

ALONSA SCHOOL NEWS NOVEMBER 2024

Principal's Message

As the cold weather approaches, students are reminded to dress appropriately for the conditions. Younger students in the elementary years will be going out for recess and noon hours and it is important that they are properly dressed for the weather. Older students need to be aware that they may be outside waiting for their bus, and they should be properly dressed as well.

This month has been a busy month, and we have many reasons to be thankful. We had our first family Cultural Trip to Belle Hampton Medicine Wheel. Thank you to everyone who participated. Travis Turko won a \$50 Tim Hortons gift card, Pricilla Demarais won a \$50 Co-op gift card and Richard Anderson and Lance Whitford both won \$50 Walmart gift cards. We look forward to more events throughout the school year.

Thank you to Dean Capp for delivering the sand for our playground and Travis Turko for moving the sand to the play structures. The students are enjoying playing in it.

Thank you to Jeff Turko for keeping Alonsa School grass so neat this season. Also thank you to Faith Trotter for all the pumpkins that she donated. All students and staff were able to have one.

We are also holding our first Fall Feast for students and family members on Oct 30. We are looking forward to the time to sit and share a meal with students, families and staff.

Once again, we will be hosting a community Remembrance Day Service on Friday November 8th at 10:30. More information to follow.

Report Cards for students in Kindergarten - Grade 12 will be going home on Monday November 18th. We will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on the evening of Thursday November 21st and Friday November 22nd in the AM.

With the extra junk food soon to be in circulation, parents are reminded that the school is a Nut Free area and any treats being sent for snacks must be checked to ensure they are nut free.

We look forward to a great month!

Nathan Da mhfjk



Mrs. Reimer - Grade 3 & 4 Math & ELA

In October, the students had some fun creating a Trick or Treat bulletin board display with enlarged drawings of treats they like. We are also finishing up a descriptive writing piece about their favourite treat. The students are looking forward to Halloween.

We will be preparing for the Remembrance Day service over the next couple of weeks. We are continuing with guided reading, guided word study, spelling work, printing, and silent reading during ELA stations.

In Math we have been studying place value, and comparing and ordering numbers. We will move on to skip counting, estimating, rounding, and addition and subtraction in November.

It's getting cooler outside. Thank you for sending your children with warmer clothing for outdoor recess.



Mr. Martin's 5/6 Class

October has come and gone and we had such a productive month. Grade 5/6 students were busy learning lots, working together, and completing multiple assignments.

In **math**, we learned several outcomes; place value, integers, decimal representation and ratios. The students have been working extremely hard, both in small groups and independently. I am very impressed with their work ethic and their ability to adapt when one class is learning separately from the other.

Our **ELA** has seen a vast improvement for all our students, with a big focus on grammar, sentence structure, writing compositions, and spelling. Since we started this school year, our students have all done a fantastic job and they are slowly starting to enjoy writing and grammar.

We have studied the Diversity of Living Things in **science** and have learned about the 5 kingdoms to classify living things. Students enjoyed learning the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates and examples in their life.

We are currently learning about the British North America Act and the foundations it laid for the creation of the federal system and eventually provincial and municipal government. Next, we will learn about the National Policy and its impact on growing Canada.

We look forward to a fun Halloween Spirit Week. Be safe trick or treating and have fun!

The grade 6/7's want to thank Mr. Tim Stott for donating pumpkins to our class for decorating, we had a lot of fun!

Ms. Trina and Mrs. Wardle have started drama club with grades 3-12 students who want to participate. We are planning a Christmas performance and a big end of year production. We are still looking for older students who are interested in acting or working backstage! Drama Club meets on Days 3 and 5 at lunch.

The Alonsa Senior Girls Volleyball team of 6 players meant that the girls had to work hard in every game. We had some wins and losses this season and look forward to a stronger season next year. Good playing girls!! **Mrs. Wardle**

**ALONSA SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
MEETS DAYS 3 AND 5 AT LUNCH!**



NEWS FROM MS. DORAN

It is hard to believe that we have flew through a second month of school! The Grade 6B math class has been very busy, learning about integers, mixed numbers, improper fractions, and proper fractions. They have made a lot of progress with these topics in the last few weeks! The Grade 7 group has also been working on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators in the first couple of weeks in November.

The Grade 8's have been hard at work as well. They absolutely flew through the chapter on fraction operations, where they have demonstrated their ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions of all types. We are currently working on linear relations, or graphing straight lines and the many patterns involved with this topic. Grade 8's have also started learning about the rock cycle, which will then turn into a focus on various topics related to soil and resources found in the earth during science.

