# Cardston Elementary

#### Principal's Message

This month brings our first reporting period to an end. On November 22 at 3:10 pm, we will hold parent teacher conferences and look forward to the opportunity to celebrate your student's growth with you! We invite you to register for your parent teacher interview times using the link below.

#### https://goo.gl/forms/c2llUa9nQsL556692

The parent teacher interview is actually more important than the report card. This interview provides you with an opportunity to share any goals you have for your child, model the importance of education to your child and resolve any concerns that you might have about your child's school experience. Teachers will also share student progress including their strengths as a learner as well as areas for greater focus and improvement. If you are unable to schedule a time on November 22, please email your child's teacher and they will gladly schedule an interview at another convenient time.

Please note that interviews are scheduled in 10 minute increments to allow for all parents to meet with each teacher. If you decide you would like to have a more in-depth conversation, you may set another appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

#### **Remembrance Day Assembly**

#### Thursday, November 8 at 10:30 am

We are currently gathering the names of all an veteran relatives of Cardston Elementary students. We plan to create a Honour Roll to post in the gathering area in memory of their sacrifice. Please use the following link to submit the names of any family members who served in the United States or Canada. We ask that you include either the war(s) in which they fought or active duty dates, if possible. You may also submit their rank. We are doing our best to include as many CES community members as possible. You may send the names to the office or use this link to access an online form. Name must be submitted by Wednesday morning at 8:30 am.

#### $\underline{https://goo.gl/forms/LO9LFvyyUah8JwBt1}$

Thanks for your support. We will continue to build our list for further years so if we miss your name for this year, please send it anyway so we can add it for next year.

#### **School Council Meeting**

Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 pm at CES Staff Room

You can find a copy of the agenda on the school website or Facebook page

#### **Cultural Awareness Committee**

Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 pm at CES All parents are welcome at both meetings!

## **Monthly School Assemblies**

Our assembly this month was a smash! We had a number of student performances including a quartet for O Canada, a Grade 3 class song and of course our school song. Our Hope Squad members were introduced as well and we practiced our first CES wave. Finally, we were able to draw from our "Good Vibes" jar and celebrate student excellence in our school.

Check out our <u>website</u> for a few video clips from our assembly this month.

#### **Important Dates**

November 5-7 November 8-	K-2 Dental Checkup 10:30 am Remembrance Day Assembly 7:00 pm School Council Meeting
November 9-	No School- Remembrance Day Observance
November 12-	No School- PD Day
November 13-	6:00 pm Cultural
	Awareness Committee
	Meeting
November 13-15	K-2 Dental Checkup
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November 22-	Parent Teacher
	Interviews
	Speech Articulation
	Parent Inservice
	Book Fair
November 30-	Kindergarten Friday
December 1-	Holiday Market at CES
December 3-	8:45 am Monthly School Assembly
December 12-	Choir Recording and
December 12-	Concert
December 14-	Kindergarten Friday
December 21-	Last Day of Instruction
December 24- January 4 Christmas Break	

### **School Lockdown Report**

Our practice lockdown went smoothly. All students remained calm and secure. Teachers were prepared with quiet activities they could do in the classroom. The RCMP helped us identify ways to improve in the future including ensuring all classroom lights are out and doors locked. We are pursuing the possibility of having doors that can lock from the inside in an effort to help the lockdown process run a little more smoothly. Otherwise, the whole school was so quiet you would have thought it was empty. Great job CES students and staff!

# Halloween

