



NOVEMBER 2017

## Spruce Glen Public School

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### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

WOW - October has flown by! It was a very busy month. The grade 4/5 and 5's went to the water festival. The kindergarten classes went to Sandhill for a morning of adventure. Basketball season started for our Intermediates with a tournament at Huntsville High School and league games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanksgiving came and went and many classrooms explored the idea of having an "Attitude of Gratitude". We wore purple on Oct. 24 to support children's rights. Soon enough it was Hallowe'en - thank you to the Parent Council and all of those who donated to the Squeazy-Queasy Extravagansa! It was a scary success! Our character trait for October was COMPASSION. Spruce Glen raised over \$200 to send school supplies to a school in Port Arthur, Texas - a town that was affected by the hurricane and floods. This month our character trait is PERSEVERANCE.

SGPS teachers have been working hard to move our students forward in their learning. Our School Improvement Plan for 2017-2018 will once again be focusing on math - helping our students to gain a strong foundation of math skills. Our goal for well-being this year is to help our students learn to find positive solutions for social conflict. As we move into November - and the weather gets cooler you may want to come in and check the lost and found for lost sweaters etc! It is located in the primary hall - a big black bin and the hooks close by are filling up! Our Gator Wear order form is going home soon - for each item ordered, \$2 will go to fund-raising initiatives in the school. Dates to remember - Parent-teacher Interviews are on the evening of November 23 and the 24th is a PD day - no school for the students. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great month of November!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Picken  
*Principal*

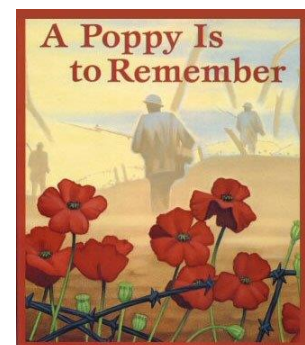
Ms. Tracy Lupton  
*Vice Principal*

The Grade 6 Class and the Coaching Class took part in planting some tulips and daffodil bulbs in the courtyard this fall. We can look forward to some new blooms in the spring! The students enjoyed the planting and learning about the plants. The Grade 8's and Grade 6's have assisting in weeding this fall. We are really shaping this courtyard space to include a great habitat for birds and butterflies!

Congratulations to Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Gibson & Mr. Tripp on their program enhancement Grants! Well Done!



Qu'est-ce que je porte? Grade 4's are learning about clothing words in French.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2  Grade 7/8 Dance	3	4
5	6 Photo Retakes	7 Bball @ RVSD	8	9  Bball @ VKG	10  Remembrance Day Assembly	11
12	13	14 Bball @ PG	15	16  HPSA @ SGP	17 Progress Reports Go Home	18
19	20	21	22  Book Fair	23  Parent Interviews  Book Fair	24 <b>PA DAY</b>	25
26	27  Book Fair	28 Basketball Playoffs	29 7/8 Rock of Ages	30		



**The Grade 8's** were trying out their French Voyageur canoe skills while singing along to La V'la M'amie. Nous aimons le canotage!