Grade 9's have been learning about solving equations and will be doing some work on linear relations and linear equalities in the coming weeks. The goal is to get as much of the grade 9 math material covered by the end of December as possible to maximize amount of time students have in January to focus on new material.

I also had the opportunity to coach the junior soccer team this year. Thank you to all the students who showed up to our lunch time practices and the divisional soccer day. The weather was on our side this year, and while it was not the warmest day, the sun was still shining!

There will be a Remembrance Day Service held at the school on Friday, November 8th. Doors will open at 10:30 for any members of the public that wish to attend, and the ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:45 AM.



SPORTZ WITH SCHWARZ

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a great October. I know the weather is getting colder for hockey to return to Alonsa for another season!

Let's start with the **Junior sports**. They had a short soccer season as they only played in the Divisional games hosted in Alonsa. With the team getting fourth place. Congrats to the McCreary Mavericks on winning the Divisional. The next sport for Juniors is Volleyball, which they have had a couple of practices.

Now onto the Senior Sports. **The Senior girls** had their Divisional this month in Glenella, where they placed third. They will play again in Glenella, where the winner will go on to play in Ethelbert. The winning team will then head to Zone 8 Playoffs in Pine Creek on November 5th. The **Senior boys'** team, just had the 'Celtic Clash' in Ste. Rose going for the four-peat but ended up losing in the quarter-finals vs MCI. On the positive side, we did rally back to win the Consolation finals! Our Boys teams don't have a zone playoff game because there are only 4 teams in the zone, so we go on November 5th to Pine Creek. For the next month, depending on how both teams do in the zones, they still have a chance to get to play in the Provincial's qualifiers for a chance to play in Provincials at the end of November.

Now the work part of teaching,

For **Lifeworks**, we just finishing up Job Seeking and Job Maintenance (module 2) and will be moving on to Module 3: Career Exploration.

For **Physical Education** and high school classes, we have started into basketball with a 21 tournament. With the middle years' classes, we've been working on volleyball and some low organized games. In the early years' classes, we have been working on hand-eye coordination with catching or using a racquet or a scoop and a ball.

Hope everyone enjoys their November and Happy Halloween!!!

Mr. Schwarz



CLASSROOM 8 NEWS

It's almost unbelievable that October has almost disappeared!

ELA 40S Comprehensive have finished their Short Stories unit and are beginning to work on a Visual Communication unit. Gr. 12s will be looking at and analyzing visual images, photographs, cartoons, paintings along with writing pieces. They will be considering the relationship of visual works with the written communication along with techniques used in visual works that correlate with written communication.

ELA 30S are continuing with their novel study: Code Talker. Journals and discussion of the novel are almost completed and the Gr. 11s will be concluding with formal essay writing. Drama 45S have completed three major units on the technical aspects of theatre. They have completed a major project on Costume Design Creation and will be presenting their next major Costume and Makeup project on "Romeo and Juliet: The Updated Version set in a Modern-Day High School". Will Romeo be the high school athlete and Juliet the high school popular girl? Will Romeo be the high school rebel and Juliet the high school nerd? Looking forward to seeing the presentation creations.

Reading is Thinking 10S have completed Unit 1: Self-Examination/Self-Reflection with their personal reflection response assessment based on their own personal experiences with reading, insights into what they learned about literacy and their own reading attitudes along with the benefits of reading gained from the power point presentations. Unit 2 will focus on Reading Strategies for Fiction and Non-Fiction.

ELA 8 students have started their novel study: Tuck Everlasting and are currently working on general skills of vocabulary and comprehension. Gr. 8 students will be analyzing character, inferences, figurative language, and theme. Culminating assessments will center on argumentative essay writing and creating a song for the novel.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy! Mrs. Grimstead

Room 9 News by Mr. Reimer



The Grade 12 **Essential Math** students began the month of October learning about Geometry. Parallel line, angles, properties of quadrilaterals and triangles, as well as how to solve for the central angle and the sum of interior angles were some of the topics learned in this unit. Students then moved on to Trigonometry. Sine, Law and Cosine Law are the topics primarily studied in this unit. Precision measurement is the unit students get to look forward to next.

Logic and Reasoning was one of the units studied in October in the Grade 12 **Applied Math** class. Students learned about set theory, conditional statements, and applications of logic. Functions is the current unit being taught. Characteristics and application of polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions are the topics taught in this unit.

Grade 10 **Science** students are coming near the end of the Chemistry unit. In this unit students have been learning about the periodic table, acids and bases, balancing chemical equations, and how to safely conduct experiments. The Physics unit titled "In Motion" will be the next unit of study. In this unit students will be learning about force, uniform motion, momentum, and how to calculate breaking distance.

