

# Armstrong Public School



## November 2018 Newsletter

Wow! October has come and gone, and we have already completed two months of the school year! Before we know it, it will be time for the Christmas Concert.

On **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, **Harrison Briend**, from the **Youth Fusion** program, joined us for the school year. Harrison will be working with all students in the school and providing after-school activities. Harrison has also started working with students in Grades 5-8 doing some cool science experiments. Welcome Harrison!

Also welcome to Ms. Marg Dodds who is visiting the school for a brief time, assisting students and staff.

Also, on **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** we held two hot lunches with all the thanksgiving goodness for all our students. Thank you to all our



fantastic staff who prepared the meals, and to everyone who helped serve.

The students loved the hot lunches.

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** was Thanksgiving Day, we hope everyone had a great day.

On **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, our **Cross Country Running** team was scheduled to travel to Thunder Bay, to participate in events, but due to weather issues, the tournament was cancelled. Thank you to **Mr. Arndt** and **Ms. Bolt** for organizing this Club.

On **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, **Ms. Kotovich** started an after-school **Girls Club**, for girls aged 7 to 13. They meet every **Tuesday** in the Breakfast room to participate in a variety of activities.



On **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** **Ms. Cheryl Mundell** from Dilico started a "Roots of Empathy" Program with Ms. Docimo's Grade 3-4 Class. Baby Colton and Mom came in to meet the class.



On **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** our students in Grades 5 to 8 travelled to Gull Bay to participate in a **Clean Energy Fair**.





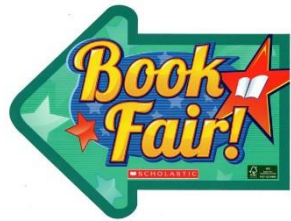
planned days every Friday this month are: **November 9<sup>th</sup> Red and White** school spirit day, **November 15<sup>th</sup> is School Swag Day/ Blue and Yellow**, **November 23<sup>rd</sup> is Crazy Hair** school spirit day and **November 30<sup>th</sup> is Pajama Day**. Let's have fun and show our school spirit on Fridays in November!

On **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports** will be sent home with all students. For any students not at school that day, report cards will be mailed home.

Also, on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, our school will be hosting a **Veterans Ceremony**, after recess at **11:00am** in the school gym. Parents/ guardians and community members are encouraged to attend.

On **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** our annual **Book Fair** will take place. The Book Fair will run from **9:30am to 3:00pm** and in the evening from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the school gym.

Everyone is welcome to attend the book fair and enter their name for our special door prize draw of \$25.00 in products from the book fair and \$25.00 in products for the classroom of their choice. All profits raised assist our school library in purchasing new books. Our Book Fair has a great selection of books for all ages, posters,



pencils, erasers and so much more! Be sure to stop by and check us out. The book Fair is open to the public, and a bus (starting at 6:15pm and returning after the fair at 8:00pm) is available for everyone attending.

Also, our **Parent/Teacher interviews** will take place during the Book Fair (Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>), from **6:30pm to 8:00pm**. The bus will be making a run to pick up parents/ guardians in the community of Armstrong and Whitesand beginning at 6:15pm. This is a great time to come to the school, check out our book fair and talk to your child(ren's) teacher(s).



On **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** we will also be holding our **after-school activities** and **Parent/Teacher interviews in Gull Bay**. All parents/ guardians are asked to come and see the teachers if you have any questions or concerns about your child's/ children's progress.

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** is a **Professional Activity Day** at school. There is no student attendance.

We would also like to send a big thank you the **Kiwanis Club of Thunder Bay**, and **Staples in Thunder Bay**, who provided our school with a boost in supplies for our school from a fund-raising event they held. Our school was able to purchase a variety of





supplies to be used directly in classrooms.



## On-Going Events

We are also starting our plans for our annual **Christmas Concert and Bake Sale**. The date is scheduled for **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. We can only hold our annual Bake Sale (which is a huge fund-raising event for our Grade 8 Graduation ceremony,) with **assistance from volunteers**. [If you are interested and able to help with baking goods, please contact Mr. Dagenais at the school.](#) [If we cannot get enough people to commit to donating baked goods, we will be unable to hold the bake sale as we have in previous years.](#)



A reminder to all our students that this is the time of year for colds and flus, and getting sick, please remember to wash your hands and get a good night's sleep, and if you're not feeling well, please stay at home until you are feeling better.

Remember our school newsletter and other important information is posted on our school website at

<https://armstrong.lakeheadschoools.ca>.

And don't forget to check out our Facebook Page with events and happenings at our school.



*Ms. Maunula's Grade 1 Class Art Project*



*Ms. Docimo's class working on an art project*

### More Halloween Pics

