



Westwood Word

November 2017



A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

IN THIS ISSUE

November

by Donna Johnston, Principal

Our fall months are quickly becoming snowy as we turn our minds to the winter season and our yearly upcoming activities. Please login to Parent Connect profiles and sign up for Student Led Conferences set for November 15th; these appointments allow your child(ren) to showcase their growth and be proud of their learning! The Book Fair can be visited after your appointment to browse the books and other school related items that may be purchased as a reward for your child's successes. Call Carla if you are having difficulty making your appointment(s) online, 204-677-6190.

Be sure to mark your calendar to include a visit to our annual Westwood Craft Sale on Saturday, November 18th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Once again, all of our tables are rented out and you will have an opportunity to get ahead on your Christmas shopping. Look for beautiful wreaths, stained glass, handmade wooden signs, 'Nanny mitts', as well as a chance to win Silent Auction prizes being offered as a fundraiser for our IDEAL site.

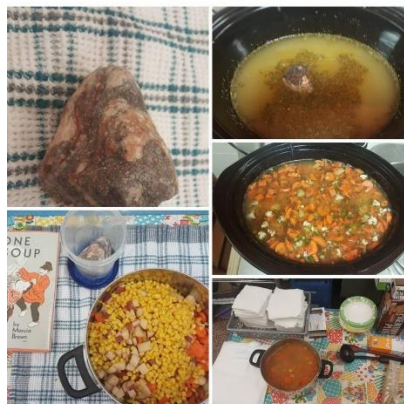
Our Remembrance Day assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 10th @ 10:45am; parents/guardians are welcome to attend our short assembly to observe November 11th.



Stone Soup

by Ms. Wilson, Grade 3 Teacher

Happy Stone Soup Day Oct. 10/17. Grade 3 Wilson Stone Soup is about working with what we have, supporting each other, cooperating and sharing.



Owl Pellet Dissection

Grade 4J gained hands-on experience discovering exactly what owls eat.

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JH Curling Bonspiel

Students from grades 7 & 8 participated in their annual Curling Bonspiel.

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Month at a Glance

by Tricia Griffin, Vice Principal

October was International Walk to School Month. It was a time to get active and enjoy the last few warm days before winter snow fell.



October highlights:

- Oct. 2 – Terry Fox Walk
- Oct. 4 – Farm to School Pick-up
- Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 17 – WW PAC AGM
- Oct. 19 & 20 – MTS PD
- Oct. 23 – Manitoba School Library Day
- Oct. 30 – Gr. 6-8 Halloween Dance
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade



Looking to November:

- Nov. 1 – Fall Photos
- Nov. 7 – PAC AGM (2nd attempt)
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day



- Nov. 15 – Student Led Conferences
- Nov. 15, Book Fair
- Nov. 18 – Craft Sale

FARM TO SCHOOL

We had another successful fundraiser. Westwood School brought in a healthy \$2644.00 in support of our student activity fund. Thank you to all those who purchased and sold vegetables.

WESTWOOD CRAFT SALE

Westwood School will once again be holding a Craft Sale this year. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 11-3 in the school gym. Admission will be a Silver Collection. All money raised will go towards student activities and programs. Thank you in advance for your support!



Gr. 7-8 Curling Bonspiel

by Ethan Johnstone & Cayden Nychporuk

On October 30th, Westwood School grade 7 and 8 held a curling bonspiel. In first place came team Nychporuk. That team included Cayden, Ethan, Ben and Deklan. It was a very great but nerve-racking game. In the first end they had three rocks all really close to center and we had none. But then Cayden hit their closest rock and team Nychporuk was in the lead and won the first end. In the second, only one rock made it and Team Nychporuk won 2-0 in the final. In second place was Team Schultz.



Owl Pellet Dissection

by 4J

The students in grade 4 Janisch have been learning about owls. Many owls swallow their food whole. Bones, fur, and feathers are coughed up as a pellet, as these things are not easily digested. We were very excited to work in pairs to dissect an actual Barn Owl Pellet! While a few students though it was downright disgusting, most found it fun and interesting. Many bones were found, but the coolest finds were the mole, shrew, and bird skulls!

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

94.3%

Congratulations to all of our regular attenders!



Mandarin Jack-O-Lanterns

by 3W



IDEAL SITE

We are looking for donations of Silent Auction items for our annual fundraiser at the WW Craft Sale. Please drop items off at the WW IDEAL Site or make other arrangements by contacting Rits or Trish.

WW IDEAL SITE
677-6108





Halloween Celebrations

by Tricia Griffin, Vice-Principal

On October 30th, the Student Action Leadership Team (SALT) hosted a Gr. 6-8 Halloween Dance. Students had a great time eating pizza and snacks, while dancing the night away. Thank you to Mrs. Janisch (SALT Teacher Co-Leader), Ms. Mercer, Ms. Johnston, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Kennedy for chaperoning. Then on October 31st, Westwood staff and students participated in our annual Halloween Parade. Ghoulish music played while each class joined the next in a march through consecutive classrooms.



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It's BOOK FAIR time again

Westwood library will be holding their annual fall book fair on,
Wednesday November 15 – 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-5:00pm
Thursday November 16 – 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday November 17 – 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-2:30pm

Proceeds from the book fair go towards the purchase of new books for the library.

Don't forget to enter the book draw on November 15. You could win \$25 worth of new books for your family as well your child's classroom will also gets \$25 in new books.

I look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs. Young

