

DUFFIELD DIGEST

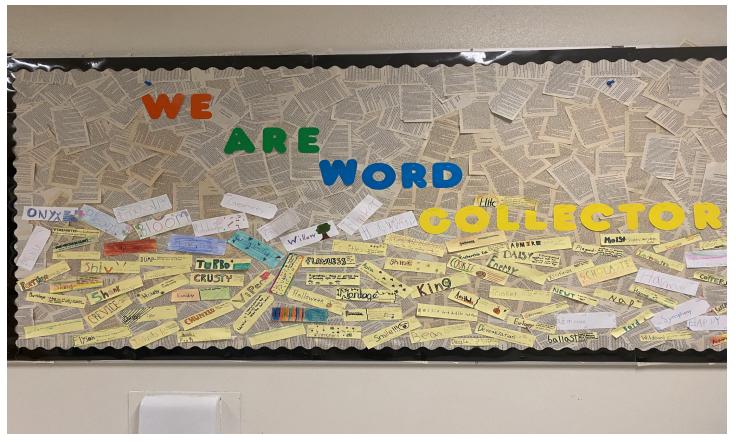
November 1, 2021



DNA Models: Grade 9 Science with Mrs. Petterson



Clay Creations: Mrs. Satermo's Grade 2 Class



Our students read a book called <u>The Word Collector</u> and have created a display of really interesting words. The work was thanks to Mrs. Shukalek, our Literacy Lead!

Important Dates to Remember for Parents

- □ November 5, 2021: Remembrance Day Ceremony
- □ November 6-15, 2021: Fall Break and PD Day (Nov. 15)
- □ November 16, 2021: Students return to class
- □ November 19, 2021: Kindergarten PD Day (no Kinder students on this day)
- ☐ December 3, 2021: Term One Report Cards released

PSD COVID PROTOCOLS

Proper Masks-Please ensure that your children are coming to school each day with a mask that is able to rest over their ears without falling down. Sometimes kids are struggling with gators because they often fall down very easily. A mask is ideal for wearing during the day at school.

November 2021 Duffield Calendar of Events

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Remembrance Day Ceremony |
| 8 9 | 10 | 11 12 | | |
| FALL BREAK | | | | |
| 15 PD Day | 16 Students back from Fall Break | 17 | 18 | 19 Kindergarten PD |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Student Council Spirit Days

November 18th: Jersey Day Wear your favourite team jersey.

November 26th: Anything But a Backpack Day

Students can bring their items for school in anything but a backpack. They could use luggage, boxes, buckets, strollers etc. Students must be able to transport their items on their own without help from the teacher as well as being mindful of taking the bus to and from school.

November 30th: Dress like a Teacher Day

Students will be able to dress up like their favourite teacher, while teachers will be dressing like the students.

Happening in our School

Play Parkland: Our Grade 3-6 students will be participating in Play Parkland after Christmas so we would ask that the \$45 fee be paid by December 6. If you would like to apply for JumpStart to assist with this cost, please let us know in the paperwork that is being sent home today. Thank you so much for ensuring that your child's fees are paid as they were due on September 30, 2021.

Literacy and Numeracy: We are very excited about creating some intervention blocks to help our students fill gaps in literacy and numeracy. We appreciate all the support from our families by reading with your children every night. The work we do together will go a long way to having our children love reading!

SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Executive Positions: We continue to look for a School Council Chair and would be thrilled if you would be interested in the position. It does not take a lot of time but is a very important position that connects home and school.

Our next meeting will be on November 30 and we will be sharing a beautiful basket with one lucky parent who attends our meeting!!!

Items of Note

 We have had a wonderfully warm fall season but as the weather begins to change, please be sure to send layers of clothing and appropriate footwear for your children!



Kinsmen Christmas Hampers

Beginning on November 16, we will begin collecting new gifts for children aged newborn-17 to donate to the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers. We will collect donations until December 13!

Thank you ahead for your support with this very important cause!

SUPERVISION

Just a reminder to families that our morning supervision begins at 7:40, just as buses are arriving. Please do not send students earlier than this time so that we can be sure everyone is safely supervised.

Please remember that student drop off is **only at the front of the school** and not at the back, for the safety of our students. When students are dropped off by the bus transfer area, they are at risk of being hit by a school bus.

Sincerely, Cherie Lovsund