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# TOMAHAWK SCHOOL



# Times

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November Edition

## Principal's Message...

Fall Greetings to all the Tomahawk School Families:

It seems like we just welcomed students to their first day, and suddenly it is the start of November. Students and staff have settled into their new routines and students are hard at work each day. I hear the sounds and see the sights of wonderful learning all over the school!

Look inside for information on so many great things that have been accomplished already this year. Hot Lunch has been adapted to fit the AHS Covid guidelines and it starts in November. Our school is a part of the PSD Student Nutrition Program and we have free healthy snacks available every day for all students to enjoy. Our inline skating week was very successful and all the students enjoyed the opportunity to learn and improve their skills.

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for Parent-Teacher Interviews. Close communication between home and school is a vital part of student success and we appreciate your support. If you missed our formal interview time, please contact your child's teacher to arrange for a time soon.

Also, thank you for responding to the survey sent from Parkland School Division. Your input is valued and appreciated. Tomahawk students and staff continue to follow all the AHS Covid protocols to ensure the wellbeing for all of us. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school.

Finally, we are aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school if you are in need of any type of support. PSD has staff members available to help, and it can simply start with sharing a cup of coffee and a chat.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and thank you for staying connected with Tomahawk School.

Fran Bell  
Principal

## Covid-19



Please ensure you are reviewing the PSD website frequently for updates to various documents.

Feeling Sick? Here's What to do – <https://www.psd70.ab.ca/News.php>

The Stay at Home Guide is a great resource for outlining symptoms and what to do. <https://www.psd70.ab.ca/documents/general/Stay At Home Guide.pdf>

## Halloween Parade/Class Parties

We are all used to things looking a little different this year and Halloween will also.

- School appropriate costumes. No gore, violence or weapons please.
- No shared candies/treats are allowed – students can bring a treat for themselves to enjoy during class parties.
- No full face masks please. Makeup or masking covering the mouth/nose allowed.
- Costumes worn only in the afternoon & a socially distanced parade will begin at 1pm.



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## Remembrance Day Assembly

Please join us virtually for our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.

We will send the link out via school messenger on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Break – November



No School Monday, November 9 – 13 for fall break and in recognition of Remembrance Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Monthly Recognition Assembly



Please join us on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:00pm for our virtual monthly recognition assembly.

We will send the link out via School Messenger on or before October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Nutrition Nook

Our school is fortunate enough to have the Nutrition Nook this year. This is a government grant program that offers healthy snacks to our students.

## Winter Weather

Winter weather is upon us. Please ensure that students are coming to school with mitts, hats, boots, a warm jacket and ski pants.



### Immunization – November 18

AHS will be coming to the school for Grade 6 & 9 immunizations on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our Grade 7's who missed having their round 2 immunizations last spring will have the opportunity to have them done that day. The consent form you signed last year is still valid.

### Thank You Home Depot

We would like to extend a Thank You to Home Depot in Spruce Grove for their generous donation of a dishwasher to our school.



### School Photos Retakes – October 29

If you were absent for picture day or would like to have retakes done, they are scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>.



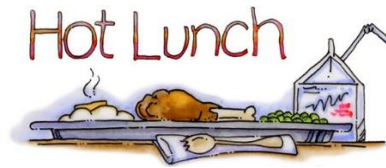
### Welcome Mrs. Badgerow

We would like to welcome Mrs. Tina Badgerow, who is our new Tomahawk Community Preschool Instructor.

Preschool runs Monday/Wednesday from 8:45-11:45am.

If you have a 3 or 4-year-old that would be interested in joining this program, please contact the school at 780-339-3935.

### Friends of Tomahawk



Hot Lunch will be available starting in November. Forms went home October 22<sup>nd</sup> and are **due back October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Unfortunately, orders received after this date are not able to be filled.

Parent Council and Friends of Tomahawk's will meet on Friday, November 20th from 9-11am. You are welcome to attend this meeting in person or virtually.

Call the office at 780-339-3935 to RSVP.

Growing Smiles Poinsettia fundraiser will be running again this year. More details to come mid November.



### Daylight Savings – November 1

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed October 31<sup>st</sup>.





## **October**

26 - 27 Swimming Lessons – Park Valley Pool -Grade 1/2

29 – School picture retakes

29 – Monthly Recognition Assembly - 12:30 – 1pm

29 – Kindergarten Halloween Celebration – (afternoon)

30 – Grade 1-9 Halloween Celebrations & Parade – 1pm

## **November**

4 – Grade 3/4 In-School Field Trip- Owl Discovery

5 – School Psychologist Here

6 – Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:45am Virtually

6 – Hot Lunch – Chicken Fingers

9 – 13 – No School – Fall Break

16 – 20 – Term 1 CTF – Grade 7-9

18 – Immunizations – Grade 6, 7 &9

19 – School Psychologist Here

20 – K/1/2 In- School Field Trip - Science of Snow Presentation

20 – Parent Council Meeting – 9am-11am

20 – Hot Lunch – Mini pancakes w/ Sausage

26 – Monthly Recognition Assembly - 12:30 – 1:00pm

26 – School Psychologist Here

27 – Hot Lunch - Chicken Caesar Salad