



Inwood School Newsletter

October 2022



Upcoming Events

Nov. 3 Tipi Joe (dress for outdoors)
Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Service
Nov. 10 Admin Day
Nov. 11- Remembrance Day (no classes)
Nov. 18- K-12 Report cards
Nov.24 Parent Teacher

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: Mrs. Postlethwaite

The time is certainly flying by! It is the end of our second month of school and the students have settled into school and work routines. Planning is underway for school activities that are coming up very quickly.

Inwood School is pleased to announce that Madeline's Closet had their grand opening celebration on October 20th. The event highlighted the work of many of the volunteers and organizations that have come together to support the goal of providing clothing to members of our community. As a school, we look forward to fully utilizing space in our building while following the Division's community use guidelines. This includes a plan that regulates visitor access to the regular school section of the building and ensures that visiting vehicles follow the signage in the bussing area. Let us know if you have any questions!

This year we will be having our Remembrance Day services within our classrooms. For the past two years we have observed virtual presentations, and this year with our small classes, we will continue to pay our respects through classroom-based itineraries making it meaningful for all grade groups.

Christmas will be here before we know it so staff and students have been discussing how our celebrations and activities will look. To begin, on Thursday, December 15th, we will invite the public in for our "Connecting at Christmas" celebration. This will replace the traditional Christmas Concert and **will require our families to RSVP ahead of time**. More information will follow in a letter home but just to give you a preview of what it will look like, read on... Our plan is to open our doors and invite you in for some good food starting at 5:15 p.m. and have a chance to connect with the community. Food will be served

only from 5:15 until 6:15 p.m. At 6:15 we will begin to assemble in the gym and at 6:30 we will enjoy performances by our K-8 students. We are looking forward to having the community back in our building at this time of year! To ensure that we have ample food prepared, RSVP will be required for those who will join us for food. If there is anyone who cannot make it for the food, you are most welcome to attend for the performances at 6:30.

Our Inwood School Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a silent auction raffle that evening to raise funds for the K-8 swim program.

Planning is also underway for our school Christmas dinner and last week of school activities. In addition to completing our schoolwork and getting ready for our performances, it will be a very busy time. Even though our staff has "shrunk", we endeavor to provide these extra learning opportunities.

The weather is noticeably colder now. Please ensure that your child has outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather. It is a good idea to have spare mittens in their backpack as they are outside for two recesses and a longer play at lunchtime and mittens do not have time to dry well. Being outside with dry, warm fingers is much more enjoyable.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 204-278-3347.



Spot 15 differences



Grade K-4 Report

The K-4 class has had a busy month! We received some new games in October. A class favourite is a game called The Floor is Lava. In this game, coloured pieces are arranged around the room. The students must move around, using nothing but the game pieces to keep them from touching the floor. They have so much fun jumping from piece to piece, in hopes of making it to the end of the game! The grade 2-4 students have also been enjoying the game called Triominos. This game is similar to dominos but instead of rectangles, they are a triangular shape with a number on each side. The students match up the number sides, with an end goal of making a hexagon.

The students learned about bus safety this month. They all participated in a bus evacuation drill and have been working on designing posters, illustrating proper bus safety and the danger zones. The posters will be entered in a contest, which is sponsored by The Manitoba Association of School Business Officials Inc. The students have been working hard to complete these posters, in hopes of winning first prize!

Each student in the K-4 room has been collecting coins to spend at the class store. At the end of each month, the students count their coins and get the opportunity to shop. The students get very excited to cash in their coins, in turn receiving an item of their choice!

The students created turkey books as one of their Thanksgiving activities. The book was made from a paper bag, and it illustrated some of the people and things that the students are thankful for. The books turned out great and the students enjoyed making them! In the spirit of Thanksgiving and fall, the students also finished their mosaic sunflower projects as well as scarecrows. The class is now working on a pumpkin assignment, using crumpled up tissue paper to create their art. We cannot wait to see the finished products.

The class is looking forward to their Halloween party, which will take place on October 31st. The students will dress up, participate in Halloween themed activities and watch Hotel Transylvania. Happy Halloween.



Grade 5-8 Report

In the 5-8 class things have been going as smooth as ever so far. In math every morning, the students have been practicing long division method that Mr. K likes to call the "goes-into" method. They have been working on different elements in the periodic table for science. The unit contains posters which everyone is assigned a certain element from the periodic table to do a poster on. The unit also contains multiple different videos most of them happen to be Bill Nye the science guy. In art the kids have been doing fall and Halloween related projects, they have been using paints and pencil crayons. Phys Ed has kept on going strong, everyone has been enjoying getting their physical activity in. The year has been going well so far and with the way everything has been going, it will continue to go in that direction.

Grade 9-12 Report

Month two of the school year done! The high school students have stayed busy at work, each completing their math units, in their own respective classes. ELA keeps moving along, the 11 and 12s started on fairy tale genres, dealing with all the different parodies in one fairy tale. The 9 and 10s have started an Anthology of Favorites project that goes in depth with their favorites in literary, media and video games. On October 31st the 5-12s had a Hallowe'en fun afternoon. There was a walking poker derby with prizes going out to the best hands, after the derby the two classes combined and for the rest of the day played different board games, had sweet treats while having all sorts of fun.

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Community-School Report

October opened with a large fundraising event called Goose Shoot on Thursday, September 29th. Everyone who was hunting needed a valid migratory hunting license. The goose shoot included free camping on the sportsground, bud spud and steak for \$25, and free hotdogs for the kids.

