

DUFFIELD DIGEST **November 2022**



Hello Families,
 October has been packed full of learning and fun at Duffield School. Our volleyball teams are heading into playoffs, we have started a grade 3-9 choir, and we have had some fantastic school spirit activities this month including our pumpkin decorating contest and workout Wednesdays. The teachers have done an amazing job of taking the data we gathered in September to provide engaging learning opportunities for our students. Our focus for the month of October has been to solve conflicts positively, engage in positive play outside, and to work collaboratively in classrooms to learn from each other.

November 2022 Duffield Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Picture Retakes	9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day Holiday
14-18 Fall Break				
21	22	23	24 School Council Meeting 6-7	25
28	29	30		

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10 in the gym from 10:30-11:15. All families are welcome to attend.

What's Happening at Duffield?

- Our monthly literacy focus for the month of November is **QUESTIONING**. Please see attached for a fun way to build questioning into your reading with your child: [Questioning Fortune Teller](#)
- We have our "Elder in Residence" visiting classrooms again this year. Elder Violet visits classrooms and tells stories about her life, while focusing on enriching our students' language by teaching them to count to 5 in the stoney language.

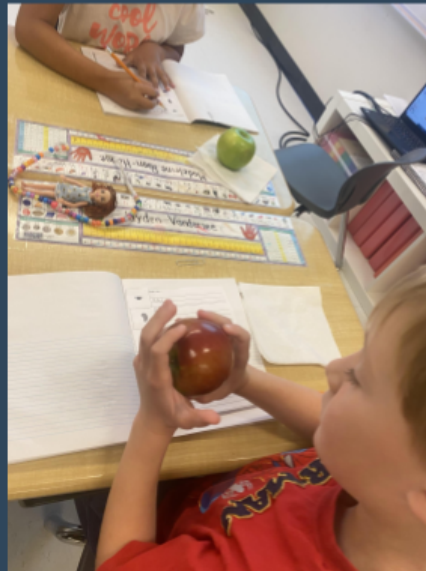
PROGRAMMING AND PEDAGOGY

Literacy and Numeracy Engagement

Grade 7: Finding "imposters" in fractions



Grade 1/2 Writing about apples using the 5 Senses



Grade 3/4 Determining position on a Number Line



Student Wellness: Pumpkin Decorating Contest



School Council Meeting

Our next School Council/DPAC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 24, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 pm. This meeting will be a hybrid model, allowing parents to attend online or in-person.

Picture Retakes

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 8. This will also be the day we have the photographers take pictures of our Tuesday/Thursday kindergarten students.

Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund



