



NOVEMBER DINO NEWS

Dr. K. A. Clark Public School

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Respectfully acknowledging that we are situated on Treaty 8 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis People.



Strongly committed to providing a safe, enjoyable learning environment that fosters an attitude of responsibility, respect & caring and leads to a desire to be lifelong learners.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to another exciting month at Dr. Clark. This November, we take time to remember the brave men and women who served our country. We will be holding a special Remembrance Day ceremony on Thursday, November 7th. We are also selling poppies in the office. All proceeds will go to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Don't forget to mark your calendars! Parent-Teacher Interviews are coming up on Tuesday, November 19th and Wednesday, November 20th from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Sign-ups are now open online: drclark.fmprsdschools.ca/bookings.

With the arrival of the colder weather, please ensure your child dresses warmly for school. Layers are key! Don't forget hats, scarves, and mittens to keep them comfortable during recess and outdoor activities. Also, please label your student's gear with their names, there are a lot of pairs of black ski pants!

Lastly, we can't wait to see all the staff and students wearing their moccasins on Rock Your Mocs Day (Nov 15th) and their sports jerseys on Jersey Day (Nov 21).



Lest we forget

Look forward to another awesome month.

Bobbi Compton (Principal)

Abbi Easton (Vice-Principal)

Robert Skulsky (Vice-Principal)

REMINDERS

- Morning Bells: 1st > 8:55am, 2nd > 9:00am
- Recess: 10:15-10:30am
- Kindergarten/ECDP AM Dismissal: 11:50am
- Lunch/PM Recess: 12:10-12:50pm
- Kindergarten/ECDP PM Start: 12:45pm
- Dismissal: 3:35pm
- Please drop off lunches before 12:10pm
- We are a PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE school
- To review student academic progress & attendance go to Parent Portal [HERE](#)
- Monitor your child's school bus [HERE](#)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance is critical for school success. Both excused and unexcused absences negatively impact learning.

If your child is going to be absent or late please contact the school at 780-743-2444 or via email at dc.absences@fmprsd.ab.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to support our Casino. We will not know what the proceeds are for a couple of months, so stay tuned.



Our next fundraiser will be the Growing Smiles winter florals. Order by November 14th at drclarkpublicschoolfundraising.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home Orders will be available for pick up on November 28th.

All parents are welcome at our meetings and you can join in person or online. Your voice matters! The next School Council/Fundraising Committee meeting is on Monday, November 25th at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us! To read the minutes of prior meetings go to bit.ly/DC-SC-FC



REGULATED CLASSROOM

Being able to identify what your body feels like when you are experiencing emotions is an important part of the Regulated Classroom. By learning about the connection between feelings and body sensations, we can learn to communicate our emotions better. Using this "language" can help to increase awareness of self and encourage people to open up to you more easily.



FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS,

This month we ~~WUOT~~ celebrating both National Inuit Day and Rock Your Mocs. Both days engage in reconciliation by highlighting Indigenous culture and ways of knowing.



PARKING LOT DO s & DON'T s

- DO - Park within parking stalls only
- DO - Use the sidewalks
- DO - Drop students off at the front of the Kiss & Drop lane
- DO - Follow directions of staff supervisors
- DO - Give busses the right of way
- DO - Watch for pedestrians
- DO - Be courteous to other drivers
- DON'T - Park/stop in bus lanes or through traffic areas
- DON'T - Park in the Kiss & Drop lane
- DON'T - Forget to be courteous



CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

We have multiple classes signed up for the Classroom Champions program. World-class athletes are paired with classes to help students embrace a growth mindset. To learn more go to classroomchampions.org



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

This month families in our School are celebrating...



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Diwali (Oct 31-Nov 1) : Hindu festival of lights celebrating the victory of light over darkness

Bandi Chhor Divas (Nov 1) : Sikhs commemorate the story of Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji

Día-de Muertes (Nov 2) - ~~Mexican day of remembrance for friends & family who have died~~

SUPPORT STAFF THIS YEAR

Here's the rest of our awesome support staff...

Kirsten Mackeigan
Sheena MacNeil
Vanessa Marshall
Marion Masion
Pamela McNeil
Gunjan Minhas
Catherine Misa
Ankita Modi
Rana Nasrallah



Kimberly Navas
Susielyn Palaganas
Nancy Paparon
Vanessa Pinksen
Wendy Pope
Amanda Reid
Cristine Sanchez
Melanie Shelley
Valisha Singh

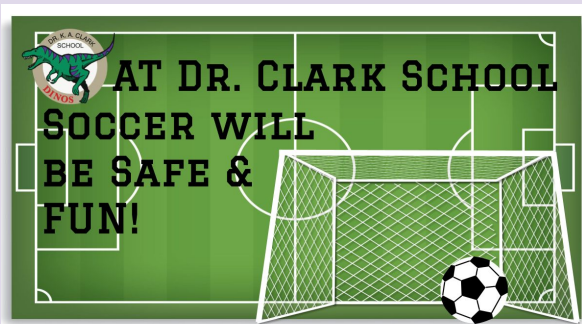


Conching Villalon
Sonia Waqar
Lisa Whelen
Courtney White
Wissal Abadi
Jeffrey Canono
Lito Sardena
Valerie Walters
Paula Young

Our CUPE staff is an integral part of our success at Dr. Clark. We ❤️ You!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One of the most popular things at recess at Dr. Clark is soccer. Please review our soccer process at bit.ly/DCsoccer with your child to help us keep the students safe as they play.



A LITTLE BIT OF FUN

Unscramble the Words

(Hint they are all found in this month's newsletter)

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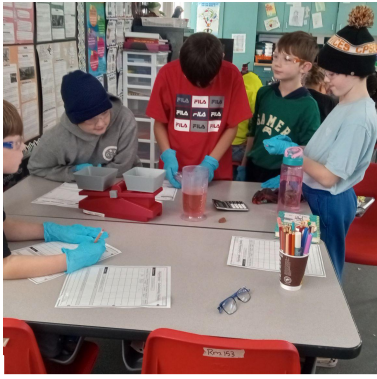
Remember, Floral, November, Inuit, Jersey, Poppies, Emotions

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 01 - ATA Institute Day (No School)
- Nov 04 - Wear your DC Dino Gear
- Nov 07 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 07 - Inuit Day
- Nov 08 - No School
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)



- Nov 14 - Papa John's Fundraiser
- Nov 15 - Rock Your Mocs Day
- Nov 19 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 21 - Jersey Day
- Nov 22 - PLF #4 (No School)



Check us out on:

