

ALEXANDER PUBLIC SCHOOL

GATOR GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 2018

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Canadians are asked to pause and remember the thousands of men and women who sacrificed their lives fighting for freedom and democracy during the First World War, the Second World War, and the Korean War and during peacekeeping missions.

On Friday Nov 9th at 10:15 a.m. we will have a Remembrance Day ceremony in our gym to honour our fallen soldiers.

**Poppies will be available to each student.
Please donate generously.**

HOT DOGS

Please contact the school if you are able to help out with Hot Dogs on Wednesdays. Regular or occasional help would be appreciated.

LUNCH SUPERVISORS

Please contact the school if you would be interested in being an occasional lunch supervisor. This is a paid position. Police check is required.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be held in the staff room upstairs on February 11th at 6PM.

UPCOMING DATES

November 1- Parent/ Teacher interviews
November 1, 2 and 5- Book Fair
November 6 - Picture retake day
Remembrance Day
Ceremony- Nov. 9 @ 10:15 AM
November 15- Boston Pizza fundraiser
November 30-PA Day no school students
Dec 24 to Jan 6- Christmas Holidays
Dec 18 2pm and
Dec 19 11:45am-Christmas Concert
Feb 11-Council Meeting 6pm staff room
Feb 20- 23-Winter Carnival
June 26 5:30-Grade 8 Graduation

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Progress reports will be going home on October 30th. Parent teacher interviews will be held on November 2nd. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up an interview time. If you are unable to meet with the teacher at that time, please make sure to connect with your child's teacher to set up an alternate date and time.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school gym on November 1st, November 2nd and November 5th. Students will have an opportunity to purchase great new reading material in English and French! The Book Fair will be open from 12:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, November 1st, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday, November 2nd and 9:00am to 1:00 pm on Monday, November 5th for last minute purchases. Get an early start on Christmas shopping! Everyone welcome.

ALEXANDER'S RUNNING RACE TEAM

A special thanks to our coaches, M. Leblanc, Mme Laframboise and Mme Spadafore for coaching our students for the running race. The Alexander Running Team participated in the Rainbow DSB Championship Race. Congratulations to all participants for a great day. Junior Girls: Misaki D 1st place, Barbara C 8th place
Intermediate Boys: Liam B 6th place

INTERMEDIATE CO-ED SOCCER

Félicitations to our Grade 7 & 8 intermediate co-ed soccer team. The Gators, placed fourth in the competitive division last month. Un grand merci to parent volunteer Matt Binks who coached the team at the tournament.

FARM FRESH

Farm Fresh orders will be arriving this month. The delivery date has not been announced yet but please check your child's class website for more details as they become available. Food orders will need to be picked up on the same day as food is delivered to the school. The school will be open until 6:00 for pick-ups.

GIRLS INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL

Many girls attended tryouts for this year's intermediate team. Two teams were formed and both teams will be participating in tournaments this season. Thanks to Mme Spadafore and Mme Koskela for putting together a great team.

Congratulations to:

Team A: Drew S, Kaitlyn B, Katie Anne S, Mazzy A, Teagan D, Avani I, Alissa D, Rebecca L, Brooke G.
Team B: Ellie R, Petra E, Elsie S, India C, Kalle G, Ivy S-H, Evelyn P, Olivia D, Sophia L.

FACEBOOK

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