TELKWA SCHOOL NEWS

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Grizzly Growl

November 5, 2026

We had an amazing Halloween celebration at school last Friday! Our leadership group of grade 7 girls spookily decorated our basement for a haunted hallway tour that was fun and scary at the same time. This led to a visit from the high schools' senior band and musical theatre group. Capped off with wheelchair basketball for all classes!

Parents, please remember that **our playground is closed after school** unless your child is on the bus and no equipment (ie. balls, skipping ropes) should be outside.

It is that time of year again when colds and flus start to run through the schools. We always try our best to maintain healthy practices (ie. handwashing, cleaning protocols) and I want to remind parents to do a health check with your child(ren) before you send them to school. If your child is not feeling well and exhibits cold symptoms, they should stay home to rest until they feel better. If a child comes to school ill, we will be phoning home for them to get picked up. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding to help keep our school community healthy.

New Outdoor Lighting at Bus Loop Planned

Construction of new outdoor lights will begin this Thursday and Friday. Solar lights will be installed at the bus loop. It will not affect bus pick up and drop off.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having a Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 10 @ 10:50am. Two of our primary classes will also be participating with a traditional welcome and a poem. Our choir will be singing a few songs as well. If your child is participating in a presentation, you are welcome to join us. Seating is limited.

Poinsettia Fundraiser



Order forms came home during the last week of October. **All paper orders will be due in the morning on November 18** to order on time. Items can be purchased online at the following link: http://telkwaelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com The expected delivery date is Wednesday, December 2nd and depending on the time of delivery, pick-up will either be that same day or December 3rd.

Pizza Lunch

Our next pizza lunch will be on Nov. 6. Order forms are due on the Wednesday prior to pizza day; **late orders cannot be accommodated**.

Hot Lunch

Our hot lunch program is going well and is quite popular. Mrs. Mellroy runs both the breakfast program and the snack program. PAC continues to provide lunches on Monday and Wednesday, knowing numbers ahead of time helps the volunteers greatly with making the right amount of food. Please have your child sign up during attendance at the beginning of the day.

Dressing for the Weather

It continues to get colder and wetter out there! Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Unless the weather drops below -15 degrees, students will be outside in the morning and for breaks. Many classes also go out on walking field trips, so it is important to dress warm and be prepared as well as having spare clothes and socks for wetter weather.

No DOGS on the School field---A reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school field and a NO DOG sign has been added to our gate. Please help get the word out.

Choir & Christmas Concert

Choir practices are in full swing. Students have already been working hard preparing for Carolfest (Dec. 2) and our school Christmas Concert (Dec. 15). We have noticed that we have had increasing numbers of people come and watch our concerts, so this year, we will have 2 formal performances – one in the afternoon and one in the evening. As in the past, the evening performance will be limited to parents only as we have a very small gym and can only host a restricted number due to fire/safety regulations. Students will get to watch the dress rehearsal in the morning. Times TBA.

Message from the Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

💫 Telkwa PAC – Building Inclusion, One Hot Lunch at a Time

A Big Thank You from Telkwa PAC!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Bingo fundraising—whether you donated, volunteered, or came out to support us. We're so grateful for the generosity of our little community. The money raised helps support our Hot Lunch Program, along with sports, creative projects, and activities for our students. Being able to offer lunch to every child, at no cost to families, is something we're especially thankful for. Your support helps make that possible.

Elections were held at our October meeting, and your PAC executive is:
President: Lindsay Heer
Vice President: Kim Brook
Treasurer: Sharene Larson
Secretary: Candice Heywood

We're gearing up for some Christmas fun, including a frozen cookie dough fundraiser and a raffle! If you have a little time to lend a hand, we'd sure appreciate the help. Just reach out to anyone on the PAC. Our next meeting is **Monday, December 7th, at 12:15 p.m. in the school MPR.** Everyone is welcome, we'd love to see you there! A link to the Telkwa Elementary School PAC November Newsletter can be found here:

TES PAC November 2026 Newsletter.pdf

DATES TO REMEMBER

November	6	Pizza Lunch
	11	School Closed – Remembrance Day STAT
	18	Poinsettia orders due
	20	NID – no school for students
	20-21	Book Fair
	27	Volleyball Tournament Houston
December	2	Carolfest
	2-3	Poinsettia/Plant pick up
	7	PAC Meeting @ 12:15 in MPR
	11	Pizza Lunch
	15	Christmas Concert
	18	Last day of school before the holidays Learning Summaries come home