



HALL'S PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Principal: *Mr. Darien Russell*

Vice Principal: *Mrs. Tammy Stubbings*



November 2011

Message from Mr. Russell and Mrs. Stubbings

It is hard to believe how quickly the year is going.

As the calendar turns to November, it is time to reflect on some of the many accomplishments and opportunities that our students have recently experienced at Hall's Prairie.

In the gym, we have witnessed the development of many of our grade 5, 6 and 7 students' volleyball skills. It can be difficult learning a new sport, but this group is enthusiastic in their new athletic pursuit.

The artwork outside of Ms. Banbury's class invites discussion about the artistic techniques that they have been working on. A collaborative effort by this class produced beautiful trees displaying the different seasons. It is proudly on display in the main building of our school for all to enjoy.

Our students have recently had the opportunity to watch three performances. The gym has played host to a puppet show and a theatre company while the entire school traveled to East Kensington to listen and learn about Canada through musical theatre. Thank you to our PAC for helping to support some of these opportunities for our students.

These are some of the reasons why Hall's Prairie continues to be an exciting, and engaging place to learn. We look forward to more such opportunities for our students in the months ahead.

Yours truly,

Mr. Darien Russell and Mrs. Tammy Stubbings



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Remembrance Day Assembly
- ◆ PAC Meeting
- ◆ High Tech Science Workshop
- ◆ Dream Rider Theater "Keep Cool"

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WELCOME

Please welcome Ms Sall who has joined our staff as our Child Care Worker. We are excited to have Ms Sall with us at Hall's Prairie. Ms Sall will be at our school on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our school will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 9th beginning at 1 pm. Parents are welcome to attend. We will also be collecting Poppy Donations on Wednesday and Thursday. We will have a student go around to collect the donations from each class.

School Visitors

Parents and guests are welcome at Hall's Prairie, but it is very important that they report to the office to sign in and receive a visitor badge before going to the specific classroom. We must know who is in our school at all times for building and student safety.



Lunch Drop Off

This is a reminder that students begin to eat their lunch at 11:45. During this time the students are still participating in class instruction. It is important that all lunches and snacks are delivered to the school by 10:30 so that students are not missing out on curriculum or review. If you are dropping off your child's snack/lunch, please deliver it to the office with your child's name on it. We will the students down to pick up their lunches.



Weather Change

Now that the wet weather is upon us, it is important that students come to school dressed in water-resistant jacket for the weather. The children will be going outside most days at recess and lunch to benefit from the exercise and fresh air. You may also want to send a change of clothes with your child in case they slip or become wet. This will ensure that you are not called at home to bring a change of clothes.



Bus Safety & Etiquette

If your child rides the bus please review the following rules.



Rules for Riding the School Bus:

1. *Respect the driver and follow instructions.*
2. *Remain seated, keep head and arms inside bus and hands to yourself.*
3. *Keep door and aisle clear of obstacles.*
4. *Do not throw anything, at anytime, on or out of the bus.*
5. *Do not eat, drink, or chew gum on the bus.*
6. *Keep conversations quiet – no yelling.*
7. *Use no profane or obscene language or gestures.*
9. *Cross the road in front of the bus, after waiting for the driver's signal.*
10. *All students must exit at their designated stop. (If your child is leaving with another student, please present a signed note to the bus driver – this is for safety reasons).*



SPORTS CORNER



Cross Country

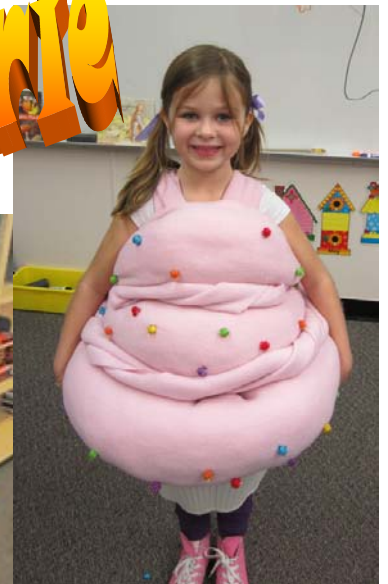
The cross-country season has come to an end for the year. Our team represented our school well and demonstrated great team spirit and sportsmanship. All of the runners should be very proud of their hard work. Thank you to all the parent drivers that volunteered their time so our students could attend the weekly meets. And finally, thank you to Mrs. Banbury for coaching the team.








Volleyball

Volleyball season is now upon us and we have had a great turnout of students in grades 5 – 7. Students are busy learning the skills and rules of the game. There is a lot of energy at the practices. Our team practices are Tuesday and Thursday at lunch. Although we are not in a district league, we will play intramural games as well as play against the East Kensington team throughout the season. Thank you to Mr. Russell and Mr. McNabb for coaching the team.

Halloween At Hall's Prairie



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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
		1	2 <i>Arthritis Puppet Show Time: TBA</i>	3 <i>10:15-11:45 Canadian Musical Theatre – East Kensington</i> <i>Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza</i> 	4	5
6 <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i> 	7	8 <i>Picture Retakes – 9 AM</i>	9 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly–1:00 pm</i>	10 <i>Moment of Silence @11:00 am</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day No School</i> 	12
13	14 <i>Pro D Day – No School</i>	15 <i>PAC Meeting – 9 AM</i>	16	17 <i>9:00 – 2:30 High Tech Science Workshop Div. 1 2, 3</i> <i>Hot Lunch – Quiznos</i> 	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Gymnastics Cancelled Today!!!</i>	23	24	25	26  LEST WE FORGET
27	28	29 <i>11:00 Dream Rider Theatre – “Keep Cool”</i>	30			

REGULARLY <i>Gymnastics</i> Tues/Thurs 8:15am	REGULARLY <i>Volleyball Practice</i> Tues/Thurs 12:00
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Parent's Signature



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