



# JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

## Nov 11-Nov 15 Week 1

Hello Families,

It was a great week last week with over \$4500 spent at our book fair. This gave the school over \$1700 in books for the library. If you have any feedback on the bookfair, let us know. This is the only one planned for this year.

The Remembrance day assembly was a special day with all our classes presenting learning in front of the whole school. It was student led with 2 fantastic Gr 6 students running the whole thing. It was a special day filled with respect and learning.

With the change in weather, it's important for students to dress for the weather. If it's misty/light rain we are outside. If the weather is warmer than -20 we are outside. It is important that students are dressed correctly, and have a change of clothes.

Our parent teacher meetings will be in person this year. Families will still book their time online. We'll be sending out the link later this week. If you aren't able to attend, you can contact the teachers to set up a phone call at another time. They will be Dec 4 from 6-8, and Dec 5 from 1-3 pm.

## Important Dates

Nov 13: Photo Retakes

Nov 14: School Assembly

Nov 22: Assessment day- no school

Dec 3: Report cards go home

Dec 4: Evening Parent-Teacher meetings 6-8

Dec 5: No school for students. Parent Teacher meetings 1-3 pm

Dec 10: Winter Holiday Concert day

Dec 20: Last day of classes for 2024

Jan 3: First day of classes for 2025

**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

As the weather continues to cool, we want to remind everyone of the importance of dressing appropriately for the season. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed warmly in layers, including a hat, gloves, scarf, and a warm coat. Our goal is to keep everyone comfortable and safe, especially before & after school and also during outdoor lunch. Students are expected to remain outside upto a temperature of “feels like” -20 celsius.



**Playground Update:** Playground #2 has been removed. We expect construction to start immediately. This structure will have equipment suitable for older, larger students. It is a flip of what the original playgrounds were. We have had some vandalism during construction. If you hear anything, please let us know or call the RCMP non-emergency line after hours.

**Picture Retakes**

Adams Photography will be back on **November 13** for photos for students that missed the first session or need a re-take

**Winter Holiday Concert**

We have scheduled our Holiday concert for the afternoon of Dec 10 1 pm. The snowdate is Dec 13. Info on tickets will come home soon.

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
		Picture Retakes in AM	School Assembly 1 pm	