

November 14 - 18

Central School Weekly Update

Week-at-a-Glance

Monday:

No School

PD Day for all staff

Tuesday:

Bookings for parent/teacher interviews open

Please call the school (4030223-2170) to book your times
(parent/teacher interviews are on Thursday, Nov. 24)

Wednesday:

Lions Vision Screening (Early Learning - Grade 2)

Thursday:

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Friday:

Circle of Courage Assembly, 10:45 - All families welcome to attend!

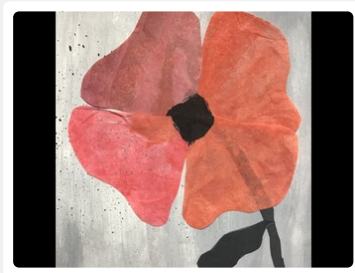
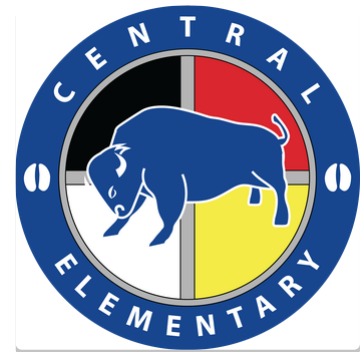
Upcoming Dates of note:

December 7: 7:00

LGM (Low German Mennonite) Christmas Concert

December 20: 6:30

Christmas Concert



Parent/Teacher Interviews: Thursday, November 24

Parent and teachers are a partnership in a child's education. Taking the time to connect is very important to ensure your child has the best opportunity for success. Please call the school to book a time between 8:30 - 7:00 to meet with your child's teacher(s).

Central Elementary School phone number: 403-223-2170

We look forward to seeing you!



Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 10, Central School honoured those who sacrificed for our freedoms. We acknowledge those who continue to engage in peacekeeping missions and support Canada's freedoms. Through artwork, song, poem, and reader's theatre, students from all grades engaged in presentation and tribute. A black light performance by one of our Grade 4/5 classes was a unique and powerful way to share our respect - this piece particularly moved our guest veteran, Mr. McDonald and his wife. We thank them, once again, for joining our assembly and participating in our laying of wreaths.

At Central School, we have in incredible staff who bring out the very best in our students. This was beautifully noted by Mr. Lowry, our school board trustee who often attends our assemblies. We appreciate his presence, and his kind words of acknowledgement for all that our staff and students do to provide such rich experiences for our entire school community.



Grade 5 Leadership Group: Assembly Coordinators

As we hope you know, Central School promotes student engagement through ample leadership opportunities. This month, we'd like to shine a light on our Assembly Coordinators. This group of fine young leaders has been doing a truly incredible job planning and delivering our monthly Circle of Courage Assemblies. Not only are they thinking of ways to increase a sense of belonging for all students at Central School, but they are taking their own risks (and being VERY BRAVE) by leading activities, speaking in front of the entire school, and welcoming visitors to our assemblies.

This group of students is very valued in our school community. Their voice, ambition, and dedication to making Central School the best it can be adds to the fabulous-ness of Central! Thank you, Assembly Coordinators, for all that you do and all that you are!



New School Song: WE ARE THE BRAVE

Our school community is so very lucky to have Ms. Barnes as a talented, committed, artistic leader. She goes above and beyond to enrich our school through her passion for music. This summer, she wrote a new school song - and you really must hear it sometime! Teaching our grade 1 - 5 music classes, Ms. Barnes was able to perfect the collective student body singing it together, as we now do at each Circle of Courage Assembly. Hearing a couple hundred children sing this song together is an event you will not forget!



We are the Brave!
(Taber Central School song)

(words and music by L.J. Barnes)

Verse One

We've stood since 1910, a beacon for our town
We strive to do our very best and never let you down
We welcome all our students, love each and every one
We will stand, hand in hand, until our work is done

(Chorus)

'Cause we're the Brave, at Central School
And we will help each other through
We are the Brave!

Verse Two

So won't you come and join us, as family or friends
Together we are stronger until the very end
You'll never have to worry, for we stand tall and proud
We'll always build each other up and rise above the clouds

(Chorus)

'Cause we're the Brave, at Central School
And we will help each other through
We are the Brave! (repeat)



Stay warm and cozy this weekend!

