



Panther Press



November 2020

Hi Panthers!

Can you believe we have been back to school for 2 months already! October was a busy month as we settled into our new classroom and school routines but we managed to have some fun and celebrate along the way! Students continue to earn Panther Paws when following our school motto "Do Your Best and Do What's Right!" and on Fridays we acknowledge their hard work by having a draw. We also continue our monthly Panther Pride celebrations just in a slightly different way! We collect pictures of our Panthers hard at work and create a slide show that is shared with each class. Students being recognized for demonstrating the Character Trait of the month still receive a certificate and Panther shirt! Keep Working Hard Panthers!

For Halloween we created a co-operative mural which included artwork and crafts from students from Kinder to Grade 8. Thanks artists for this creation- it was fun to get together and create something as a whole school!



Spirit Wear

Fridays continue to be our spirit days. Most Fridays will be Wear your Panther Wear (or school colours blue and yellow) but we will also have special days added in. Panther Wear is available online at <https://www.bigbearspiritwear.com/plymouth-panthers/> . Thank you to our virtual Panthers who continue to share pics on Panther Wear days.

Remembrance Day

This month, we will continue to Remember, although our Remembrance Day will look different and recognized in each classroom. Our Gr. 5/6 class will be heading out to the Adventure Campus to do some exploring and learning in nature- we know they will have a great time. Don't forget there is a PD day on November 18th- no school for kids!

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be going home home November 19th. We will continue to have interviews with you although they will be by phone or a video conference. Our teachers look forward to reaching out to you!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has returned the various forms to the school. Many are forms that are sent home each year and are needed to ensure we have up to date info and consent forms for activities in the school. Again thank you!

A Message from Public Health

It is more important than ever to get your flu shot this year. The flu shot won't protect you from COVID-19. The flu shot will protect you from influenza and help keep people out of the hospital. Remember, the flu vaccine still prevents and reduces the severity of the flu, even if it's not a perfect match. If you do not currently have one, see a list of family physicians in Niagara who are accepting new patients. Flu shots are also available at participating pharmacies (for children five years of age or over) and walk-in clinics. You can also monitor Public Health's Where to Get the Flu Shot webpage to see if there are any community flu clinics run by community health care providers.

More Information

Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should NOT enter school or child care. They should return home to self-isolate. The next steps for children depend on what kind of symptoms they have. For information visit our website <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/reopen/schools.aspx> - scroll down to "Prevention and Protection" and click on "what to do when a child has COVID-19 symptoms." Adults with any one symptom of COVID-19 should always self-isolate and seek assessment by a health care provider or self-refer for testing. It does not matter what kind of symptom they have.

Away from School

if your child will be absent from school please call 1-866-606-5567 to report the absence- this helps with attendance in the morning and helps Mrs. Buchanan reduce the number of calls each day. In advance, thank you! If your child isn't feeling well in the morning, please use the Ontario School Screening website found at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. This website asks you to identify any symptoms and then gives you next steps.

And Panthers, remember to

Do Your Best and Do What's Right!!!