



TES Newsletter

November at a Glance....

- Nov. 5 - Better Together Shirt Day
- Nov. 6 - EYE for PK, and Kindergarten
- Nov. 6 - School Spirit Day (wear your team colors/school clothing)
- Nov. 9 - School Board Elections
- Nov. 10 - Formal Spirit Day - Remembrance Day Virtual Presentation in classrooms
- Nov. 11 - No School, Remembrance Day
- Nov. 17 - Report Card Comments go out Gr. 1-5 & EYE Reports for PK & Kindergarten
- Nov. 18 & 19— PK & Kindergarten EYE conferences with parents
- Nov. 19 - Better Together Shirt Day
- Nov. 20 - Camo Spirit Day
- Nov. 22-28 - Education Week
- Nov. 25 - Backwards/Inside Out Spirit Day
- Nov. 26 - SCC Meeting 7:00pm
- Nov. 27 - Staff Dress Down for Breast Cancer Research, Universal Snack

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TES Remembrance Day Service

Unfortunately we will not be hosting our annual Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th. However, we will still be recognizing the importance of this day and will honour our veterans and the troops that are currently active to protect and serve our amazing country. Poppy stickers will be provided on November 10th to students. If families would like to make a donation of a loonie or toonie to support our Local Legion, a donation box will be set up at the office for children to directly deposit their donation into. All donations will be presented to the Legion. A special Remembrance Day presentation will be created and shared with each teacher and shown in classrooms at 11:00am on November 10th. Nov. 10 will also be our formal spirit day in keeping with our regular tradition.



Least We Forget

Reminder

School arrival time is 8:40 AM, safety patrol, playground and bus supervisors are not out until that time. We thank you for your assistance with this by not having your children arrive before 8:40 to ensure the safety of all students.



Special Reminder

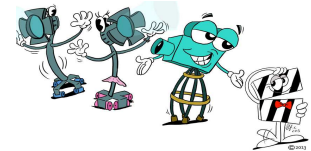
If your child will be late for school, or absent from class, PLEASE email the school at tes@nesd.ca or call the school—306-873-4533—so that staff is aware of the absence. We also have a general mailbox where you may leave messages if you are calling out of school hours.



We have an automated call system called School Messenger. If a child is absent from class and a parent has not called in to excuse the absence prior to 9:15 AM you will receive a phone call. If you have further questions regarding this system, please contact the school.

Picture Retakes

Retakes were taken on Thursday, October 29. Proofs should arrive in a couple of weeks and will be sent home with students, so please watch for them your child's backpack!



Thank you to the TES School Community Council for providing nutritious suppers on October 7 & 8 while staff facilitated online Student Led Conferences. Your gesture was greatly appreciated.



Report Cards

The NESD is working on a new reporting system that will be utilized in the 2021-2022 school year as our traditional reporting system is no longer accessible. In the interim, Student Achieve Marks can be accessed in the Student Marks Portal on the TES webpage under the Parents tab. Teachers will be sending out log in information to parents for this portal between Nov. 13th-17th. Please ensure you are keeping an eye on your email for this important information. On Nov. 17th, an envelope will be sent home in your child's agenda with their report card comments. Semester I, Term I marks for Gr. 1-5 will be finalized in Students Achieve on November 17th, at this time you will be able to access marks there rather than receiving the traditional report card that was previously used but no longer accessible.

Pre-K and Kindergarten have been working hard on their Early Years Evaluations (EYE) since October 5th. This assessment will conclude on Nov. 6th and results will be shared with parents on Nov. 17th or 18th during virtual conferences. These results take the place of the report card in term 1. Please watch for a sign up genius email for your Pre- K or Kindergarten child's virtual conference soon!

School Improvement (SIP) Day

Throughout the school year, TES staff will participate in School Improvement Planning Days where the students do not attend school but the staff works collaboratively on items that are directly related to our school goals. On October 26th Teachers, Educational Assistants and our Outreach Worker worked on ways to establish relationships and connections with our students by getting to know their individual Dreams, Needs and Abilities. We participated in the second training session of being a Trauma Informed School and continued work on building and locating resources to help our students become better Visible Learners in the area of resiliency, perseverance, reflecting, being engaged and self directed.

Tornado Hunter Presentation

This past month many classes invited Chris Chittick also known as one of the Tornado Hunters, to do online presentations as unfortunately we are unable to have guests in our building. This amazing Curriculum Enrichment Activity was enjoyed by all who had a chance to learn more about various natural weather occurrences, safety and much more. His videos and photographs of various storms and weather occurrences allowed students to get an up close and personal view of what tornadoes look like, how they can be tracked and all the ins and outs of how to be better prepared for various types of weather and not be afraid.



The changing of the seasons is upon us. Please ensure your children are wearing toques, mitts, boots, ski pants and warm jackets now for recess play. It's going to get chilly out there!



SCC Update

On October 22nd the annual TES School Community Council AGM was held. We had a new member join and would like to send a warm welcome to Mr. Janke!

This year, the SCC will be focusing on ways to improve the safety aspect of our school zone outside as speeding and reckless driving continues to be a concern when students and families are dropping off and picking up students each day.

2020-2021 SCC Meeting Dates

November 26/2020 - 7:00pm
March 25/2021 - 7:00pm
April 22/2021 - 7:00pm
May 20/2021 - 7:00pm
June 21/2021 - 7:00pm



School Clothing

Thank you for your orders! The store for school clothing is now closed. Orders will arrive in a few weeks once they are processed and will be sent home with students once they arrive unless we have received other instructions from parents. Please watch for items in your child's backpack.



Grade 5 Girls Club

Grade 5 Girls' Club will be starting in November. This is a continuation from last year's grade 4 Girls' Club that we weren't able to finish due to the move to learning from home. We will be focusing on emotions, conflict resolution, and friendships. This club is run by Leah Bell and Trish Relland and will continue until Christmas. This club will occur in the classroom cohorts.

Education Week in Saskatchewan

November 22-28, 2020, is Education Week in Saskatchewan. For more than 30 years, Saskatchewan has dedicated one full week every year to celebrate student success and recognize the dedication and commitment of education professionals across the province.

Education Week highlights the important collaborative relationships that strengthen our education system. As students, educators, support staff, parents, caregivers, Elders, community members and stakeholders, we build meaningful relationships that lead us to growth and understanding.

Containers for Masks

Do you have clean, empty plastic containers with lids from yogurt, sour cream or margarine? Please get your child to decorate one, add their name to it and bring it to school for their mask container!

