

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As we welcome another month, staff would like to share some of the highlights from October and upcoming events for November.

On Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, FBEYS hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner for students and staff. We were overwhelmed by the amount of support we received to help make this another memorable event. Thanks to all who were so generous with their time and donations. Our students are truly blessed to have such a caring and generous community.

The provincial teachers' conference, MTS PD, was held on Fri., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Teachers attended a variety of professional development workshops to help them determine appropriate student programming and instruction in the classroom. Teachers appreciate these professional development days, as it enables educators to develop the knowledge and skills that they need to both address student learning challenges and to enhance student engagement.

On Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, the students are welcome to come dressed in an appropriate costume to celebrate Halloween in their classrooms. Teachers will send home letters detailing the events happening within their classrooms.

As we look forward to November, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Fri., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the school gym. Students will be observing this important day by reading, writing reflections, and observing 2 minutes of silence.

Our first Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Mon., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and term report cards will be going home on Fri., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to sharing with you your child's progress and discussing goals for the next steps in their learning.

As the weather changes, please send your child with appropriate clothing and footwear. Students go outside for recess, up to and including -29 degrees.

Have a great month, everyone!

FBEYS Staff

