

November News

Kindergarten

École Tuxedo Park

2023



Family Photo

We continue our focus on vocabulary related to family members of different kinds of families. If you have not yet done so, please email me a photo of your family. It does not have to be a professional photo. You may choose to send a family photo from a recent trip or a family selfie. Children will introduce their family members (in French) to their classmates. This is an excellent way to practice our new vocabulary in a meaningful way.

Please send your family photo to chall@pembinatrails.ca by Friday, November 10.

I would also like to print the photos and display them on our classroom bulletin board. (Please let me know by email if you would prefer not to include your family's picture on our bulletin board.)

School Photo Retake Day

Our school photo retake day is **Thursday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.**

If your child will be having his/her picture retaken, please notify me by email before this date. Thank you!



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that November is already here! We are having so much fun here in Kindergarten - the time really does fly!

Cold Weather is Coming: Please Be Prepared!

Students will be participating in outdoor learning activities for Social Studies, Science and Gym this month. Please ensure that your child has ski pants, warm boots, a warm jacket, a warm hat, warm mittens and a neck warmer upon arrival at school each day.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Portfolios

I will send your child's portfolio home with him/her on November 23. This is a keepsake binder that contains your child's work in Kindergarten up to now. I encourage you to please view it together with your child and celebrate his/her learning in Kindergarten! Please return the binder to school by December 1. Thank you!

French

This month we will compare our rules and responsibilities at home and at school; students will also review the purpose for each of them. Students will continue to explore our AIM story La poule Maboule. We are having fun learning new songs and stories related to this book!

Math

In Math, students will be learning how to identify numbers from 1 to 6 in French. We will also be working on printing these numbers. As well, students will be learning how to match numbers 1 to 6 to their respective quantity.



Kindergarten Website

Please refer to our Kindergarten website for further information about our program:

etpmaternelle.weebly.com .

I also encourage you to click on The Learning Partnership link that has a wealth of information about learning through play:

[The Learning Partnership](#) .

Field Trip Reminder:

November 3, morning only

Kindergarten students will be going on a field trip to The Leaf at Assiniboine Park during the morning of Friday, November 3.

Please have your child dress in layers to prepare for the hot biomes and the cold outdoors. Our school bus will leave right after 9:00 a.m.. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time at 8:50 a.m. Please also ensure he/she has a filled water bottle to bring with him/her.

Our program is called A Tree for All Seasons, and is directly related to our Science and Social Studies curriculum. Here is a description of our program:

“When we use our senses, we are fully engaged in nature rather than just passing through it. Our journey will take us through the Leaf and the outdoor gardens as we explore what makes trees so terrific! We’ll engage our entire bodies as we use dramatic play to understand the vital role trees play in our lives and in our environment and how they change throughout the seasons.”

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Social Studies

In Social Studies we will be discussing the importance of Remembrance Day, why people wear poppies to remember, and how each of us can promote peace. Students will be creating a wreath to commemorate this important day.

Science

Students have started to create secondary colours by mixing primary colours. This month students will create shades and tints of a variety of colours.

We will also have special color days every Wednesday during the month of November. Students are encouraged to wear at least one item with this colour on each Wednesday. Please refer to our November calendar for the specific colour for these days. Thank you!

Show and Tell

Our Show and Tell program begins this month! Each day, one student will have the opportunity to present a special item from home to their classmates. Please check your child’s backpack for a new, unused bag labelled Show and Tell. For the month of November, the item can be your child’s choice; however, his/her show and tell item must be able to fit inside the bag. Thank you for your support of this new endeavour!

Important Upcoming Dates:

<u>Friday, November 3:</u>	Field Trip to The Leaf, a.m. only
<u>Nov. 6, 14, 22 and 30:</u>	Library Days
<u>Friday, November 10:</u>	Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:50 a.m.
<u>Thursday, November 16:</u>	Photo Retake Day, 9:00 a.m.
<u>Friday, November 24:</u>	Evaluation Day, No School

Merci!

Mme Carol Hall