

Khatinas.axh School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Halloween to everyone.

The last three months have been successful and everyone has done a fantastic job adapting to the COVID-19 rules. This year we are unable to have a Haunted House or Halloween Carnival in the gym, however individual classes will celebrate the day within in their class bubbles. TTC will be serving up a taco lunch, and there will be treats a plenty! Thank you to Tim Dewhurst for his donation to provide extra candy for the kids.

Floor hockey for the younger students is up and running, as is basketball, and volleyball for the older students.

As the weather gets cooler, please ensure your children are well dressed for school. It is the season of mitts and hats. It is only going to get colder therefore, proper winter coats and boots are needed.

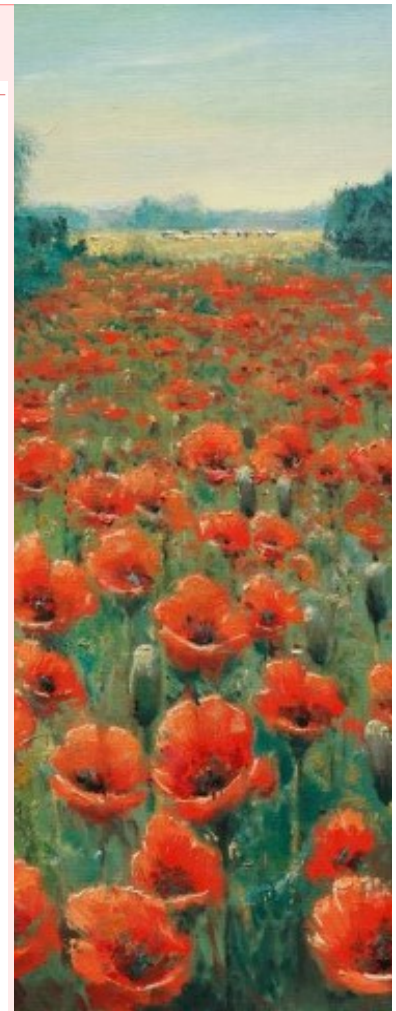
Remembrance Day ceremonies will take place in the classroom this year instead of the gym. There will be no school on Wednesday the 11th.

We are having our student lead conferences on Monday, November 1st. Our admin assistant will call and make an appointment for you to attend. Social distancing rules will be in place for the conferences. Students are to only attend school with their guardian for the conference. There will not be regular classes that day.

Congratulations to our new school council members, we look forward to working with them in shaping the future of our school.

Thanks

Chuck Griffin



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First Nation beaded poppies



National Aboriginal Veterans Monument in Ottawa

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL VETERANS DAY

On November 8, 1994, National Aboriginal Veterans Day was established by the federal government to honor the thousands of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis who served in the world wars, the Korean War, and later conflicts.

At the time of the conflicts Indigenous and Métis were not considered persons under Canadian law, in fact the government initially discouraged them from enlisting, and because of lack of recognition they could not be drafted.

They chose to fight for Canada.

These determined volunteers were often forced to overcome many challenges to serve in uniform, from learning a new language and adapting to cultural differences, to having to travel great distances from their remote communities just to enlist.

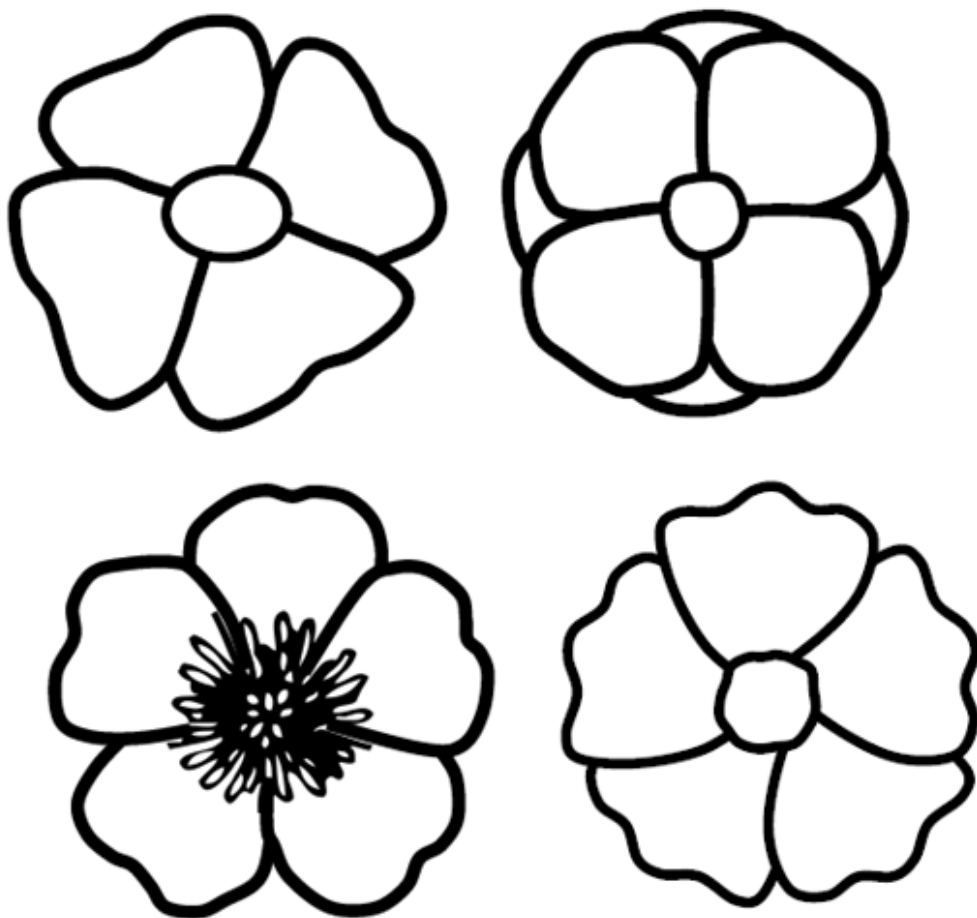
Indigenous veterans contributed their valuable skills, working as snipers and reconnaissance scouts who secretly gathered information on the enemy. Others created and interpreted radio code in Indigenous languages to evade the enemy.

