

Important Dates

October 12 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
October 22 – Halloween Howl
October 23 – NSTU Conference Day – No Classes for Students
October 25 – School Photo Ordering Deadline
October 28: Photo Retakes
November 2 – Submission deadline for Remembrance Day photos

Halloween Howl Volunteer Sign Up

Please see the next page for details on how you can help!

Sign up here:

volunteersignup.org/XLWQT



Dear PLES Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend! As we settle back into our routines, we're looking forward to several exciting events, including our Halloween Howl. Be sure to check out this newsletter for information about volunteer opportunities and donations. Events like these are a great example of what makes our PLES community so special.

We're also excited to introduce a new Social-Emotional Learning Corner in our newsletter. This section will highlight some of the skills students are developing at school and offer optional tips for families interested in supporting that learning at home.

We also wanted to make families aware that squishy toys have become a safety concern at school with a number of them leaking or popping on students. This has become a safety concern at this time. We will be asking students to keep them home and for your support in this matter.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making PLES such a positive and caring school community.

**Oct 12-16
Week 1**



School photo orders submitted by the original due date will be sent home this week. If you haven't ordered yet, there's still time! Orders can be placed here <https://230322100522.proofingphoto.com/schools/> until October 25th. Photo retakes will take place on October 28th.

Hallowe'en Howl

Our Halloween Howl is just around the corner, and we need your help to make this exciting PTO event a success! We are looking for donations of canteen items such as individually packaged treats, chips, juice boxes, water, and other snack items.

We are also looking for volunteers to help before, during, and after the event. PTO events like Halloween Howl rely on the generosity and support of our school community, and every helping hand makes a big difference for our students.

If you are able to donate items or volunteer some time, please click the link below to fill in your availability. Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable experience for our students!



At school, we're spending time helping students learn how to work through conflicts in positive, respectful ways. We're practicing listening, using kind words, and finding solutions together. Disagreements happen, but they can also be opportunities to learn and grow! This month, students are practicing how to stay calm, listen to others, and work together to solve problems respectfully.

🏠 Try This at Home: Ask your child: *"What was a problem you solved today, and how did you work it out?"*

🌟 Family Tip: Encourage children to use these simple words: "Stop. Breathe. Talk. Listen. Solve."

🌻 *Big feelings are okay. What matters is how we handle them!*



As we prepare for our Remembrance Day school ceremony, we would like to honor the family members of our students and staff who have served, or continue to serve, in military roles. If you have a photo of a family member you would like included in our Remembrance Day presentation, please email it Mrs. Hart (kelly.hart@hrce.ca) with their name, relationship to your child(ren), and branch of service (if desired).

Thank you for helping us recognize and remember the sacrifices, service, and dedication of those who have served and continue to do so. We kindly ask that photos be submitted by

Monday, November 2.

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
Thanksgiving Day No School	Cafeteria: 1D, 1D, 1/2M, 2H Cross Country Meet Fire Drill- postponed from last week	Cafeteria: Grades 3-6	Cafeteria: 1D, 1D, 1/2M, 2H	Cafeteria: Grades 3-6