In **Interdisciplinary Topics in Science 40S** students have been researching The Evolution of the Human Species: Where Did We Come From? In this unit students have been researching a variety of origin stories of how life possibly began on this planet. They also have been looking at the history of humans. This unit will be coming to an end in a week or two. Looking forward to the next unit students would like to research.





Alonsa Nursery School 2024-2025

2 days per week (TUESDAY AND THURSDAY'S)

Taught by a QUALIFIED Early Childhood Educator III with over 30 years' experience with the help of a childcare assistant

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday. Starting September 5th, 2024
Where: Alonsa School- (Nursery School Room)
Time: 8:45 am - 3:15pm
Cost: \$10.00/session (\$80 prepaid at the beginning of each month)
Plus \$100.00/child registration fee which will be returned at the end of the year and is due upon registration.

Subsidy: If you're interested in applying for subsidy apply online @ gov.mb.ca/childcare. You need to apply BEFORE your child starts.

Who can attend: 2 - 5 year old.

2 year olds may attend even if they are not toilet trained.

Things to bring: Healthy lunch (nut free) and afternoon snack, inside shoes, a large backpack, a water bottle and a blanket for rest time.

Everyone must pre-register

To register or if you have any questions contact Laurie Ann at 204-835-2531 or email her at: AlonsaNursery@outlook.com

*****Spacing is LIMITED so book your spot today!!*****

*****SORRY.....busing is no longer available.**



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Scheduling Form

Parents'/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Please check the box of the Teacher(s) you would like to meet with:

- ☐ **Wendy Zalluski** – Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2
- ☐ **Cindy Reimer** – Grades 3 & 4 – ELA & Mathematics
- ☐ **Trina Wardle** – Grades 3 & 4 – Science, Social Studies, French
- ☐ **Adam Martin** – Grades 5 & 6A
- ☐ **Miranda Wardle** – Grades 6B & 7, Grade 8 ELA
- ☐ **Sarah Doran** – Grades 6B & 7 Math, Grade 8 Math, Social Studies, Science, Art/French/Music, & Math 10F
- ☐ **Kendell Caumartin** – Resource, Grade 8 ELA & Life/Work Building 30S
- ☐ **Jeffrey Schwarz** – Life/Work Planning 20S, Physical Education/Health – K – Grade 8 & Physical Education/Health 10F & 20F
- ☐ **Darlene Grimstead** – Drama 45S, Reading is Thinking 10S & 20S, ELA: Comprehensive Focus 30S & 40S &
- ☐ **Matthew Reimer** – Science 20F, Interdisciplinary Topics in Science 40S, Essential Mathematics 40S & Applied Mathematics 40S
- ☐ **Nathan Dmytriw (Principal)** – Canada in the Contemporary World 10F & World of Religions 40S

Do you prefer to meet with teachers in a Group Meeting? ☐

Or to meet with a teacher individually? ☐

Preferred Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024 (5:00 PM-8:00 PM) ☐

Friday, November 22, 2024 (9:00 AM-12:00 PM) ☐









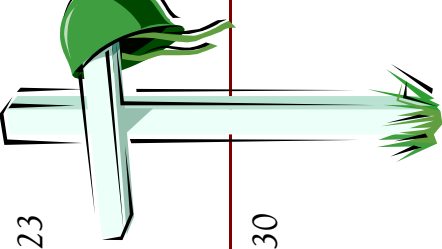
All meetings will be in person.
Telephone Meetings will be offered upon request if you are unable to meet in person. If you require a telephone meeting, please contact the school at 204-767-2168 or email banderson@trsd.ca

***Please return this form by Friday, November 15, 2024
or email a copy to: banderson@trsd.ca***



November 2024

Alonsa School
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 2	2
3	4 Day 3	5 -Sr. Girls Zone Volleyball @ Pine Creek	6 -Sr. Boys Zone Volleyball @ Pine Creek	7 Day 6	8 Day 1  Remembrance Day Service (10:30 AM) Everyone Welcome	9
10 	11 Remembrance Day School Closed 	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 -Jr. Volleyball @ Laurier (4 PM)	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16
17	18 Day 6 -K-12 Report Cards	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews 5-8 PM	22 Day 2 Parent-Teacher Interviews (9 AM-12 PM) Administration (PM) No Classes	23 
24	25 Day 4 -Jr. Volleyball McCreary @ Alonsa (4 PM)	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1 -Picture Retakes -Provincial Volleyball	29 Day 2 -Provincial Volleyball	30

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