Indigenous people also contributed to the war effort on the home front. They donated large amounts of money, clothing and food to worthy causes and also granted the use of portions of their reserve lands to allow for the construction of new airports, rifle ranges and defense installations.

While the day is for remembrance of the fallen, it also acknowledges the uneven distribution of veteran benefits and rights to the survivors. Many of the veterans were denied pension and support from the Canadian government because there was no law forcing recognition.

Indigenous men and women have continued to proudly serve in uniform in the post-war years, as well. Like so many of those who have pursued a life in the military, they have been deployed wherever they have been needed—from NATO duties in Europe during the Cold War to service with United Nations and other multinational peace support operations in dozens of countries around the world. In more recent years, many Indigenous Canadian Armed Forces members saw hazardous duty in Afghanistan during our country's 2001-2014 military efforts in that war-torn land.

The story of Indigenous service in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and later Canadian Armed Forces efforts is a proud one. While exact numbers are elusive, it has been estimated that as many as 12,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit people served in the great conflicts of the 20th century, with at least 500 of them sadly losing their lives.



Poppy patterns to bead, felt, sew, color or cut

Today, the Poppy is worn each year during the Remembrance period to honor Canada's Fallen. The Legion also encourages the wearing of a Poppy for the funeral of a Veteran and for any commemorative event honoring Fallen Veterans. It is not inappropriate to wear a Poppy during other times to commemorate Fallen Veterans and it is an individual choice to do so, as long as it's worn appropriately. The Poppy should be worn with respect on the left breast, close to the heart.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae
~ May 3, 1915

(As published in Punch Magazine, December 8, 1915)

WINTER IS HERE!

Please make sure your children are dressed according to the weather.

- ◆ warm boots
- ◆ coat
- ◆ ski pants
- ◆ mitts
- ◆ warm hat/toque
- ◆ Scarf/neck warmer

Morning supervision begins at 8:25, the bus arrives at 8:30, and the school doors open to students at 8:35.

Please do not bring your child prior to 8:25, they will not be supervised and the school doors remain locked.

Thank you!

OLD FASHIONED APPLE CRISP

This easy apple crisp is made the old fashioned way like Grandma used to make, and is perfect with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and salted caramel sauce!

Ingredients

- 6 apples, peeled and sliced
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon, divided
- 1 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup old fashioned oats
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter, diced into small cubes
- pinch of kosher salt



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Butter an 8x8 baking dish, or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a mixing bowl, add chopped apples, granulated sugar, 3/4 tsp of the cinnamon and lemon juice. Stir to combine, then transfer to prepared baking dish.
3. In a separate mixing bowl, add topping ingredients (brown sugar, oats, flour, 1 tsp cinnamon, salt, and diced cold butter). Use a pastry cutter to cut the butter into the oat mixture, until mixture resembled pea-sized crumbs. Alternatively, you can use two forks or even your hands to cut butter into the mixture.
4. Spread topping over apples in baking dish, and gently pat to even it out. Bake 40-50 minutes, until golden brown and bubbly.
5. Serve warm and enjoy!



November 2020

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 Student led Conferences NO SCHOOL	3 VOLLEYBALL GR 6-9 @ 3:10	4 FLOOR HOCKEY GR 2-5 @ 3:10	5 BASKETBALL GR 8/9 @ 3:10	6	7
8		9	10 VOLLEYBALL GR 6-9 @ 3:10	11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	12 BASKETBALL GR 8/9 @ 3:10	13	14
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