



Sagkeeng Education Department



Sagkeeng Anicinabe School October 2017 Newsletter

Principal's Message

We are coming into November and the days are going by fast. The month of October was a busy month. Staff and students are getting a lot of work covered. There were many activities planned for October such as: Cultural Week, School Feast, Grade 3 Kids in the Kitchen, Grade 8 Visiting the Elders at the Care Home. Picture Day and

Halloween Day. In November the school will be having Aboriginal Veterans Day Service on Wednesday, November 8th from 10:45 am to 12 pm. Grade 7 & 8 students will be participating in a scared fire on November 9th. The students that attended Catechism will be receiving

their first communion and confirmation on Sunday, November 5, 2017. The school will be having their first Parents Day on Friday, November 24, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm. We welcome parents and guardians to come out to meet your child (ren) teacher (s) and to see how your child (ren) is doing in school.

Parents Day

We will be having our first Parents Day of the school year on Friday, November 24, 2017. Parents Day will start at 9 am and go until 3:30 pm. There will be Tim

Horton's Coffee and Doughnuts served throughout the day. Soup and Bannock will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. In addition each child that has their report

card picked up will receive a \$5 Tim Horton's gift card. If you need a ride for Parents Day please call the school.

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Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 39 instructional school days as of October 31, 2017.

Aboriginal Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Service will start at 10:45 am to 12 pm. School dismissed at 12 pm.

No school Monday, November 13th, due to Remembrance Day

No school Friday, November 17th due to Staff Professional Development Day.

No school Friday, November 24th Parents Day. 9 am to 3:30 pm

October Hot Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fries & Gravy Choc Milk & Cookies	2 Chicken Rice, Corn Ice Cream	3 Pizza Sub, Juice Box, Apples	4
5 Day-light Savings time	6 Poutine Banana Juice Box	7 Corn Beef Hash Dinner Roll Ice Cream	8 Aboriginal Veterans Day School Dismissed at 12pm Breakfast	9 Barley Soup Bread Roll Ice Cream	10 Ham & Cheese on A Bun, Choc And Yogurt Tube	11 Remem- brance Day
12	13 No School Remembrance Day Holiday	14 Chicken Fingers Wedges & Choc Milk	15 Spaghetti Garlic Stick Cookies	16 Hamburger & Rice Cinnamon Bun Juice Box	17 No school Professional Development	18
19	20 Pizza Pop Pudding Juice Box	21 Chicken Noodle Soup Choc Milk	22 Fries and Gravy Oreos/Cream Apples	23 Taco in a Bag Yogurt Tube Juice Box	24 Parents Day No School 9 am to 3:30 pm	25
26	27 Fries and Gravy Juice Box Pudding	28 Perogies & Bacon Cinnamon Bun	29 Chicken & Gravy on a Bun, Yogurt Tube Juice Box	30 Pizza, Fruit Juice Box		

Please be advised if your child that does not like what is on the menu on a certain day, please send them with a bagged lunch. The school will not substitute the meal, the school will only give the child a ticket (credit) for that meal so he or she does not lose out on their hot lunch money. If you have any questions please contact Lauren Canard at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

Coats for Kids

The school is re-questing donations for used winter jack-ets or parkas for chil-dren. If you have any used winter jackets or parkas your child or children do not need please drop them off at the school and the school will make sure a student in need gets it.



Coats for Adults

Sagkeeng Social is requesting donations for used winter jackets or parkas for adults. If you have any used winter jackets or parkas you do not need please call the social office or drop them off at the social office and they will make sure someone in need gets it.

Wellness Fair

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Sagkeeng Arena

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Concerns with your child's wellbeing?

Little Starr Lodge is holding a wellness Fair for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Specialist will be coming out to check hearing, speech and language, physiotherapy and occupational therapy to see how your child is de-veloping. Please phone to book an appointment and let us know if you need transportation.

