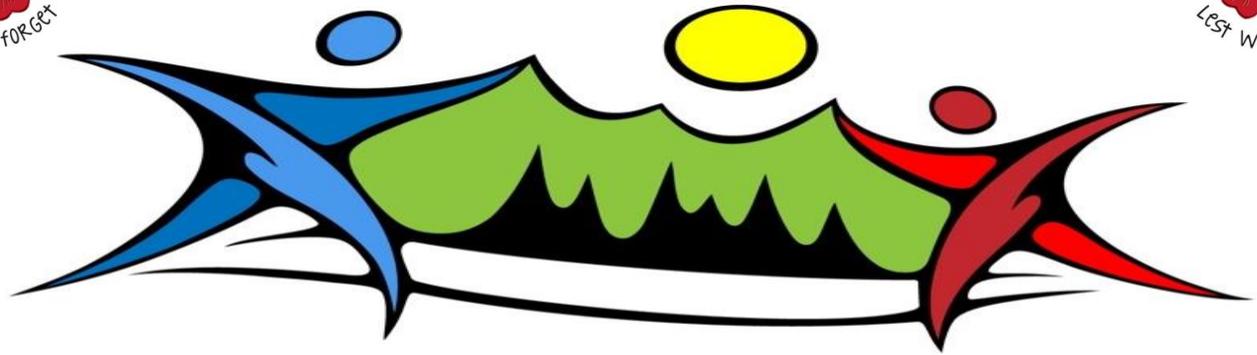




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ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Principal's Message:

November brings with it a time to reflect on how lucky we are to be living in our country and how lucky we are to enjoy the freedom that many brave Canadians in history helped preserve for us today. At Arrow Heights we will observe Remembrance Day on November 10th with our emphasis being on how important living in and being a member of a peaceful community is. Learning about the virtues of kindness, patience and compassion certainly contribute to creating peaceful places. Our learning also extends into other areas this month as we gear up for winter and our first official progress profiles of the year. Our emphasis on perseverance and growth mindset is intended to help students to understand that they are on a learning continuum and that being kind and patient with themselves, and others can and should extend into their approach to learning whether it is in development of literacy, numeracy, social- emotional or other content area skills. We have many wonderful learning opportunities ahead!

Mme. Rita Tedesco ☺





X-COUNTRY RUNNING



The **Cross-Country Running** team had a great season. Thank you to Mrs. MacLeod and Ms. Johnson for ‘running’ the program. Arrow Heights students joined fellow runners in 4 different races hosted by each elementary school in Revelstoke.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our assembly will be held at **10:30am on November 10th**. Our school community will be recognizing those who have served our country and those who have contributed to and are continuing to preserve peace in the world. The format of this assembly will be in person for some classes and streamed for the rest of the school.



BADMINTON SEASON



The **Grade 4-7** students are starting **badminton!** **Grade 6 and 7’s** will be part of **interschool play**. This is always a popular sport at AHE. **Practices started in October** under the guidance and coaching of Mrs. Vickers, Mr. Cadegan, Ms. Hall and Mrs. Gadbois.

Tournament Dates are as follows:

November 2	Grade 6/7 Singles	November 4	Grade 6/7 Doubles
November 16	Gr. 6 mixed doubles	November 18	Gr. 7 mixed doubles

ANNUAL CARES CHARITY DRIVE



This year the **STUDENT LEADERSHIP** has chosen to support **The Indigenous Friendship Society of Revelstoke**, and the **Revelstoke Community Food Bank** as charities for their fundraising activities. There will be many opportunities throughout the year to support these worthy causes. Each assembly students who recently were recognized for meeting the school code of conduct are provided an opportunity to pay their Cares Cards forward to one of these charities. Stay tuned for various fundraising opportunities coming throughout the year.



MASKS – COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLAN

Just a reminder to our families that our Communicable Disease Plan requires all students, staff, and visitors to our building to wear a non-medical mask while indoors. Please ensure your child has a clean mask each day. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to follow these safety guidelines.



INDIGENOUS LEARNING

Indigenous Learning along the path to Truth, Reconciliation and Equity: Decolonization

Each month our school will be focusing on an Indigenous Learning theme to build on our learning toward Truth and Reconciliation. This month we will be looking at Decolonization. In 2015 the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released their summary report on the Canadian Residential School system. These stark and harrowing truths have spotlighted the harsh realities of the Indigenous experience in Canada. Often, discussions about Residential Schools lead to explorations of broader topics like Decolonization. The following is a very basic explanation of a very complex topic.

Decolonization...

- Creates space for an Indigenous world view to coexist and expand a Eurocentric world view
- Supports the restoration of Indigenous cultures, languages, and ways of knowing and learning
- Broadens understandings of history to include Indigenous perspectives and lived experiences

As Indigenous Peoples work to reclaim their families, cultures, languages, histories, and traditions that were taken from them by Federal Government laws and policies, we are all living in a time of revealing, renewal, and rediscovery. Decolonization requires non-Indigenous Canadians to recognize and accept the reality of Canada's colonial history and how it continues to subjugate Indigenous Peoples.

One of the first steps towards reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples is to learn about the past, acknowledge historical wrongs and understand how history affects the present.

During our focus on Decolonization many classes across the district will visit the Revelstoke Railway Museum to learn how the railway contributed to the colonization of the Columbia Valley and how the museum is currently working to decolonize the story of this history. Please be sure to ask your child to share their learning.

Adapted from: <https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/a-brief-definition-of-decolonization-and-indigenization>



PAC NEWS

Wow, October was such a busy month for PAC. We want to send a big thank you to Save On Foods for the donation of the Thanksgiving Pies and to the volunteers who helped hand out pies to all the classrooms. Thanks to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. The school received almost \$2000 worth of books! Our amazing hot lunch crew has another yummy lunch planned for mid-November - order forms coming soon to a planner pocket near you. Keep an eye out for Purdy's Christmas chocolate order forms, yes, it's almost that time of year! Don't let the Christmas Craft fair sneak up on you - start your crafts now! (Craft Fair planned for December 10th) If you would like to get involved with PAC or have ideas to pass on, we would love to hear from you! Our next meeting is **Monday November 8th at 6:30pm**. Here is the link for the meeting on TEAMS. Please cut and paste it into your browser and ensure that you have Teams downloaded onto your computer.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDQ1OGFIOWEtOThmOC00OGJiLTkzZmYtNWE5M2I1NzAwNDNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226902ef99-a42f-4d86-941a-65d6aa0c163d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22999c4c7d-561e-4baa-a178-1489cade8a32%22%7d

PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL IS BACK!

Did your parents read the newsletter? Great! Enter at the office to win a PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL! Fill out the tear off section and return it to the drop off bin at the office by: Monday November 15th. One lucky Primary and one lucky intermediate student will have lunch with Mme. Tedesco each month. The PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL LUNCH will be Friday November 26th Meet Mme. Tedesco at the office 😊

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

My favorite kind of pizza is: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

The most informative piece of information in this newsletter was ...

Tell Mme. Tedesco what you are excited to learn about this year

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November

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| November 8 | PAC meeting online 6:30pm |
| November 10 | AHE Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am- school only |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day – No School |
| November 19 | Theme Day – “DRESS TO IMPRESS” and PAC Hot Lunch |

