

Marshview Middle School

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Nov. 7th**—MMS Remembrance Assembly
- **Nov. 8th**—PL Day, No classes
- **Nov. 11th**—Remembrance Day, No classes
- **Nov. 13th**—5PW Visit to TRHS Wetlands' Centre 9am — 12 pm; **AND** School Picture Retake Day **AND** MMS Career Day presentations
- **Nov. 19th**—RCMP Virtual Presentation— *Maple Mystery*
- **Nov. 21st**—Class visit to the Boultenhouse Museum Heritage Site
- **Nov. 22nd**—PL Day, No classes



Mme. Purdy-Weir's Post

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OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH:

As outlined previously, all subjects (Science, Social Studies and Health) are taught cross-curricularly with French Immersion Language Arts. This month we will finish up our Social Studies unit on archeology with a visit to the Boultenhouse Museum and a fun simulated archeological dig in class! We will then move on to Science



and our study of the human body. We will look specifically at its many different systems and how they all work together to keep us healthy.

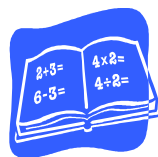


We will also discuss the importance of proper nutrition and exercise to both our physical and mental well-being. We will examine our own habits in an attempt to ensure we are making healthy choices.

ELA NEWS:

Next week we will begin our class read aloud novel, *Fatty Legs, the true story of Margaret Pokiak-Fenton*. Throughout our study students will be given the opportunity to do lots of discussing and writing. This week, Nov. 3-11, marks *Veterans Week 2024*. In exploring the theme *Canada Remembers*, we will learn about the poem *In Flanders Fields* by Canadian John McCrae as well as about various important events and people via *Historica Heritage Minutes*. Throughout November we will also spend time working on grammar mini lessons, reviewing and practicing capitalization and punctuation rules. We will also explore the world of homophones—words that sound the same but are spelled differently, and have different meanings (ie: see, sea),

MATHEMATICS NEWS:



To date we have reviewed previous grade concepts and have worked with whole numbers to 1 million. We are now looking at number patterns. We are discussing whether they are growing, shrinking or both. We are writing rules for a

given pattern as well as writing patterns for a given rule. Finally, we will use patterns to make predictions about subsequent numbers. We have also been working to improve our various MENTAL math skills with weekly lessons. As well, **students are expected to be practicing their multiplication tables, up to 9x9, at home regularly. Know-**

ing these facts by heart becomes increasingly important as we progress through the various outcomes this year. Students are encouraged to use their flash cards, playing-card game (*War*), and the online resources (ie: [timestables.com](https://www.timestables.com)) to help them master these facts.