Contact Evelyn Gudmundson at the health centre at 367-2208 ext 235

Cost for Hot Lunch Program

The cost for ACS/SJHS hot lunch for the 2017 to 2018 school year is:

\$50 per child for 20 days

\$80 for 2 children for 20 days

And each additional child is \$30.00

Nursery hot lunch program will cost \$20 for 10 days. For more information about hot lunch program please contact Lauren Canard at 204-367-2588.

November

November is prostate cancer awareness month. Prostate cancer effects 1 in 7 men in Canada. Men are asked to grow their moustache for November to show your support against prostate cancer

Grade 8 Robotic Program

Big congratulations going out to grade 8 Sherry's class for completing the robotic course and receiving their certificates. Next group will be the grade 8 Claude's class and their robotic program will start November 6, 2017 and will run for 10 school days. Big thank you to our presenters from Winnipeg for coming out and teaching this program. Big thank you to Sherry McKay for organizing this program for our grade 8 students.

Catechism Classes

The last day for catechism classes is Thursday, November 2, 2017. The school provided bus service to the church for the parents/guardians that registered their child for catechism. Their will be sixteen students that will receive their first communion on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 10 am at the Roman Catholic Church.

School Staff Professional Development Day

On Friday, November 17, 2017 there will be no school. Nursery to grade 8 staff will be having professional development on the following: Nursery to grade 3 will be meeting on Early Childhood Development.

Grades 4 to 6 will be meeting on Reading Intervention.

Grade 7 and 8 will be meeting on Provincial Assessments.

Community Remembrance Day Service

There will be a community Remembrance Day Service on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10:50 am at our Veterans Monument located at the Roman Catholic Church.

Honor and Remember our Veterans.

Lest We Forget

Bake Sales

Friday, November 3, 2017

Grade 3 –Bake Sale

Friday, November 10, 2017

Grade 5 Bake Sale

December 1, 2017

Grade 6 Bake Sale

Aboriginal Veterans Day

On Wednesday, November 8 it is Aboriginal Veterans Day. The school will be having a Remembrance Day Service to honor and remember our Aboriginal Veterans from our community and all Veterans across Canada that fought for our country. The service will start at 10:45 am and will be about 1 hours long. School will be dismissed right after the service. There will be no hot lunch on this day, but the school will serve a breakfast.

Boys and Girls Vision Quest Preparations

Male and female students from grades 7 and 8 that are interested will have the opportunity to take part in a Preparation Vision Quest on November 21st and November 22st. This experience will help the students prepare for their full Vision Quest that will take place in April. The preparation will include a sweat, teachings from elders and a full day of fasting and meditation. If you have a child in grade 7 and 8 and you would like them to take part in this experience please call the school. There are 10 spots for males and 10 spots for females.



November Calendar

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Grade 3 Bake Sale	4
5 Day- light Savings time	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Aboriginal Veterans Day School Dismissed at 12 pm	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Grade 5 Bake Sale	11 Remem- brance Day
12	13 Day 1 No School Remembrance Day Holiday	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 No school Professional Development	18
19	20 Day 6 School Bingo Band Hall 8 pm	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4 Parents Day No School 9 am to 3:30 pm	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		

Where Did All Poppies Go? 65 People Attend WE DAY

Daylight Savings Time

Where did all the poppies go?
Once worn by people, row on
row.

No longer seen upon the
chest,
In Remembrance of those now
at rest.

This symbol of a Nation's
pride
For those that fought and lost
their lives
Withers now from year to
year,
Not watered by a single tear.

For the Freedoms we protect
and love.
Were won by those that shed
their blood.
So spare a thought and say a
Prayer Wear a Poppy.
Show you care.

On Wednesday, October 26, 2017 52 students from grades 7 and 8 and a couple grade 6 students including our school Chief and Council and 16 staff attended We Day. Staff and students had to be picked up early in the morning so they can get to the MTS Centre for 10 am. The event was packed with different school across the province in attendance. Our school had great seats and were placed in the 100 section. There were live bands, videos, speakers that sent messages of making a difference, helping the less fortunate, anti-bullying, self confidence and so much more.