On Friday, September 30th the Calcutta auction held place. A Calcutta auction is where competitors in an event are sold to the highest bidders and winners.

Saturday, October 1st was a free pancake breakfast and a dinner/social for \$25. At the social there was music and a silent auction with a variety of prizes.

The whole weekend's purpose was to raise funds to keep the Inwood rink open and free to all, and to continue to do events like the Christmas Classic, the archery lanes, hockey tournaments, and selling rink burgers from the canteen.





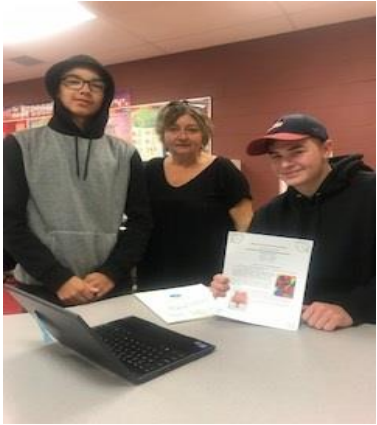
**WHAT
DOES
LITERACY
LOOK LIKE
AT
INWOOD
SCHOOL?**



In **Early Years**, literacy is being part of reading groups, playing games, practising high frequency words, and... flashlight Friday!

In **Middle Years**, literacy is matching books to a reader's interest and skill level within a theme.

In **Senior Years**, literacy is helping to write, edit, assemble, and distribute our Inwood School newsletter.





Halloween Word Search

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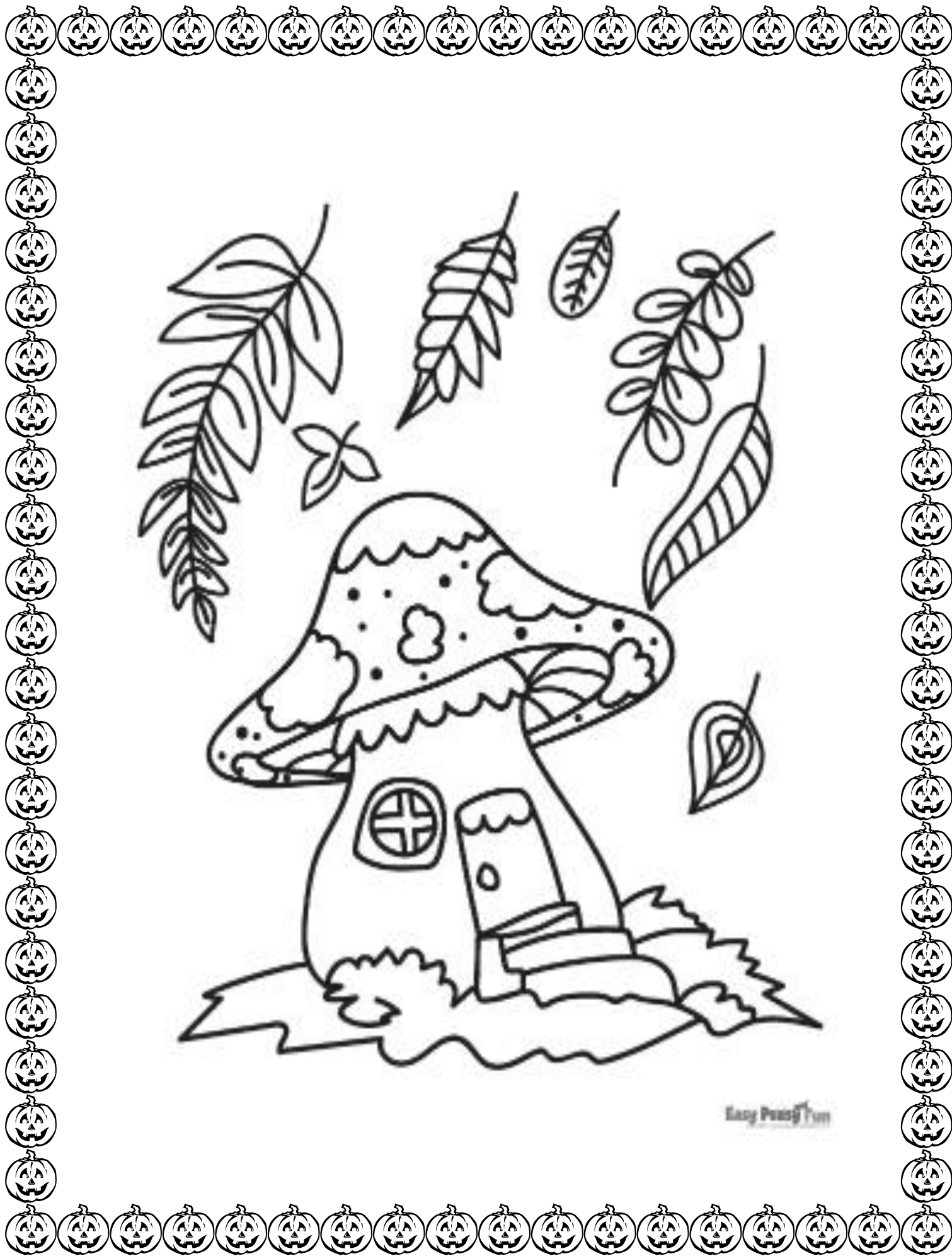
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COSTUME
GHOSTS
HAUNTED

MOON
OCTOBER
PUMPKINS
SCARY

SKELETON
SPOOKY
TRICK
TREAT







Easy Peasy Fun