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Principal's Message...

Greetings Parents/ Guardians:

Welcome to November! Halloween is behind us, Christmas is still a month away, and November has FALL BREAK! So, November is looking pretty fantastic! Plus, Parkland School Division is inviting parents to share opinions in an online survey or at our engagement evening. Please do share your thoughts!

<https://tomahawk.psd.ca/home/news/post/tomahawk-school-share-a-thought>

Thank you for attending Parent-Teacher Interviews. We truly value our connection with our families and we hope that you found the time insightful. If you were not able to attend, please know our teachers will be reaching out to connect with you very soon. If you have any further concerns or questions, please contact your child's teacher. Ideally, home and school work as a team to ensure students are fully supported.

Our classrooms are humming with learning and students are working hard. Students may be finding some subjects challenging, so we appreciate your support and encouragement with homework. Reading at home, and reviewing basic math facts are helpful for all students. If you have any concerns about your child's assignments, please chat with the teacher.

Are you feeling comfortable using Powerschool? You can check your child's marks and assignments online, as well as verify attendance and even send an email to a teacher. If you need any assistance logging into your account, please contact the school office. Powerschool can be accessed on your phone or on a computer.

Enjoy November and have a fantastic Fall Break. Whether you travel somewhere, or just chill at home, I wish your family a safe and rejuvenating time together. Take care, Ms. Bell - Principal

Please use the following link to access important information on using the PowerSchool website or app.

<https://www.psd.ca/schools/exams-report-cards/powerschool>

Tomahawk School Share A Thought



Parkland School Division and Tomahawk School invite you to 'Share a Thought' and get involved in the education planning process. Parents and/or guardians can use the following link to complete a short survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe wJMK62jqcgHQa9_dH2yxntWH5EJhoJWo5opEX nWX-LxmWtg/viewform

Responses can be submitted either anonymously OR you may provide your contact info should you wish to be invited to an upcoming 'in-person' engagement session.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tomahawk School will be holding its Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10th. If your schedule allows, please join us at 10:45am. If students have pictures of family members who served in the military, they can be copied at the office to display in our school, and be used in our assembly.



Hot Lunch/Parent Council



Hot Lunch for **November** will be the following:

November 2 - Cheeseburger & Pasta Salad

November 9 - **FREE** Community Lunch.

Please join us! RSVP at the school office!

November 23 - Perogies & Garlic Sausages

November 30 - Domino's Pizza

Our School Council/Friends of Tomahawk are always on the lookout for more friends, and would love to have you join us. School Council is a great way to stay connected with your school community. Their next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 pm.**

School Photos - Retakes November 7th



If you were absent on the original picture day, or if you just need a do over, Smart Photography will be back at Tomahawk School on Tuesday, November 7th. Also, picture day codes are available at the office if required for ordering photos from our original picture day.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who attended our Scholastic Book fair during the week of Parent Teacher Interviews. In total, \$154 worth of free books was earned!



Jump Start Thank You



JUMPSTART supports youth in sports across Canada.

Tomahawk School would like to thank the JUMPSTART program for providing funding for our ARCHERY and our SWIMMING programs. JUMPSTART

FoT Christmas Extravaganza

Friends of Tomahawk is planning for their **Christmas Extravaganza**, on November 25, 2023. Volunteers are needed for planning, advertising, set up/take down, lunch, and children's games. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the office. To ensure the event is a success, please consider joining the **planning** committee for an online **meeting on Sunday, November 5 from 8-9:00pm**. The meeting can be accessed using the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/zff-dfyd-jxz?hs=224>

Fall Break - November 11 - 21



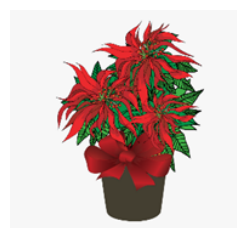
There will be no school for Fall Break from November 11 – 19. We will welcome our students back to school on Monday, November 20th.

Santa's Anonymous



Once again our school is partnering with Santa's Anonymous in Drayton Valley to provide needed support for our school and community families. If you are able to provide a **new unwrapped toy, book, gift card or monetary donation** it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if your family, or a family you know could benefit from the support of Santa's Anonymous, please contact the school office in confidence, and names will be passed along to Santa's Anonymous.

Growing Smiles Holiday Fundraiser



Friends of Tomahawk School is again doing a Holiday Arrangement fundraiser through Growing Smiles. Order forms went home last week, and **must be turned into the office by November 10th**.



November

- 1 - Grade 9 'Take Your Kid to Work' Day
- 2 - Hot Lunch - Cheeseburgers & Pasta Salad
- 7 - Smart Photography Picture Retakes
- 7 - Peace Officer Jesse visit with 911 Dispatcher - Grades 5 - 9
- 7 - School Counselor In
- 9 - **FREE** Community Lunch - 12:00 pm - **Please RSVP with the school office**
- 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:45 am
- 10 - Growing Smiles Orders Due
- 13 - 17 - No School - Fall Break
- 20 - 24 - Round #1 CTF (Grades 7 - 9)
- 21 - School Counselor In
- 21 - School Council & Friends of Tomahawk Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 22 - Immunizations - Grade 6 & 9
- 23 - Hot Lunch - Perogies & Garlic Sausage
- 25 - Friends of Tomahawk School **Christmas Extravaganza** - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Tomahawk Agra
- 28 - School Counselor In
- 30 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- 30 - November Recognition Assembly - 2:00 pm