

# Iditarod Trail



**RIDGEVIEW CENTRAL SCHOOL: Home of the HUSKIES!**

Principal: Ron Wiebe

Assistant Principal: Eran Cardinal

**November 2023**

Trustees: Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

**Nov 5– Time Change, Fall Back**

**Nov 9–Remembrance Day Assembly**

**Nov 10– PD Day-No School for Students**

**Nov. 13 –No School, Remembrance Day observed**

**Nov 16–OCC Packing Party @ 7pm**

**Nov 17–Remote Control Day 3-5pm**

**Nov 18–Super Saturday Basketball**

**Nov. 21– Picture Retake Day**

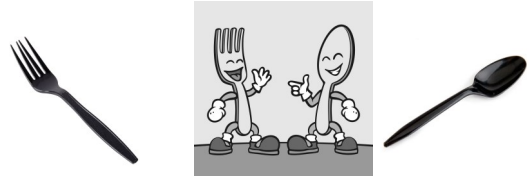
**Nov 30–Community Consult**

**Dec. 1-Report Cards Go Home**

**Dec. 4-7 Parent & Teacher Interviews—see pg. 2**

## **Cutlery**

There has been an increased number of students needing spoons or forks for lunch. Please remember to pack cutlery for your child.



## **Community Consultation**

There will be a Community Consultation with Superintendent Mike McMann on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00pm. Topics will include Collegiate Program and School Calendar.

## **Administrators' Admonitions**

With November comes the observance of Remembrance Day. It seems that with each passing generation we are further removed from the World Wars and have less memories of it. Someone born in 1945, when the second world war ended, would now be 78 years old. Only people that are somewhat older than that would have any memory of those years. One of the things that we can do to honor and remember the soldiers who fought for our freedom is to wear a poppy. During the war, the beautiful European countryside turned into a bleak and muddy wasteland, where little or nothing could grow. But in the darkness that the war left, red poppies started to pop up, and their presence was a striking contrast to the dark, muddy fields. John McCrae noticed the flowers and wrote the poem that is often recited at Remembrance Day, "In Flanders Fields." This Remembrance Day, as we wear a poppy or see others wearing a poppy, let us take a moment to be thankful for our freedoms  
Lest we forget.

Mr. Wiebe - Principal

Mrs. Cardinal - Asst. Prin.

## **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

We will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 9 at 10:45 am.

Community members are invited to attend.



# Parent Teacher Interviews

At Ridgeview Central School, we believe that parents are an integral piece of their children's learning and be engaged in it. We will continue the same format for Parent Teacher interviews in order to facilitate meaningful conversation between teachers and parents.

We are encouraging teachers to make contact with all parents. They are free to schedule a Parent/Teacher Interview anytime between now and December 7. Some teachers have already had a few parents come in to have a chat with teachers. We recognize that some conversations need to happen earlier than the scheduled PT interviews, which is also one of the reasons that we are allowing this flexibility.

If you have not heard from your child's teacher by December 4, we will be having PT interview week. Teachers are required to be available for seven hours during the week of December 4-7. You may call during the week of November 27–December 1 to book interview.

Please call the school to book your appointments. 780-928-3100

## Turkey Shoot Winners

Grade 4 Winners—Drayden Froese, Jasmyne Peters

Draw—Jaelynn Gerbrandt, Helena Hildebrandt, Evan Wiebe, Jeffrey Krahn

Grade 5 Winners—Devin Giesbrecht, Shayla Wiebe

Draw—Dreya Krahn, Melanie Neufeld, Jelanna Derksen

Grade 6 Winners—Kaleb Schmidt, Brooklyn Wiebe

Draw—Cole Buller, Jamie-Lynn Wiebe, Adrianna Wiebe

School Wide Draw—David Janzen

Parent Winner—Aimee Peters

Parent Draw—Marge Wolfe

Staff Winner—Clinton Edwards



## Bringing Toys to School

We have noticed an increase of students bringing toys to school. We discourage students from bringing toys to school for several reasons. First of all, with all the activity that happens at school, toys are much more likely to get lost or broken at school. Secondly, they are often a distraction, both to the student that brings them as well as those who sit near them. We as a school are not responsible for broken or lost toys. If students bring toys to school and they are a distraction, the teacher will confiscate the toys and hold them until they feel is an appropriate time to return them.



# Book Fair

We will be having our annual book fair at the Ridgeview Central School Library from Tuesday, November 21 through Friday, November 24. The fair will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesday through Thursday, and 9:00am-1:00pm on Friday.



Feel free to come browse the many items available.

# OCC Packing Party



The Operation Christmas Child<sup>®</sup> packing party will be happening on Thursday, November 16 @7:00 pm at the Ridgeview Central School gym.