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**November 2024 Edition**

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## **Principal's Message...**

Hello Tomahawk Families!

As we head into Fall Break next week, it's hard to believe how much our students have achieved already this year!

I would like to start by congratulating our Volleyball Team and their coaches for a wonderful season. With only one practice in the gym, they have overcome some significant challenges. Their team spirit shone through right until the end when they came home with a silver medal. Well done Timberwolves!

We have been super busy with our first round of CTF classes in Junior High. We were joined by some wonderful volunteers. Adventure Smart taught us about safety in Outdoor Education, and the Great North Cookie Co. challenged students to create their own small business branding plan and design their own gourmet cookies. Community Collaboration such as this really brings the learning to life for our students and allows them to explore future career opportunities.

Thank you to those that supported our online Spirit Wear store and the Scholastic Book Fair. These fundraising efforts go a long way to supporting our school and students. We can't wait to see all the new sweaters and toques when the orders come in!

On Thursday 7th November at 10:30am, we will be hosting our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony in the new gym. Please join us if you can.

Have a wonderful Fall Break! We look forward to seeing some well rested students on Monday 18th November.

Miss Tracey Gilmour

## Jump Start Thank You



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

JUMPSTART Charities support youth in sports across Canada.

## Hot Lunch/School Council



Hot Lunch for **November** will be the following:  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - Shepherd's Pie  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - Ham & Rice Casserole  
November 28<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps

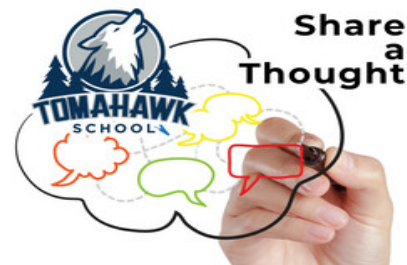
Our School Council/Friends of Tomahawk are always on the lookout for more friends, and they would love to have you join them. School Council is a great way to stay connected with your school community. Meetings are hosted on the third Tuesday of each month, online. If your schedule allows, please plan to attend the November meeting on **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**, using the following link to join: [meet.google.com/npx-bepk-pxa](https://meet.google.com/npx-bepk-pxa)

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who helped with, and attended our Scholastic Book fair during the week of Parent Teacher Interviews. In total, \$214 worth of free books was earned!



## Share A Thought



Tomahawk School and Parkland School Division rely on stakeholder feedback to learn and improve for the benefit of students, families, staff and the community. Use the link below to share your thoughts with us and get involved in the education planning process!

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

## Fall Break - November 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>



There will be no school for Fall Break from November 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome our students back to school on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### School Spirit Wear Online Store



Tomahawk School Spirit Wear is once again available to order. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please visit the online store by

using the link below:

<https://tomahawk24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

### FoT Christmas Extravaganza



Friends of Tomahawk is planning for one of their biggest fundraisers for the year, the **Christmas Extravaganza**, on November 23, 2024. Volunteers are needed with planning, advertising, set up/take

down, and children's games. Please call the school office if you are able to volunteer your time. The next planning meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm. To access the meeting, please use the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/sdv-bjuu-wcz>

### Dressing For The Weather



We are getting closer to the Winter months, and the weather is starting to turn colder. Although students remain indoors if the temperature drops below -23

with wind chill, it is important that they come to school with proper Winter clothing and footwear, and that they are prepared for all types of weather while at school, or on the bus.

### Brickhouse Smokery Fundraiser

This month, Friends of Tomahawk School Society will be pairing up with The Brickhouse Smokery (formerly Wilhawk Beef) for our Fall fundraiser. Order forms will go home with students after Fall Break, and the fundraiser will run from mid to late November. Delivery of orders expected the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for additional information!

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A 90% attendance rate means you're **chronically absent**. It's equivalent to missing one month of learning in a year. Absences reduce your chances of academic success and can negatively impact your mental well-being.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed



Tomahawk School is looking for parent volunteers to help coach our school sports teams. The Basketball season is right around the corner, and we are

in need of a coach for a second team. If you would be interested in lending a hand, please contact the school office.



## **November**

- 1 - Lifetouch Individual Photo Retakes
- 5 - School Counselor In
- 5 - Lions Clubs Vision Screening (Kindergarten)
- 7 - Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:30 am - Families are welcome
- 7 - Hot Lunch - Shepherd's Pie
- 8 - No School - PD Day
- 11 - Remembrance Day
- 11 - 15 - Fall Break
- 19 - School Counselor In
- 21 - Hot Lunch - Ham & Rice Casserole
- 23 - Friends of Tomahawk Christmas Extravaganza - Tomahawk Agra
- 26 - School Counselor In
- 27 - Gr 6 & 9 Round 1 Immunizations
- 28 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps