
TELKWA SCHOOL NEWS

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Grizzly Growl

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Welcome to October! The leaves are quickly turning colour and the weather is getting cooler. Despite the cool weather, our students and staff persevered through the rain during our Terry Fox hike to Crater Lake. Everyone successfully made it to the top! Thank you to all the parents who came to help out, we couldn't have done it without your support. To date we have raised \$1500. Thank you for your donations! If you would still like to contribute, you can pay in the office or go online using this link <https://schools.terryfox.ca/TelkwaElementary>



School Supplies and Fees

A kindly reminder that the school supply fee for all students will be \$35. Cash is welcome and cheques can be made payable to Telkwa Elementary School. There is also a debit machine in the office.

Dressing for the Weather

As the weather is getting much colder, please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. We've noticed many students outside shivering. Unless the weather drops below -15 degrees or it is raining very hard, students will be outside in the morning and for breaks. A change of clothes in their backpack is always a good idea no matter what age they are. **Please make sure items are labelled with your child's name.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences



We will be having Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 23th and 24th. Teachers will be contacting you soon about choosing a time to meet with you about the progress your child is making in their learning so far. Also important to remember, is that there will be early dismissal on these 2 days.

Wednesday October 23rd: students will be dismissed at **2:00** and buses will run at this time. **Thursday October 24th:** students will be dismissed at **12:00** and buses will run at this time.

Cross Country Run

Thanks to Mr. Rode, we have started our Cross-Country Run practices. The District Cross-Country Run is on Thursday, October 10 at Riverside Park. If you are a runner, please complete permission forms if you have not already done so.

Lunch Program

This year we are excited to be offering a lunch program 2 days a week. Lunches will be on Tuesday (run by our school food service person) and Wednesday (run by members of our PAC). During the morning attendance, students will let teachers know first thing in the morning if they will be needing a lunch. At lunch, students will be called down by division to go to the gym pick it up and then go to their classroom to eat. The menu for October is:

Date	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 1,2	Mac & Cheese (homemade style)	Chili & Cornbread
Oct. 8,9	Spaghetti & Bun	Chicken Burritos
Oct. 15, 16	Taco in a Bowl	Perogies with Sausages
Oct. 22, 23	Egg Roll Noodle Bowl	Chicken Pot Pie
Oct. 29, 30	Tomato Soup	Baked Pasta Shells

Library Books

Students have now started signing out books from the library. Please help your child(ren) remember to bring books back to school each week to avoid having overdue books. Thank you.



Pizza

We are going to be offering pizza once again this year. We plan to have it every 2nd Friday and are looking for volunteers to help pick up the pizza at Panago. If you are able to help, please contact Jeannette at the office. Our first pizza lunch will be on October 18. Order forms will be due on the Monday prior to pizza day; late orders cannot be accommodated. (If there is a holiday or NID, orders will be due on the Tuesday.)

Choir

Practices began a couple weeks ago and they have been busy preparing for our upcoming Remembrance Day Assembly on Nov. 8. They will also once again be traveling to Smithers to sing in a mass choir at both elementary schools. The choir will consist of students from Telkwa, Muheim and Walnut Park schools.

School Photos & Retakes

Student pictures are now available to order on-line. Your child should have brought a page home with instructions and codes. The link is <http://bergmedia.app/login> **Retakes will be on Oct. 22 starting at 11:00.**

Halloween

Students are able to come in their Halloween costumes on Thursday, October 31; however, we ask that students do not wear masks or bring weapon-like props. Any make-up needs to be applied at home before coming to school. We will be gathering as a school in the afternoon for a costume parade, to listen to a spooky Halloween story that all the students help write, and if we have time, do some whole school dancing. **Please ensure your child(ren) are coming to school with healthy snacks and lunches, keeping candy at home for a special treat after school.**

Poinsettia/Winter Plants Fundraiser



Look for order forms to come home near the end of October. **All orders will be due by November 15th.** The expected delivery date is December 4th.

PAC News

Telkwa PAC has started the year off with a bang! You will have noticed our new hot lunch program that started this past Wednesday. We are hoping to keep that going on a weekly basis throughout the school year pending funding. We have a few ideas in motion for that though! We also just had our first, hopefully annual, meeting with the faculty and are very excited by the ideas they have brought forward to us to help make our school the very best it can be for all the children. Our next meeting is at 12:15pm Monday October 7th in the multipurpose room at the school. We will have paid babysitters on site so please don't feel guilty bringing your younger kiddos! They will be entertained while you get the inside scoop on everything that is happening at TES.

Time Change Coming Up!

Daylight Saving Time is on Nov. 3, 2023. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	7	PAC Meeting @ 12:15 in the Telkwa School
	10	Cross Country Run
	14	Thanksgiving: School Closed
	18	1 st Pizza Day
	22	Gr. 6 Immunizations
	22	Picture Retakes @ 11:00
	23	Parent/Teacher Conference 1 HR. Early Dismissal: 2:00pm
	24	Parent/Teacher Conference 1 HR. Early Dismissal: 12:00pm
	25	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
November	8	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:00ish
	11	Remembrance Day Observance – School Closed
	12	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
	15	Poinsettia Orders due in
	20/21	Book Fair