

Important Dates

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

November 4 – Remembrance Day
Assembly / Clothing Orders Close

Halloween Howl
Volunteers and
Donations Needed!

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

Sign up here:

volunteersignup.org/XLWQT



**Oct 19-23
Week 2**

Dear PLES Families,

Happy October! It's hard to believe how quickly the fall has been flying by. Our school is buzzing with learning, and we're looking forward to several exciting events and opportunities to connect as a community in the weeks ahead.

THIS WEEK: There is no school on Friday due to Provincial Conference day for teacher. Our Halloween Howl is Thursday, and we're still looking for volunteers to help make this special event a success. If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love your support.

Thank you to families for your understanding and support in continuing to keep squishies at home.

We're also excited to share that PLES clothing is back! Be sure to check out the ordering information in this newsletter.

We hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful October!

PLES Clothing Is Back!

The online store is now open and will remain open until November 4 at 11:59 p.m. Families can choose free delivery to the school at checkout.

Orders will arrive approximately 2-4 weeks after the sale closes.

Several payment options are available, including credit card, debit card, PayPal, Apple Pay, and Google Pay.

Since all items are custom-made, all sales are final. Please be sure to review the sizing charts on each product page before placing your order.

<https://pmgsw.com/products/porters-lake-elementary-school>



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 need 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! Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office throughout the week.



Random Acts of Kindness

Small acts, like including someone in a game, offering a compliment, helping a classmate, or writing a kind note, can make a big difference in someone's day. When children practice kindness, they help create a caring and welcoming school community.

Try it at home: Challenge your family to complete one random act of kindness each day this week and share how it made someone feel. Kindness is contagious!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."



As we prepare for our Remembrance Day school ceremony (**November 4th @ 10:40 a.m.**), 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 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Cafeteria: Grades 3-6	Cafeteria: 1D, 1S, 1/2M, 2H	Cafeteria: Grades 3-6	Cafeteria: 1D, 1S, 1/2M, 2H HALLOWEEN HOWL	No School Conference Day