

November 2019

Autumn is here in full swing! The classrooms are settled into a nice routine and the children have been busy exploring, creating and enjoying everything our program has to offer. Please read through this newsletter and take note of a few important dates over the next month.

Holiday Survey

Holiday surveys will be going out this month. This survey serves a few purposes and it is important that you fill it out as accurately as possible. The results allow us to plan for the winter break in terms of staffing and ordering lunches. Please fill it out as accurately as possible!

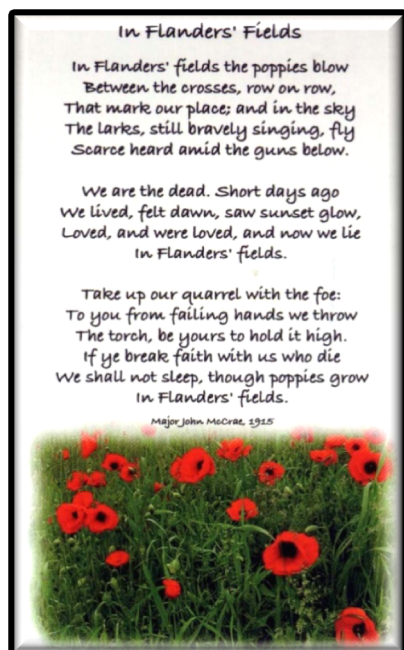
Weather

It's that time of year when the weather likes to play tricks on us. Please ensure that your children are prepared for indoor and outdoor play by providing them with appropriate clothing for all weather conditions. The Preschool and Kindergarten children should always have a complete change of clothing in their cubbies along with proper outdoor footwear. They may also require a warm coat, hats, mitts and extra shoes/boots depending on the weather. If you have any questions; feel free to contact your child's teacher for some tips.

Extra-curricular Activities/Clubs

The school-age children have all been involved in suggesting interesting clubs that the childcare staff have been implementing such as the very popular cooking/baking club. The children are excited to be part of the planning and implementation of these clubs and we will continue to make it part of the programming throughout the year.

The school-age children at both sites have been enjoying a sports program from TenTen Sports, while the kindergarten and preschool groups have been enjoying Ms Judy's and Ms Cela's dance classes.



Remembrance Day

November 11 marks Remembrance Day. On this day, we pay our respect to the soldiers present and past, that have served our country.

Every year on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who fought during times of war, conflict and peace. We remember the Canadians who served throughout our Nation's history and the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice... Lest We Forget.

The Poppy

In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian Doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write a now famous poem called 'In Flanders Fields'. After the First World War, the poppy was adopted as a symbol of Remembrance.

Important dates in November:

Daylight Savings Time Sunday November 3rd at 2am – remember to set your clocks back an hour



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Picture Day Thursday November 19th – Preschool classes only. If your child is not scheduled to attend on Thursdays, he/she is welcome to attend for pictures only; please have all the children here by 9am

PA Day Friday November 15, 2019 – the program will be closed to part time enrollments, please remember to make alternate arrangements on this day if your child is not enrolled in our AM **and** PM Programs.