



Family Weekly Memo- Oct. 21-25, 2024

We got our first shot of winter this weekend. Please ensure your kiddos are dressed to be outside for 30-40 minutes. We stay outside right up to -20 and there is nothing worse than having freezing cold toes or fingers! Rubber boots are not great for snow as there is no insulation in them. Gloves or mitts that don't have a waterproof cover are also not recommended. We have a very limited supply of gloves that students can borrow so please ensure your child brings some from home. Please put names on all toques, gloves, boots, etc. so we can try and make sure the lost pieces get to the right child.

With the onset of winter comes winter roads. I try and post any bus cancellations on the school Facebook page as soon as I hear in the morning. Be sure you are getting correct information as there are times that the busses are cancelled in Dawson Creek but not in Chetwynd. Your bus drivers will also be in touch with you directly if there is a cancellation. Our busses are not cancelled often, and students are required to have proper winter gear to ride the bus. If there is ever a field trip scheduled on a day where busses are cancelled the field trip will be cancelled as well. When busses are cancelled the school remains open and operational. We do not call home to check on student absences on no-bus days if your child is a bus student. If you choose to keep your child home on these days and they are not a bus student, we will call and check on them to ensure they are safe at home.

The grade 4's and 7's will continue with their FSA testing this week.

Our volleyball club will travel to Dawson on Wednesday again. I'm happy to report that they have won their last 2 sets! What a great opportunity this is for them. A huge thanks goes to Brittany Brewster and Mrs. Lukey for making this possible.

Cold and flu season is upon us as well. We have had a number of students ask to stay inside during lunch/recess. This is not possible as all of the supervision for students is outside. We feel that if your child is well enough to attend school then they should be well enough to engage in all school activities, including PE and outside time. Just a reminder that your child should be fever or vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child becomes sick while at school, we have them remain in the sick room until someone can come and get them.

We will have pizza sales this week.

Monday Oct. 21 st	Pizza Sales
Tuesday Oct. 22 nd	Anti-bullying presentation for Mrs. Dixie's class
Wednesday Oct. 23 rd	Snack Sale Fire Safety Presentation for Mrs. Pohl/Green's class and Mrs. Vijay's class Volleyball Club to Dawson 1:30
Friday Oct. 25 th	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day. The school will be closed as all staff will be at training in Dawson Creek.

Upcoming dates:

Oct. 28	Mrs. Dixie's class-Curling	Nov. 20/21	Early Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 29	Mrs. Lukey's class-Curling	Nov. 23/24	Volleyball Club Tournament in Dawson Creek
Oct. 30	Volleyball Club to Dawson 1:30	Dec. 2	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
Oct. 31	Halloween		
Nov. 6	Volleyball Club Home Game 3:15		
Nov. 8	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 Peace Walk 11:15		
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL- Remembrance Day		
Nov. 13	Photo retakes Volleyball Club to Dawson 1:30		

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