



# ELMDALE SCHOOL

Learning, Safety and Respect for Self and Others

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### Mr. Campbell's Principal's Message

During the day on November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting student led conferences in our classrooms. Student led conferences are a very valuable time for students to show, demonstrate, and explain their work that they are engaged in at school. Not only are students sharing their learning with you their family, they are also self-evaluating their work, their presentation of their work to you, and moreover your feedback. These internal self-assessments take place in the students' heads each and every day. Our students, your children are excited to share their learning. The staff at Elmdale are looking forward to connecting with our students' parents.

### Uninterrupted Learning

Please contribute to uninterrupted learning for Elmdale students by ensuring your child is on time with a signed agenda book, lunch, lunch money, homework, books, skates and all other required school items. Please help your child by being organized so your child can focus on learning at school. Your child should be aware of pickup arrangements before coming to school to avoid unnecessary telephone calls. **Changes to routine pickup arrangements are discouraged, but when necessary should be written in the agenda book.** Inform the classroom teacher of any upcoming appointments via the agenda. Please respect dismissal times and only pick up your child early for urgent appointments. All Elmdale visitors and volunteers must report to the school office.

### Remembrance Day



All students will receive poppies at our Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 10th. Voluntary contributions to this fund may be made in the classroom.

### Cold Weather Recess Policy

We encourage students to dress warmly and go out for recesses because it is important to get some fresh air during the day. Remember germs, not cold air cause illness. Please consider keeping your child at home if he/she is too ill to function at school. Our cold weather recess policy is to keep students inside at recess when the wind-chill factor is over -30. Noon hour recesses will be reduced to 15 minutes outside when wind-chills exceed -25.

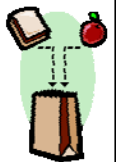


### Report Cards & Student Led Conferences

Gr. 1-4 report cards will be issued on Nov. 12. K-4 student led conferences will be held on Nov. 13 during the day—**no regular classes**. Please register at [elmdale.schoolappointments.com](http://elmdale.schoolappointments.com) for an appointment with your child's classroom teacher. Registration instructions have been sent home. Gr. 1-4 gym and music teacher appointments will be booked adjacent to your classroom appointment by the school office. If you are having difficulty, you may choose to phone the school to book appointments 204-326-3325.

### "Soup's On" School Lunches

"Soup's On" provides daily school lunches to families in need. It can be started and stopped as needed. Please email Ms. Marge Thiessen ([mthiessen@hsd.ca](mailto:mthiessen@hsd.ca)) or call the school office (204-326-3325) to register your child.



### Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following October Principal Award recipients for the theme of **building empathy**:

Adiah D. 2T	Diana D. 1M	Jasmyn W. 2R	Laura W. 1J	Rylie V. 1E
Aidan C. 3G	Emily K. 3T	Jayce F. 3T	Luisa D. 3T	Sophia B. 3B
Alessia R. 1J	Emyl D. 4D	Jillian L. 3B	Melissa H. 3G	Taliah R. 2F
Andrea W. 1M	Evy D. 3G	Julianna E. 4D	Mya K. 1E	Taylor P. 2R
Angelina F. 2F	Finley H. 1J	Kaden C. 3B	Myles W. 1M	Tegan M. 3G
Athalia D. 1E	Grace L. 4M	Kate P. 4D	Natalie R. 2T	Vallia R. 1J
Cassy M. 2F	Hilary C. 1M	Kayden P. 4D	Peyton B. 2R	Xavier L. 2T
Cheylynn H. 2T	Izabelle B. 4M	Keaton D. 4M	Robert B. 1E	Zackery R. 2F
Cyrus R. 2R	Jada G. 3T	Lane P. 3B	Ronin D. 4M	

