



# Buffalo Trail Learning Hub

## November Newsletter

### Principal's Message

I want to thank and congratulate all of the parents who made our Parent Teacher Conferences successful. The biggest influence on a child's education is still their parents, and your time spent meeting with staff shows a caring community of parents who are advocates in the education of their children – well done. If you were unable to make the conferences and you would like to connect with a teacher, then please call or email and we would be happy to connect with you.

November is the month for Remembrance. On Friday, Nov. 3rd we will held a Remembrance Day Ceremony in our main room. We payed homage to those who sacrificed on our behalf. I hope you had the chance to take a moment on Nov. 11th to quietly reflect, recognize and remember the service and sacrifice of our Canadian Armed Forces.

During this month we also participate in Bullying Awareness week. See more information about bullying prevention and supports in this newsletter.

Dave Sherbinin  
Principal

### Upcoming Events

**No School – November Break**

The week of 6-10 Nov., 2023



### Hub Happenings

#### Learning about AI

On November 6th and 7th, the teachers from the Learning Hub participated in professional development in Vermilion.

Part of our learning was focussed around artificial intelligence (AI) and finding positive and creative ways to educate and use AI with students. We looked at how we can incorporate artificial intelligence into our world.

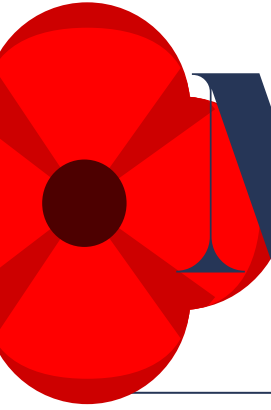
We have created and shared AI use guidelines for students in our handbook, which you can find on our website. If you have any questions about AI, or creative input in to how we can use it with students, please send us a note, stop by for a coffee, or give us a call.

We also learned about how we can use MyViewBoard software to connect with our remote learners to create engaging experiences. And of course we had a chance to work on our Assurance Elements to be sure that we are developing strategies that allow us to meet the outcomes of what our Vermilion and area stakeholders have deemed important elements of learning for our Buffalo Trail students.

### Did you know?

#### We are open late most Thursdays

The Hub is open until 7:00PM on most Thursdays each month to accomodate those who are working, those who need some extra support, and even those who like to sleep in :) Check out the [calendar](#) of events on our website to confirm that we are open.



# November



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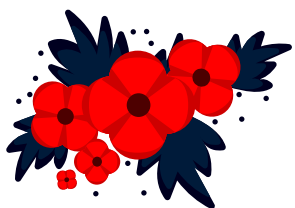
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Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Parent Teacher Conferences	2 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	3 Hub Remembrance Day Ceremony	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
No School for students this week						
12	13	14	15	16 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bullying Awareness Week #WhereToTurn						
26	27	28	29	30 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM		

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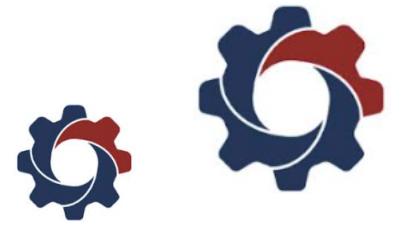
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# Building Strong Collaborations



**A Huge THANK YOU to  
the Cornerstone Co-op**



A huge THANK YOU goes out to the Cornerstone Co-operative for their extremely kind donation to our breakfast/nutrition program at the Learning Hub. The Co-op has been a long time sponsor of local schools through their Bags for Breakfast campaign. This year they will continue to support us through their updated program that involves some Co-op gear. Stay tuned to the local store and our newsletter for additional information about how you can get involved.



Pictured above: Madi Chase of the Cornerstone Co-op presents Dave Sherbinin, Principal of the Learning Hub, with a cheque for the breakfast program.

# Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments



Some Halloween Fun!!





...more Halloween shenanigans...



The Learning Hub staff brings the sauce!



## Bullying Awareness Week



Bullying is a relationship problem that involves a power imbalance, which is why it can be so challenging to overcome it by ourselves.

Regardless of where bullying happens – in school, the office, at home or in the community – there are people and resources that can help.

This year's theme, #WhereToTurn, encourages everyone to recognize that help is available, no matter who or where you are in the province. By using the hashtags #WhereToTurn and #BullyingAwarenessWeek, you can help raise awareness that there is always somewhere to turn for support.

Together, we can all strive to model healthy relationships and stand up to bullying in our homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

Here are a few ways you can take part in Bullying Awareness Week:

- share bullying prevention resources on social media
- the Bullying Helpline ([310-1818](tel:310-1818)) is available 24/7 in over 170 languages
- start a discussion with your friends, family or coworkers about how to intervene
- write a letter or email to the editor of your local newspaper or radio station about the importance of promoting healthy relationships



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**2023 SANTA ANONYMOUS REGISTRATION FORM**  
Vermilion and Area, Minburn, Mannville, & Clandonald  
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS November 24th 2023.**

**Santas Anonymous is only available for families with children that live in the same household. Pick-up and delivery will be Saturday December 9th, 2023. We will be starting deliveries at 8:30 a.m. Pickup from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Children will receive gifts and/or gift cards. Food will be in the form of gift cards.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you do not have a phone, another contact number is required.)  
**If we cannot contact you to confirm we will not provide.**

Is your family's income below \$35,000.00? \_\_\_\_\_ (Combined income of both spouses based on Line 150 of you and your spouse's tax return)

First Name (and last if different) of every member in the household	Male or Female	Age of children under 18	Name of School Child/Youth attends

We require a reference to be identified by the recipient that can be contacted to confirm that the recipient is experiencing financial hardship and requires the assistance of Santa Anonymous. A reference must know which community you live in. The reference can be a staff member from Human Resources (social services), Children Services, Early Childhood Educators, School personnel, Clergy, Counsellors, Village or Town Administrator or Councillors, FCSS, nurse, or RCMP member. Your reference cannot be a relative. The reference must know all members of the family, including the children. If the reference information is not filled out then the application will not be considered complete and may not be processed. My reference is:

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Mail completed application to address at the top. If you require more information please call Cliff at 853-4240. By signing this form you agree that the Vermilion Lions Club has the right to contact the reference to confirm hardship and/or call the local schools to confirm children.

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Applicant's Signature