The students were very interested in the teachings and messages and they did a lot of dancing to the music. Big thank you to Rick Fewchuck for getting the school 55 tickets and for organizing our school to go. Big thank you to Carol Guimond for getting another 10 tickets. Big thank you to our staff that came out to chaperone and to our bus driver Mr. Clifford Courchene for driving the bus.

On Sunday, November 5, 2017 it is Daylight Savings Time. Clocks go back one hour at 2 am in the morning. We all get an extra hour of sleep. But less daylight.

After School Programs

Monday thru Thursday
Grade 4 Mentorship
Monday thru Thursday
After School Sports
Programs run from 3:30 pm to
4:45 pm

Lighting Of Our Community's Sacred Fire



A Dream

Was received by one of the Elders to build a Sacred Fire arbour. The dream was interpreted and discussed at the gathering. It was decided that the people needed to return to Black Island, and relight a Central Council Fire at Drumming Point, an ancient ceremonial gathering place where the Anishinabe people used to meet long ago.

The Elders & Grandmothers

believe that lighting the Sacred Council Fire will bring back the spirit of unity among the communities and will guide us to a path forward for healing.



The date and location for the lighting of the
Sacred Fire

Sagkeeng Lighting of Our Sacred Fire

**Thursday November 9
at 1:30 am
At the Arena Grounds**

Members of all 4
communities are invited to
the lighting of all Sacred Fire

Traditional Healing Centre
Güigewigamig



October Birthdays

James Belanger, Precious Laforte,
Kayson Guimond, Tryson Podolaniuk,
Shilo Sinclair, Laylah Twoheart, Chloe
Buboire, Katrina Courchene, Raquel
Kirton-Daniels, Hailey Henderson,
Bethany Daniels, Lebron Epp, Brenda
Bunn, Emma Twoheart-Courchene,
Denise Hobson, Zayden Swampy,
Hayden Courchene, Dallas Prince,
Aarayah Dejarlais, Nicholas Kent-
Courchene, Corrie Moar, Evan Fontaine,
Justine Lighthead, Robert Sinclair, Cody
Peebles-Courchene, Missouri Montour,
Creelynn Courchene-Ballatyne, Brady
Courchene, Hailey Whitesell, Jaidy Bird,
Airrily Desjarlais, Saharra Courchene,
Tristan Twoheart, Miles Cook, Savenas
Twoheart-Morrisseau, Isaiah Henderson,
Heaven Courchene, Shaneil Sinclair,
Storm Chookomoolin, Kateynne
Fontaine, Aaron Laforte.

Sagkeeng Mino Pimatiziwin Family
Treatment Centre

Lip Sync Battle

November 8, 2017

Doors Open at 3:00 pm

Battles Start at 4 pm

Location: Sagkeeng Family Treatment
Centre

\$3500 in cash prizes to be won!

Bring your own music, songs must be
under 4 minutes, First 15 registered per
category will be accepted for entry

Songs must be family friendly.

To register contact Dani or Jenna 367-
2172

Silent Auction, Canteen Available

Sagkeeng Christmas Tree Fund Bingo

Merchandise Bingo

Monday, November 20, 2017

8:00 pm

Sagkeeng Band Hall and Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Gym

Entry: \$25 (9 up) Extra's \$10 (6 up) \$5 (3 up)

15 Regular Games of Merchandise

First Jack Pot: Table & Six Chairs

Last Jackpot: Leather Sofa & Love Seat

\$1.00 for Extra Games

Early Bird Prize-Single Size Bed

Double Action-Washer & Dryer

Reno-Fire Place TV Stand

Bonanza-Moffat Fridge and Stove

Last Chance-Coffee Tables and Lamps

No one under the age of 18 allowed.