
Pipestone School

November Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Pipestone Families,

Time is flying and November is already here! That means it is also time for Parent Teacher Interviews. We will be hosting them Tuesday, Nov. 5, so please be sure to sign up as we would love to see you. This month we also have our fall break from Saturday, Nov. 9 to Sunday, Nov. 17. If you haven't already done so, please consider subscribing to our [calendar](#) for regular updates on activities at Pipestone. —

Tanya McFarland
Principal, Pipestone School

Pipestone News

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 5

- Photo retakes at 1:00 pm
- Parent Teacher Interviews
4:00 -8:00 pm

Nov. 7

- Theme day - wear a pattern
- Swimming lessons for grade 5
and 6 after lunch

Nov. 8

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
10:30 - 11:15

Nov. 9

- Fall Break Begins

Nov. 18

- Back to school

Nov. 19

- Parent Council Meeting 6:00
pm - all parents are welcome

Nov. 21

- Jersey Day
- Grade 5 and 6 swimming in
the afternoon

Remembrance Day Ceremony

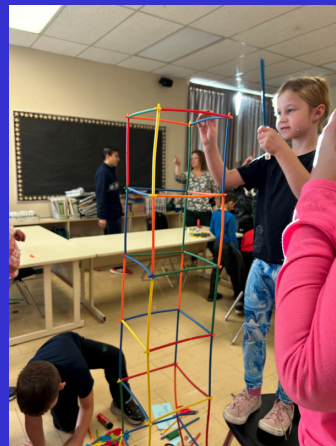
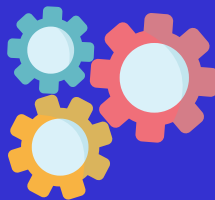
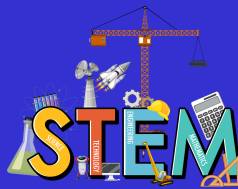
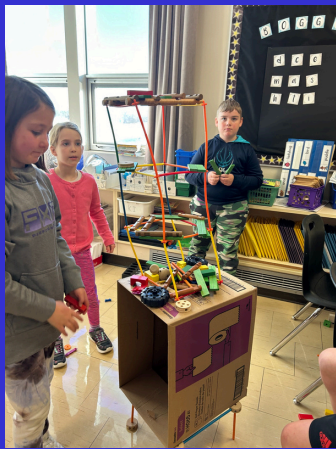


Friday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 am
**Families are welcome to
attend**

New at Pipestone

Learning Buddies Day 3, block 3

Students come together in cross graded groupings and engage in different activities that help to develop skills of problem-solving, communication and cooperation.



Collaborative Team Meetings and Collaborative planning for Teachers Day 3, block 3

When not assigned a group in learning buddies, teachers are able to come together and develop strategies for universal classroom instruction and interventions.

During Directed Learning, Day 3, block 7, teachers are able to provide differentiated instruction for all students based on the work they have done in their collaboration.





Staff Spotlight



In the mornings, you will find me greeting and visiting with students in our breakfast club. I enjoy this time to connect with students and to be a part of the start of their day.

I am excited to lead our 5th Leadership group who do an amazing job assisting Kindergarten during eating times and getting ready for outside recess as well as planning the fun theme/spirit days to add to our monthly calendars that involve the whole school.











One of my roles at Pipestone is teaching Kindergarten and I absolutely love it! It is a time for sparking a child's curiosity and natural love of learning and I am proud to be one of their first teachers. I enjoy planning creative, fun, play based lessons and experiences to engage and motivate. I do my best to provide a loving and welcoming environment and strive to help them grow emotionally, socially, and academically. They make me smile and laugh every single day!

On the days Kindergarten isn't at school, my time is divided between being an Inclusion Coach and providing literacy and numeracy interventions. I work closely with teachers and educational assistants in supporting student needs in all grades. Helping teachers implement strategies into their daily practices and routines and working closely with specialized services such as speech language, occupational therapy, and autism interventions, provides the necessary support to help our students be most successful.

Mrs. Holtby

Pipestone Gear

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