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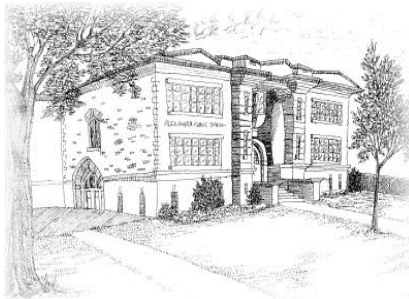


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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1 - Poinsettia Fundraiser begins  
Nov. 2 - Grade 5 to Loblaws  
Nov. 7 - Hot Lunch/Pizza Orders Due  
Nov. 8 - Picture Retake Day  
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day  
Nov. 14 - Progress Report Cards (Grades 1-6)  
Nov. 15 - Dress like Mr. D  
Nov. 17 - Interview Night (4:30- 8:00)  
Nov. 17 - Poinsettia Orders Due  
Nov. 18 - Professional Development Day  
Nov. 22 - Parent Council 6:00 p.m.  
Nov. 23 - Scientists in the Classroom (Gr. 4)  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Book Fair  
Nov. 30 - Poinsettia Delivery  
Dec. 15 - Holiday Concert and Silent Auction



*Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected*

N. Leeder, Principal  
K. MacIver, Superintendent  
D. Morrison, Trustee



## Principal's Message

The month of October has flown by and now we are ready for all the ghosts and goblins!

November marks reporting season in the world of education and the teachers in grades one to six are busy preparing the progress reports which will be coming home on November 14<sup>th</sup>. For our kindergarten students, they will be enjoying having their parents come into the classroom to see what really happens during their day at school. **Interview night is Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure you check your report card envelope for the time of your interview. If you cannot make that time, please make sure you communicate this to the teacher so that the evening schedule can proceed smoothly. I encourage you to come to the interview so that you can have a conversation with the teacher and see some of the work that your child has been completing. When we work together, we can make this a great year for your child!

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning at APS!

*Mrs. Leeder*  
*Principal*

## Staffing News

We are pleased to welcome **Ms. Versteeg** to our staff. She has accepted the .7 position teaching grade one that was open when Ms. Dunsford began her permanent position at Leslie Frost. Ms. Versteeg is a great addition to our staff and we already appreciate that she took on coaching the primary soccer team as soon as she arrived at APS!

## Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting is **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is provided if needed. Due an event in the gym that night, it will be a movie night for the children who come. Please call the school office to arrange babysitting during the meeting.



**November's**  
**Character**  
**Trait:**  
**Responsibility**

Taking **responsibility** means never blaming anyone else for anything you are being, doing, having or feeling. It means being accountable, dependable and trustworthy.



**School Picture Retake Day**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** will be the time for any students who require a picture retake.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our school book fair is scheduled for **November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. It will be open each morning before school (8:00 a.m. – 8:45) and then again after school (3:10 – 4:00). If you are able to help Mrs. Rynard and Madame Deuchars with the Book Fair, please call the school office.

**Mr. D Day!**

Our amazing families donated so much food to the We Scare Hunger Campaign that Mr. DeMaeyer is going to have to carry through on his promise to be duct taped to the wall! On November 9<sup>th</sup>, we encourage the students to come dressed like Mr. D (the best custodian in TLDSB) in honour of his commitment to APS and the food drive!

**Magazine Campaign**

Thank you to all of our families who supported our magazine sales! We appreciate the support! Special thanks to our parent volunteer, Pippa Stephenson, who does a great job organizing this campaign for us! Don't forget that you can order magazines at any time at [www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca) and our school will continue to get the profit! Magazines make great Christmas and birthday presents!!

**Holiday Concert**

Mark your calendars for **December 15<sup>th</sup>** when APS will be hosting its annual concert. This year will be a traditional concert with each class entertaining you with their own presentation. This will also be the night of our silent auction. If you are able to donate an item or gift certificate, please contact the school office.

**Boston Pizza**

Next time you are dining at the Lindsay **Boston Pizza**, fill in the back of your receipt with our school name and APS will get a percentage of the bill donated back to our school! Thank you, Boston Pizza for being an amazing partner with our school!

**Poinsettia Sale**

Poinsettias can make your home look festive for the holiday season. They also make wonderful gifts for family, friends, neighbours and coworkers! You will receive your order from on November 1<sup>st</sup> and our orders are due on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** and the delivery is **November 30<sup>th</sup>**! We are raising money to support field trips and to purchase a Hydration Station.

