



# November Newsletter



Dear Grade One Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for helping guide your children through their learning process over the last two months. I can tell how hard you are all working with them with their spelling tests and home reading. Please remember that I do not expect the children to be reading on their own just yet. Take the time to read with them and help them use their finger to point at words, while also looking at the pictures to help read the story. There has been a lot of growth and I am so proud of the little learners they are becoming in Grade One!

November usually calls for colder weather and rain. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately in case we are playing outside for recess. We do not let our kids play for recess with an umbrella, so a hooded rain jacket would be ideal.

In November, we continue to build on our skills from September and October, as we also explore the following topics and develop new skills:

<b>Language Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sequencing a story in 3 or 4 parts</li> <li>- Sight words in the form of in-class learning as well as spelling tests</li> <li>- Continuing and reviewing their letter sounds with a strong focus on vowels</li> <li>- Rhyming words</li> <li>- Consonant-vowel-consonant words</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding numbers 11-20</li> <li>- Building numbers to 20 using two 10s frames</li> <li>- Counting to 10 in French</li> </ul>
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The importance of participating in Mass</li> <li>- Identifying people in the church community</li> <li>- Significant events that happen in the Church calendar</li> <li>- Preparing for Advent</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 seasons</li> <li>- Describing seasonal changes using our senses</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifying who is in our school community</li> <li>- How rules help our school community</li> </ul>

Important dates to remember:

<b>Monday, November 1</b>	Photo retakes
<b>Tuesday, November 2</b>	School Mass (All Souls Day)
<b>Wednesday, November 10</b>	Remembrance Day Assembly Service
<b>Thursday, November 11</b>	No school (Remembrance Day)
<b>Friday, November 19</b>	No school (Pro-D)
<b>Monday, November 22</b>	Special Presentation for Ks & Gr. 1s: Owls!
<b>Thursday, November 25</b>	Whole school: Indigenous Story Teller
<b>Friday, November 26</b>	3-Way Conference with parent, student, & teacher School Fundraiser: Santa & Family Photos

Sincerely,  
Ms. Retuta