP BOWL

Grade 5/6 Intramural Flag Football season closed.

The Stampeders (4-1) defeated the Blue Bombers (1-4) 6-0 in double-overtime when Simon Kube connected on a 4 yard touchdown pass to Carter Martens. The game was a tight defensive struggle that caused the game to be completed in two days. Carson Modler of the Blue Bombers made four tackles which was a season high for any player in 2023.

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ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

*Please phone in or email sms@hsd.ca when your child is away from school for any reason at all. You may also enter attendance notes through the HSD's Parent Portal.

*If your child is absent from school and the office has not been notified, you may receive an automated telephone message and an email asking you to contact the school with a reason your child is absent by phone call or note.

Did you know?? If a student misses two days a month, that is equivalent of one month of school a year!!!

<https://hsd.ca/parents/school-attendance/>

PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal is the form of communication used between school and home. If you do not have an account, please contact the school to get your log in and password information. Parent Portal set up instructions are found on the HSD website. If you have difficulties creating an account, please contact the school office and we will strive to help you!



<https://hsd.ca/parent-portal/>

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 9th - School Assembly - 9:15am

November 10th - No School/PD Day

November 24th - No School/PD Day

December 4th - 8th - Book Fair

December 6 - Christmas Concert

2:30pm - 3:30pm

7:30pm - 8:30pp

December 8th - Report cards - Term 1

December 13th - Parent Teacher Interviews

December 22nd - Last Day before Winter break

January 8th - School open - Classes resume