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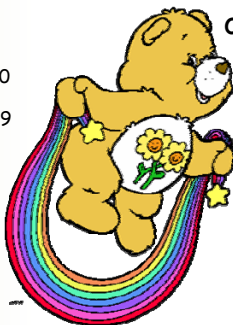


As many of you know, the service for Lorrissa was held here at the school on Saturday. The service was very touching; several people spoke about Lorrissa and how much she was loved by all. A slideshow which showed us many photos and video clips of her was included as well.

Lorrissa's service was followed by a Potlatch dinner which has held in the school gym. Many families joined us for the occasion. The menu included all of Lorrissa's favourite food!

We would like to express our appreciation to all who helped out last week: parents, staff, students, family, community members, First Nations.

It was a very sad week but it was somewhat relieved by the incredible caring and cooperation that took place at every step. We would like to once more express our condolences to Lorrissa's parents—Lois and John—and to her whole family, and to assure them that Lorrissa's memory will live on in Elijah Smith School.



Remembrance Day

Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will be held from 10:30 until 11:15 tomorrow, November 10. Please feel free to join us at that time.

Fund Raiser Cancelled

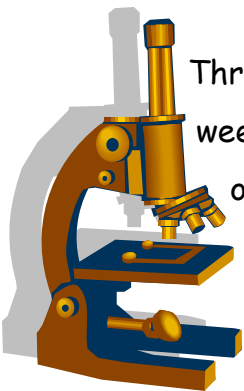
In light of the events of last week, we have decided to cancel the scheduled Music fund raiser, which was to be held here tomorrow evening. If you have purchased tickets, please bring them to the School Office for a refund. We regret any inconvenience that this decision might bring.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Because of a scheduling conflict, we have re-scheduled our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews to December 3rd and 4th. The reports themselves will be going home as scheduled.

Science Club Formed

Three of our staff have formed a Science Club for Grades 4-7. This will meet weekly and work on various science projects and will provide a venue for developing projects for the Yukon Science Fair and other territorial activities .



Caught You Being Good

Our winners from last week's assembly: **Dontae, Kimberly, Carson, Scott, Nicky, Arlow, Mattias, Mykhaila, Ekko, and Dillan.** Congratulations to all of the students for making our school a better place. Thank too to our kitchen crew: **Morgan and Dylan.**

Movie News

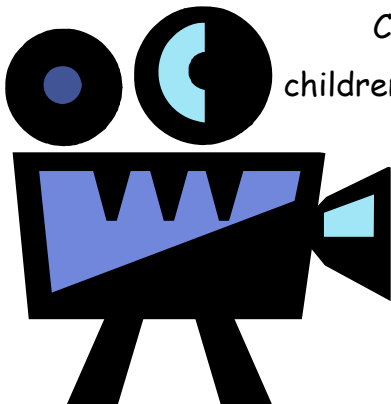
A locally-produced movie is doing a casting call! "Anash and the Legacy", written and directed by Carol Geddes, is looking for the following to be extras:

- 30 aboriginal men between 16 and 60, 20 aboriginal women and 10 aboriginal children.
- 20 male non-aboriginal adults with dark hair and eyes and 5 non-aboriginal adult women with dark hair and dark eyes.

The shooting will be at the High Country Inn on November 12 OR November 16 between 1:30 and 8:00.

Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times; children and parents could be paired on the set.

For further information, please call Erika Smarch at 334-1374 or 633-6892.



Whole Child Program

A reminder that Whole Child takes place every Thursday from 5:30 until 7:00, except for one Swim Night per month. **This Thursday, November 12, is our Swim Night**, which takes place from 6:30 until 8:00. The bus will be at the school at 6:10 to pick up swimmers and will leave for the pool at 6:20. It will drop off swimmers around 8:00–8:15.

Please remember that if your child comes to the Canada Games Centre as part of the Whole Child Program, they must stay with the group, swim, and then go home either on the bus or get picked up by a family member.

Upcoming Events

Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament: Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews: December 3 and 4

Operation Christmas Child

This is the 12th year that we have been involved in this worthy effort. We usually send between 100-150 boxes overseas each year, along with many other schools and organizations. The boxes will be available for students to take home tomorrow (Tuesday). They need to be back in the Office by **November 18**. They can also be taken directly to the Greyhound Depot by November 21.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please fill out and clip the following if you wish your child to participate—it can be returned to the Office and a box will then be sent home.

Student(s): _____ Number of boxes: _____

Parent Signature: _____