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# TOMAHAWK SCHOOL

# Times



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November Edition

## Principal's Message...

Fall Happy November to All!

The first two months of school have flown by filled with hard work and many great activities. November will bring all of us an enjoyable Fall Break, which is new to the PSD School Calendar. I hope you will find it a good time to make some family memories together as we all enjoy a break. Then, the first term of school will end on December 6th and our new and improved report cards will be released online on that date. Truly, time does fly when you are having fun!

I had a busy but enjoyable fall learning more about Tomahawk School and my role as the new principal. It has been great to get to know our awesome students and many of our families. Please know that if you ever have any concerns or questions, I am available in the mornings if you would like to call or come by to chat.

We are working hard to make our school website an up-to-date and informative spot for you to find the information you need. Our school calendar will have events times and details. As well, under the Parent tab, you will find the minutes for the School Council and the times of the next meeting. If you are able, please feel free to come to a School Council meeting to support the great work being done by these incredible volunteers. As well, under the tab for School- Education Plan - you will see our PAT results and the results from our school surveys. I am pleased to say that Tomahawk School had excellent PAT results in both Grade 6 and Grade 9, and as well, our survey results show that many of you are pleased with the education your child is receiving here. A lot of hard work is behind all of those results, so thank you for all the support you give to your child and our school.

Have a wonderful November and please do introduce yourself when you are at the school if we haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting. I am gradually remembering names and faces!

Fran Bell

## Counseling for Students

Mrs. Angela Young, a registered psychologist who will be working with our students this year. Mrs. Young brings both her experience and her warm personality to benefit our students. Two Thursdays a month she will work with our student wellness groups. Student groups may vary as the year progresses, but presently we are focusing on support for *Anxiety and Attention* difficulties and support for *Social and Friendship* strategies.

Positive support for mental health is an important aspect of overall student wellness, and at times, many of us benefit from counseling to discover strategies that can support life-long success.

**If you would like to have your child participate please contact the office.**

## Remembrance Day Service

Please join us on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am** for our Remembrance Day Service.

## Remembrance Day/Fall Break – No School

November 11 there will be no school to observe Remembrance Day.

November 12 -15 there is no school due to Fall Break.

## Dressing for the Weather

With our first taste of winter weather recently it is a good time to remind parents to ensure their children have all the necessary items.

Dressing in layers is ideal! As well, sending extra socks & mitts they can change throughout the day is helpful for keeping the little fingers and toes warm!

## Keep Up to Date

**School Website** – Check out our school website <http://tomahawk.psd70.ab.ca/> for the latest events & activities at our school.



**Facebook** – Like our page **@TomahawkSchool** to get updates on events.

## Strong Families Sessions – Anxiety Workshop

**Tuesday, November 29 – 6-7:30pm**  
Evening 1 – Anxiety in Children & Teens

**Tuesday, December 3 – 6-7:30pm**  
Evening 2 – Strategies to Support Your Anxious Child/Teen

**All sessions are at the Centre for Education (4603 - 48 Street, Stony Plain)**

A light supper will be provided and limited childcare is available.

Call Vicky at 780-963-8472 to register

## Girls Volleyball



Congratulations to Sierra Androschuk, Jordyn Bierkos, Summer Bridges, Jasmine Chausse, Kalyna Corbett, Acacia Graham, Hailey Janzen & Layna Kozak on a successful season. The girls won their semi-final game against Copperhaven. They now move onto the finals being played on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Friends of Tomahawk

**Friends of Tomahawk next meeting will be Friday, November 8th at 9:00am.**

For the month of November Wednesdays will be Wacky Hamburger days. Please send in your form if you would like to order a hamburger or cheeseburger.

November Hot Lunch forms are due back Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately late orders will not be accepted.



Nov 7 – Grilled Cheese w/ tomato soup  
Nov 21 – Ham & Perogies  
Nov 28 – Panago Pizza

Our Christmas Extravaganza will be held on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-8:30pm. Come and shop from a selection of hand made items.

If you know of a hand made items vendor who would be interested in a table please have them contact the school at 780-339-3935 or email [christmasextravaganzatomahawk@gmail.com](mailto:christmasextravaganzatomahawk@gmail.com)

Thank you to our Friends of Tomahawk and parent volunteers who served the staff and students a wonderful Fall Lunch. We are truly grateful to have a great group of people.



Over 100 family and community members came to enjoy our annual pumpkin carving/hide and seek night on Friday, October 25.



## Grade 9 Fundraising

The Grade 9 fundraising for a year end event has started. We have been collecting the recyclable cans and bottles in the classrooms as well our concession will be back.

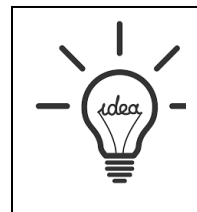
Starting Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> the concession will be open with a variety of items for purchase. Going forward concession days will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Library Events

Looking for something to fill in your Fall break? Join us on Tuesday, November 12 from 10am – Noon for Lego Mania.



Are you looking to Learn to Crochet? Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm starting November 6<sup>th</sup> you can learn. Supplies needed are a 5.5 crochet hook.



Inventors Club will be November 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:30pm

## Special Thank You

Our school was fortunate enough to have Mr. Bourbeau from Lafarge Canada present our school with a \$500 Walmart gift card to help with the snack baskets in the classrooms.

These baskets are composed of a variety of items including fruit cups, granola bars, oatmeal packages just in case students need it.



## **November**

- 4 – Girls Volleyball Finals @ Seba Beach – 4pm
- 4 - 7 – Grade 6-9 CTF @ Seba Beach
- 6 – Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 6 -- Nature Extension – Early Ed
- 7 – Hot Lunch – Grilled cheese w/ tomato soup
- 8 – School Council Meeting – 9-10:30am
- 8 – Remembrance Day Service – 10:45am
- 8 – Nature Extension – K/1
- 11 – Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
- 12 – 15 – Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- 19 – Author visit – Gordon McRae
- 19 – Grade 6 & 9 - Immunizations
- 20 – Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 20 -- Nature Extension – Grade 2
- 21 – Hot Lunch – Ham & perogies
- 21 – Christmas Extravaganza – 5-8:30pm
- 22 – Nature Extension – K/1
- 27 – Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 27 -- Nature Extension – Grade 3/4
- 28 – Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza
- 29 -- Nature Extension – Grade 1