

F.W. Howay News

October/November 2019

Home of the Hawks

Happy October!

Hard to believe it is already mid October. I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and spent some relaxing time with family.

Thank you to all of our students and families for supporting our Terry Fox fundraiser. The Terry Fox run and assembly was a huge success. Thank you for our volunteers who supported Howay and came to help on that day.

Meet the teacher night was a huge success! Thank you to the PAC for providing the yummy food and making that evening such a great success.

Howay staff presented our school learning goal to the board of education at the Education and Policy meeting on Oct. 8. I also had a chance to share and discuss our goal to the PAC on Oct. 7. Our school goal continues to focus on literacy development. We are focussing our 2019/2020 goal on the core competencies and student understanding of self.

F.W. Howay 2019/2020 School Goal:

To develop and implement assessment strategies that align with our belief that strengthening students' core competencies (communication, thinking and personal awareness) will empower students in their learning journey as they move towards being confident and capable learners.

F.W. Howay 2018/2019 School Goal:

To implement specific strategies and explicit interventions to support reading development and promote the core competencies of communication, thinking and personal awareness & responsibility in all students.

Sarah Phelan

Principal



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October dates

16&17: Early Dismissal Days—students dismissed at 12:18

21: Federal Election

25: Professional Development Day (students do not attend school)

31: Halloween Costume Parade

November dates

4: PAC meeting

5: Individual photo re-take day

8: Remembrance Day assembly

8: PAC Hot Lunch day

11: Remembrance Day—statutory Holiday

12: Professional Development Day—students do not attend school

29: PAC Family Dance Night

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Modular Classroom (Division 5) Drop off and pick up

Please remember that there is no parking in the staff parking by the modular classroom. These spots are reserved for staff and should not be used as a drop off zone for students. It becomes a safety issue as students and parents are walking and cars are reversing out of spots or stopping in the lane. Please park in the front of the school and walk to the modular classroom for drop off and pick up.

Litter-less lunches

Howay is continuing to work towards and find ways to produce less waste. We are supporting students with their understanding of litter less lunches at school. Some suggestions for families when packing lunches include:

- Using reusable lunch bag
- Packing food in reusable lunch containers that have student names on them
- Wrapping sandwiches in reusable wrappers and/or using cloth bags for snacks etc.
- Using refillable water bottles (no juice boxes)
- Packing reusable cutlery

Outside Days!

It will be very rare that we have an inside day at Howay. Please make sure that students are prepared for all types of weather – rain, snow, cold rain, heavy rain, drizzles, wind! We will be outside in all types of weather. Please pack boots, gloves, rain/winter jackets and umbrellas to help your child stay warm during the fall and winter months.

Socktober!

We are well underway with our fall initiative of collecting socks for those in need. Ms. Dupuis and the student council are working hard to bring awareness to our local fundraising needs. We will continue to collect new socks to donate to our local shelters for the month of October.



FuelUp!

Our School Nutrition Program – FuelUp!, has been up and running now for a few weeks. Many students are trying some of the great lunch-

es. All families are welcome to join the FuelUp program. Orders need to be made 48 hours in advance.

Halloween

Thursday, October 31

We will have our annual Halloween parade on Oct. 31st at 1:20. It is a fun school event where families are welcome.

Please remember to keep special costume pieces at home so they do not get lost. Students will also need to leave toy weapons that are part of costumes at home.



From the PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

PAC meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7:00. All parents and guardians are welcome! Even if you haven't been to a meeting yet, parents & guardians are welcome to join us

Monday Nov. 4 – 7:00pm

Babysitting is provided so please come and join the meeting!