



Basinview Dr. Community School

November 2023 Newsletter

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October was a busy month! A big shout out to our PTP for a successful and fun Halloween Movie Night. This event raised almost \$1000.00 to support our students' learning opportunities. We all had a great time!

We have been amazed by the hard work of all of our students and staff so far this year. As we visit classes we really get to see a wide variety of teaching strategies, materials and technology being used to ensure our students are engaged in their learning. As we do throughout the year, our school continues to focus on quality instruction, and working toward our school goals in Literacy, Math and Student Wellbeing.

This time of year is the perfect opportunity to remember, and be grateful for the peace and sense of community that we enjoy. So, for all of those who promote peace in our community and for those who have served/continue to serve our country: we remember. Please find time this Remembrance Day to remember, honour and give thanks to those who have given us these gifts of freedom, peace, and security.

Mornings at Basinview

Two very important reminders to families:

1. Class instruction begins promptly at 8:40am. Please ensure that students arrive prior to this time. Although it may only seem that being 10 minutes late is not a big deal, if it is a regular occurrence, it adds up to over 3.5 hours of instruction missed a month.
2. We continue to have some concerns around morning drop off and pick up. Please obey all traffic signs around the school. They are there for all children's safety.



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Please follow us on "X" to see some of the neat things we are leaning. We can be found at @basinviewdrive

Remembrance Day Ceremony/Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 10th, Basinview Drive Community School will hold our Remembrance Day Ceremony. This ceremony's focus will be on peace and remembering those who have/do work to ensure it in our greater community.

The ceremony will take place at 9:30am in the gymnasium. Students involved in Scouting, Guides, Cadets, etc... are invited to wear their uniforms. While space is limited, we would like to extend an invitation to parents and guardians in uniform — those who serve our community – (Armed Forces, RCMP, HRM Police, HRM Firefighters, Emergency Responders, etc...). If possible please RSVP by calling or emailing the school at 902-832-8450 / email bdc@hrce.ca.

Remembrance Day will be observed on November 13th, there will be no school that day.

PTA News

- Our next PTA meeting will be November 14th at 6:30pm
- The PTP are planning on bringing back the Basinview Holiday Bazaar this year (tentative dates Dec 6-8). More information will be sent out after our PTP meeting on the 14th

Golden Sneaker/Golden Lunch Box

To promote positive student behaviours in our school we have started two classroom awards. The Golden Lunchbox honors classes/month who are respectful and follow expectations while in the cafeteria. The other is the Golden Sneaker Award. This is given out by Mr. Pelerine to honor the hard work of the two classes/month who keep their rooms the tidiest throughout each month.

Golden Lunchbox Award

- September Recipients – 4 Brown / 5 Barker
- October Recipients – 4/5 Mitchell / 3 Wright

Golden Sneaker Award

- September Recipients – 2 Stuart / 3 Benson
- October Recipients – P Nicholson / 5 Barker



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Assessment/ Evaluation Day and Parent Teacher Conferences

Please note that there is no school for students on Friday, November 17th as teachers will be using this for evaluation of students' assessments this term.

Additionally, there will be no school for students on Thursday, November 23rd. In the morning there is professional development for the staff. Parent/Teacher conferences will take place in the afternoon and evening of that day.

Basinview is once again using PTCFast.com to schedule conferences. We will send out more information about how to go online to book your Parent/Teacher Conferences closer to the date.

P-2 Winter Music Showcase News

This year we will be holding two Music Showcases featuring our students in grades P-2 in the **afternoons only**. One will be held on December 12th and December 13th. Both concerts will feature our students from Grades P-2, so families have two opportunities to attend.

Many thanks to our amazing music teachers for organizing demonstrations of the music curriculum through the holiday concerts.

Early Dismissal / Storm Closure

The HRCE takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or busses in the event of severe or inclement weather. School closures and/or bus cancellations can be found on www.hrce.ca, [www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS), recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations.

Families can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text. Please visit www.hrce.ca

Holiday Support

If you, or someone you know, is in need of support this holiday season, please see the attachments sent with this email, or on the Basinview Website.