



November 3rd, 2025

#### Welcome to November!

As the crisp autumn air settles in and leaves blanket the ground in vibrant colours, we welcome November with a sense of reflection and anticipation. October was a lively and memorable month at Harry Sayers Elementary, filled with engaging activities and joyful celebrations.

Students explored rhythm and creativity during our **Drumming Workshop**, and our **Diwali celebration** brought colour and culture to our school community. We captured smiles on **Photo Day**, enjoyed buying books at the **Book Fair**, and wrapped up the month with a festive **Hallowe'en Parade**. Thank you to all families for your support and participation, as it truly enriches our school experience. Our **Gr. 4/5 Soccer team** also completed a successful season. It was great to see the team have fun and grow in their soccer skills!

Looking ahead, November brings meaningful moments for our students. We'll gather for our **Remembrance Day Assembly** on November 7th to honour those who have served. Please note that **school will be closed on Monday**November 10<sup>th</sup> (Non-Instructional Day) and Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance Day). We're also looking forward to **Movie Night on** November 14th, **Hot Lunch** on November 20<sup>th</sup>, **Treat Day** on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Our PAC is also going to be asking for your support with a **Neufeld Farms fundraiser**. More information coming out soon!

Note: Our Christmas Concert will be on Thursday, December 11th: More details coming out soon.

We're excited for another month of learning, connection, and community. Thank you for being such an important part of the Harry Sayers family,

### **Ryan Colbert and Andrea Hoeving**

Principal and Vice Principal, Harry Sayers Elementary

Please see our website for updates and other important information! Our <u>School Plan section features many pictures</u> of the amazing things happening at <u>Harry Sayers!</u>

### **PAC Meeting and PAC Fundraising**

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> a,t 6 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Next meeting will be Wednesday January 21st at 6 pm. **What is the PAC?** PAC are a group of parents that support the school in a variety of ways. They liaise with teachers and administrators to make the school a great place for your children. They also choose how Government gaming grant money is spent and choose how to spend any money from fundraising throughout the year. We would really appreciate your involvement and support! Come join us!

**Neufeld Farms Fundraiser!** 

Start Date for Orders: November 7<sup>th</sup>

End Date for Orders: November 24th

Date of Delivery: December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 pm in front of the school

# Volunteers

We are always looking for more parent volunteers so that teachers can plan field trips and so that parents can help with hot lunch and other PAC events.

Please see the following link in this email to access all required paperwork and information about the mandatory Criminal Record Check.

\*You must hand in the VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK to the school/Mr. Colbert so we can check with the School District to see if your Criminal Record check is completed\*

## Student Away?

Please use School Messenger to book students away from school. Phone calls slow down the efficiency of our office. If you need help setting up the app or website, (See Link) please let us know. <a href="https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival">https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival</a>

### Need to PAY for something? School Cash On-Line

\*AGENDA/STUDENT PLANNERS ARE NOW UP ON-LINE. PLEASE PAY NOW!\*

Need to pay for a field trip or your child's planner? Please set up an account so you can see which items need to be purchased for your child. (See link).

https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/parentsstudents/schoolfees/harrysayers

## **School Calendar: Important Dates upcoming**

4th: Picture Re-Takes

7th: -Remembrance Day Assembly 11:30 am

-Orders can start for Neufeld Farms PAC Fundraiser

10th: NID Day: No School

11th: Remembrance Day: No School

13th: Rock Your Mocs (students can wear slippers if they wish) to support this important Indigenous celebration

14th: Movie Night: Movie to be Determined. Doors Open 500 pm, Trailers 530 pm, Movie Starts 600 pm. Tickets will be ordered through Munch A Lunch as seating is limited.

20th: Hot Lunch

24<sup>th</sup>: Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Orders Close

26th: PAC Meeting, 6 pm

28th: PAC Treat Day