

NEWSLETTER

November 2024

A Time to Remember

November is a time for reflection, honouring Remembrance Day and checking in on how the first Term of the School year is going. Thickwood will hold a Remembrance Day Assembly open to families on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00 am. Parent Teacher Interviews take place at the end of this month and all families are encouraged to sign up to connect with teachers through the bookings link on our webpage.

Dress for the Weather!

As the seasons change and temperature dip below zero, please ensure your Thunderbird is dressed for the weather. Warm outdoor boots, layers of clothing including snow jackets and pants, mittens, toques and neck warmers are all recommended. Students have outdoor recess unless the temperature is below -24 with the windchill. The school opens at 8:00 am for students to come in through the assigned doors.

To prevent lost items please ensure all clothing is labeled and stop by the main office to check out the lost of found where items left outside are brought daily.

Important Dates in November:

- Nov 1 - Institute Day (No Classes)
- Nov 7 -- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 7 - Frisbee Rob Workshops
- Nov 8 - No Classes
- Nov 11 - No Classes (Day for Remembrance)
- Nov 14 - November Assembly
- Nov 22 - PAC November Meeting
- Nov 18 - 21 - Book Fair
- Nov 19 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 22 - PLF
- Nov 26 - Thickwood PAC



**Thank you to the RMWB Emergency Services
for coming in to talk about Fire Safety**

Thickwood News and Updates

Parent Council

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at Thickwood Heights School at 7:30 pm. There will be a virtual option to join sent out to all parents the day before the meeting. Come to the school on Saturday, Dec 7th to enjoy PAC's Winter Crafting event - more information to come!

Frisbee Rob

On Thursday, November 7th Frisbee Rob will be visiting Thickwood. Frisbee Rob is a physical activity advocate and is featured in the 2024 Guinness World Records Book. He holds the Canadian Record in flying disc sports and will be teaching our Thunderbirds some new skills with flying discs.

Hot Lunches

Orders can be placed by creating an account at the PAC Website: Thickwood Hot Lunches (password TWHL). These lunches would not be possible without our amazing PAC volunteers.

Leader in Me

Each month we will feature one of the Seven Habits in our Assemblies, Announcements and Newsletters. More information on the Leader in Me can be found through this link. Our second habit is: Begin with the End in Mind!

Seven Sacred Teachings

The Seven Sacred Teachings are a form of Character Education through our health programming. The teaching for November is the Bear and Courage.



Halloween Fun!

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Thickwood Thursdays

Don't forget to wear Red on Thursday to show your school spirit!

School Clothing

School clothing orders are open through our Entripy Site: <https://thickwoodheightsschool.entripyshops.com/>

School Volunteers

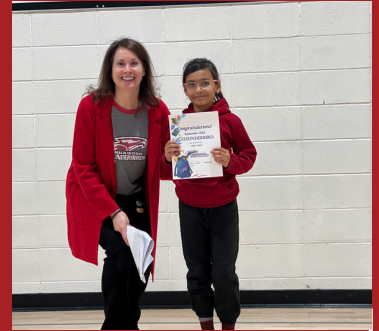
If you are interested in volunteering at school for special events or field trips, please stop by the office to pick up a Criminal Records Check form. Our school will cover the cost of the check for any parents or guardians interested in volunteering.

PTIs - November 19th & 21st

The Link for parent teacher interviews will open Tuesday, November 12th for booking. Interviews will run from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm both nights and the book fair will be open in the Learning Commons.

Bazaar Items

The office is collecting items for our December Holiday Bazaar and we are looking for donations. Students get to "shop" for their families on December 16th and 17th and any new or gently used gifts suitable for children or parents will be put to good use!



Congratulations September Thunderbirds!

ECDP - Hudson
Kindergarten - Easton
Grade One - Charlotte
Grade Two - Emma
Grade Two/Three - Heer

Grade Three - Jacob
Grade Four/Five - Alexander
Grade Five- Carter
Grade Six - Hailee



School Updates

School Fees Past Due

Please make sure to check in with the school office to pay any fees for the 2024/2025 school year - 780-743-8417.

Salvation Army Tree

The school is hosting a Salvation Army Christmas Tree Again this year and tags for gifts will be available on the tree to support families in need.

Construction & parking Update

We are very excited to have Silin Forest Road back open for pick-up and drop off. **Please remember that the Bus Lane in front of the school is for buses only.** Bylaw will be monitoring the bus loop, in addition to the area by the Gazebo on Thicket Drive. The green space by the Gazebo is a no parking area. Any question or concerns about traffic can be directed to the Pulse Line through this [LINK](#).



This month Thicketwood Heights hosted a Literacy Night for families to support the Downie Wenjack Foundation and Truth and Reconciliation.



COMING SOON!
THICKWOOD THEATRIKS
PRESENTS



AUDITIONS IN DECEMBER FOR STUDENTS IN
GRADES 4-6
PRODUCTION AT KEYANO IN MARCH

