Words from the Wolfpack

Tsuma-as Elementary Newsletter November 3, 2026

Mr. Poole
Principal

Mrs. Kynoch
Vice-Principal

Message from the Principal……

Hello Tsuma-as Elementary School families!

I am incredibly excited to be joining the Tsuma-as community as your new principal! For the past 12 years, I have had the privilege of serving as Vice Principal at ADSS, and I am thrilled to begin my first principal assignment at a school with such an excellent school culture, dedicated staff, and amazing families. I look forward to getting to know everyone and working together to create a positive, welcoming, and engaging environment where all students can thrive. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my wife, Nicole, and our two daughters. As a family, we love snowboarding in the winter and spending time at the lake in the summer. When I get some time to myself, you can usually find me playing hockey or golf, or listening to my favourite band, Pearl Jam. I am so happy to be joining the Tsuma-as family and look forward to a fantastic year together! *Mr. Poole*





Wet Weather & Clothing Reminder

As we head into the Winter season, this is an important reminder that all students should have proper outdoor gear (warm and waterproof jackets, boots, rain pants, hats, gloves, etc.) as well as a **full change of clothes kept at school**. Having these items on hand helps students stay comfortable and reduces missed class time and phone calls home.

School Zone Safety Reminder

As students travel to and from school each day, we ask all drivers to help keep our school community safe. Please remember to slow down to **30 km/h in designated school zones**, stay alert for children crossing streets, obey crossing guards, and avoid distractions such as mobile phones while driving. Children can be unpredictable and may suddenly step onto the roadway, especially during busy arrival, dismissal, and lunchtime periods. By reducing your speed, you have more time to react and stop safely when needed. Whether you're driving, cycling, or walking, we all share a responsibility to create a safe environment for our students. A few extra seconds on your commute can make a life-saving difference. Let's work together to keep our children safe every day.

Parking

The parking lot on the east side of the school (closest to Kitsuksis) is the **Day Care parking lot.** For the safety of our kids, and to allow room for daycare staff to park, please refrain from parking there for drop off and pick up. Your assistance and understanding with this are appreciated.

Remembrance Day

In preparation for our Remembrance Day assembly on **Tuesday, November 10th,** we will have collection tins and poppies in the classrooms on **Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th**. If you are able, please send a toonie to class in support of our Royal Canadian Legion and the work they do in our community.



Library Update

Ms. Nguyen would just like to take a minute to thank everyone for their continued support of the Tsuma-as library! Last month's bookfair was a great success & the next one is scheduled for the spring.

Did you know Tsuma-as School has a school account at Mobius Books?

If you or someone you know is looking for a way to support our school, please visit Mobius Books in person or online. You can purchase books or donate your own Mobius Points to our school account. Books purchased can be left at the store and the school will be notified of purchases ready for pick up. If you need some suggestions of books for our Library, you can check out our school wish list at: https://mobiusbookstore.ca/gift-registry/cWlUNtJgnwc

TES School Spirit & Jersey Day!

On **Friday, November 27th** we are encouraging all students and staff to either wear your TES school clothing or favourite jersey for our November theme day!

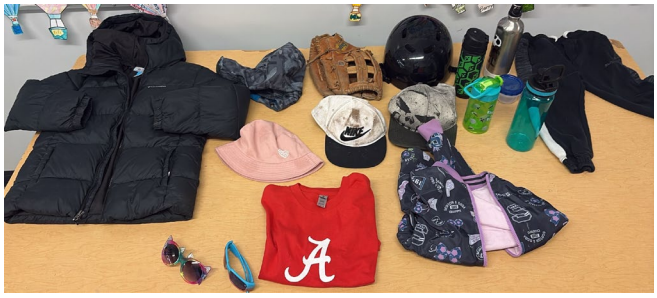


Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing with clothing and personal items. Please stop by the office area to collect your child's belongings before Winter Break. **All items left after Dec. 18th will be donated to a local charity.**







PAC Fundraisers

The deadline to order items from the DFS is today! (Tuesday, November 3rd). These orders can only be completed online. They have beautiful wrapping paper, household gift items and so much more. For information on how to order, please view the Tsuma-as Elementary School PAC page on Facebook.

PAC Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog Day is coming up on **Wednesday, November 18th**.

The last day to order is: November 10th at 2:30pm with cash through office or November 11th at 11:59pm online. Orders should be placed through the munchalunch website. If you are unable to do this, you can order through the office with Mrs. Brooks, but you will need to come with exact change.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 3rd – Last day to place DFS order for PAC Fundraiser

Nov 9th & 10th – Donations for poppies being collected

Nov 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:55 am

Nov 10th – Hot Dog Day orders due (office orders closed at 2:30)

Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day – No school

Nov. 13th – Photo Retake Day

Nov. 16th – Pro-D Day – No school for students

Nov. 18th – Hot Dog Lunch Day

Nov. 20th – Grade 6 Immunizations (AM)

Nov 24th – PAC Meeting in the Library @6:00 pm

Nov 27th – Theme Day: TES School Spirit and Jersey Day!

Dec. 2nd – Green Thumb Theatre Performance (1 PM)