



Next Parent Council Meeting – Wed. Nov. 14

St. Dominic Catholic School

“Weekly News” – October 8 - 12



Welcome Fall!

Hello Everyone!

It is hard to believe that fall is here. The colours are beautiful and the air is crisp and clear. We have had so many positive comments about our 50th Anniversary Celebration that took place last week and once again we would like to thank those of you who were able to attend.

Read-In Week has once again been a tremendous success. A special thank-you to our Media Resource/Librarian Mrs. Will for organizing and leading our Read-In initiative this year. If you did not manage to come in and read to our kids please know that you are welcome to come in a volunteer in your child’s class to read in the future. Please feel free to set up a time with your child’s teacher.

In an effort to bolster our Crisis Management Plan we have completed our fall cycle of three fire drills. We did extremely well. I would welcome you to ask your child how they are asked to exit a building in the unlikely event that we have a fire in our school.

Next week is Thanksgiving and we are hosting our Thanksgiving Celebration next Tuesday at 9:45 – families are welcome to attend. We are welcoming Food Bank donations. We are also welcoming U of A student teachers to St. Dominic beginning next week. These students will be here for several weeks. We have an Anti-bullying presentation next week for our students and our new Makerspace Club is well-underway. If you child is in the Makerspace Club, ask them to share with you what they are doing. Thank-you Mrs. Chornoluk for leading this.

For specific times and dates and further information as it relates to upcoming events and dates, please see our school calendar ([HERE](#)) and other links to the right. You will find a full Week-at-a-Glance on Page Two of this newsletter.

On behalf of the entire St. Dominic School staff, we wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

*Dean Sullivan
Principal*

*Nicki Yakoweshen
Assistant Principal*

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Please See Next Page For Our “Week At A Glance”

Week-at-a-Glance

- **Grade 5B-** Prayer Week
- Staffroom: Miss Babington and Mrs. Johannesson

Monday

- No School - Happy Thanks giving!

Tuesday

- Thanksgiving Celebration – 9:45 Gym – Parents Welcome
- Mr. Sullivan away – PM
- AFX U of A Practicum Students Here (Student Teachers)

Wednesday

- Anti-bullying Presentation 10:30 (St. Dominic Students Only)
- Makerspace Club – Lunch
- Teachers – Check your classroom clocks

Thursday

- Grade 6 Field Trip – Fulton Ravine Tree Planting Program

Friday

- Makerspace Club - Lunch



“Other Important Notes”

- Please ensure that if you have any address or personal information changes that you communicate those changes to the school right away.
- We would ask for the safety of our students that families not drop of children in the St. Dominic Parking lot.
- Additionally, we would ask that if you are dropping off a lunch for your child that you not park in our front handicapped parking area. This spot is needed and used by families who have handicapped parking permits.

“Other Important Links”

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