



School District of Mystery Lake

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

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November 2022

November's Attendance – 84%



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Upcoming in December:

- Dec. 8th – Christmas Sock Hop & Dance
- Dec. 9th - Hat Day Fundraiser
- Dec. 13th - Christmas Concert at RDPC
- Dec. 16th - Deadline for clothing, toy and pet supply drive
- Dec. 21st - Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm
- Dec. 22nd – Jan. 4th – Winter Break



In and Around Westwood School:

- Student Led Conferences
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Picture Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Grade 2-3 & 4-6 Choir began
- Return of the Annual Westwood Craft sale
- Grade 8's participated in the Trades & Technology Workshops
- Grade 3 Smeaton learned about Tipi Teachings with UCN students
- Scentsy Fundraiser began
- November Awards Assembly
- Pep Rally for our JR high volleyball teams competing in the district wide tournament
- Teachers Vs Students Volleyball game



COVID-19 Screening Tool

In order to determine if you should contact **Health Links – Info Santé** ([204-788-8200](tel:204-788-8200) or toll-free at [1-888-315-9257](tel:1-888-315-9257)) or seek other medical advice, you will be asked to respond to a few questions.

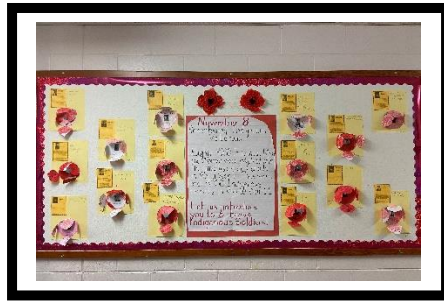
Public health officials also strongly urge anyone who has cold or flu-like symptoms, **such as a cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, headache**, or any of the symptoms listed in the screening tool to isolate and get tested for COVID-19. By getting tested, you are helping to keep your family and community healthy.

Important Reminders

- ❖ Please remember to send your child to school with the proper school supplies &/or the correct amount of school supply money (receipts will be issued), to be turned into the homeroom teacher. •
- ❖ Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. We recommend you have a plan in place, in the event they become ill during school hours. •
- ❖ We will have Rapid Antigen Test Kits available upon your request
- ❖ With the cold weather fast approaching, please make sure your children are properly dressed for the weather
- ❖ The entrance bells are at 8:50am and 12:55pm, please do not send your children to school early as there is NO supervision during these times
- ❖ Please update your child(ren) personal and emergency contact information through parent connect. If you need assistance please contact the office
- ❖ Our monthly newsletter will continue to go out along with our weekly memos. Also check us out on Facebook page, **Westwood Elementary: Thompson, Manitoba**



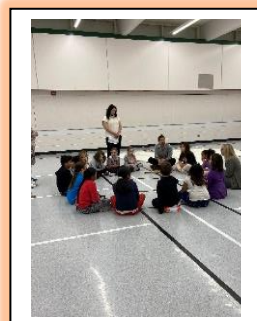
A November to Remember



Congratulations to all of our award winners for the month of November



Ms. Smeaton's grade 3 class participated in Tipi Teachings with the UCN Students



Ms. Thompson's grade 7 social studies classes have been learning and working on projects on the Rights of the Child. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is an international agreement between nearly every country around the world. The UNCRC has been in place since 1989, and gives children and youth all around the world more than 40 major human rights. Canada was one of the countries that signed the UNCRC and agreed to protect and promote the rights of all children and youth under age 18.

November 20th was National Child Day in Canada. It was also World Children's Day around the world. Everyone under 18 has these rights. Rights are what you should have or be able to do so you will be safe from harm and be able to grow to your full potential. You were born with these rights and no one can take them away.

Adults have the responsibility to protect youth rights and do what is best for you. You can learn about your rights and the rights of others, which will help you make positive choices in your life.



Grade 5 McCartney built their own weather instruments in science and demonstrated how they worked and who would use them.



Grade 5 students in Ms. McCartney's class also performed silly song poems!





Westwood Craft Fair made its annual comeback since the pandemic! It was nice to see so many people come out to support local businesses, our school and IDEAL site.



Westwood finished the month off with a pep rally and a students versus teachers volleyball game, to wish our JR High Volleyball teams all the best in the divisional tournament on the weekend!



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