



OCTOBER

Kindergarten

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11

Introduction to the
Powwow assembly 9am

October 14

Living Rosary 1:30pm

October 17/18

Malvern Park visit 1-3pm

October 21

Powwow demonstration
event 9:00am

October 20&24

Strathcona Wilderness
Center Fall into
Nature field trip

October 25&25

Kinder cooking – stone
soup

October 28&31

Halloween Party

Parents welcome to join
us for all our trips and
events!

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Show and Tell

We are going to start our classroom show and tell this month! This will help us practice asking and answering questions, showing respect to each other as a classroom community, and sharing and learning more about one another. Names are in the calendar and will continue throughout the year so everyone will have multiple opportunities.

Powwow

This month, we have the opportunity to learn about the Powwow and its background and history, and importance to Indigenous culture. We will have an assembly introduction on October 11 (9-10a) and a more in-depth day with samples of dances on Oct. 21 (9-11:30a). Parents are welcome to attend and get involved for these sessions, and kindergarten students who are not scheduled to attend are welcome to attend with parents.

Malvern Park

This month we will start to venture outside of our school yard to explore nature in a nearby greenspace (Malvern Park). We will explore wildlife and practice walking safely on sidewalks and streets.

Strathcona Wilderness Center Field Trips

This month we have a chance to visit the Strathcona Wilderness Center to explore nature with their Fall into Nature program. This trip will involve a guided tour and bus ride to and from the school. Fees will be posted to PowerSchool and letters will be sent out shortly.

Stone Soup

Involving students in preparing food can help them build confidence, explore new foods, and learn about nutrition. Later this month we will be reading the book Stone Soup and will make our own soup using ingredients brought in from home. On your child's day (25/26), please bring in a small amount of vegetable or soup ingredient of your child's choice that they can add to the soup, which we will have the opportunity to sample over lunch.

Family Photos

Don't forget to send in photos from home for the family wall-it doesn't have to be a whole family photo, but we would appreciate something from home (we have had students send in photos of pets, cousins, or grandparents) as well, Just something for students to share with their peers that will remind them of home. Thank you to those of you who have sent in photos already!

Important!

We have had a number of illnesses in our classroom over the past month, and bugs travel fast in the kindergarten room. We will continue to teach and practice good hand hygiene and sanitize surfaces regularly and encourage students to practice the same at home, as well as staying home when they are too unwell to participate.

[Information on COVID symptoms – information on isolating](#)



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5 Early Dismissal 2:15pm	6 Hot lunch order due	7 PD Day
10 Thanksgiving Day	11 9am Assembly- Powwow	12 S&T - Rickson	13 S&T - Brayden	14 Living Rosary 1:30pm T/Th Class S&T - Theo
17 Malvern Park S&T - Keylah	18 Malvern Park S&T - Jahvel	19 S&T - Zayden	20 SWC Field Trip S&T - Allie	21 Powwow Demonstration Session M/W Class
24 SWC Field Trip S&T - Ava	25 Stone Soup S&T - Summer	26 Stone Soup S&T - Ryleigh	27 S&T - Sadie	28 Halloween Party T/Th Class
31 Halloween Party				

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- October 7 - PD Day
- October 10 - Thanksgiving Day