

MILO SCHOOL NEWS

October 2023

Principal's Point

I want to start this newsletter with **gratitude**. I always say that Milo Community School is a small town “family” school and this past month has really solidified that. Being Acting Admin. has been a vast learning experience and the staff and students I work with made it a truly positive experience. I really need to give a huge “shout out” to Tammy Lahd. She has been at my side every step of the way. I am extremely grateful to our volunteer readers that spend an hour a week listening to our students read. This one on one time is beneficial to the students. I can see improvements in their reading skills already. Thank you. It is a tradition at Milo School to have a whole school pumpkin carving. Thank you Ian and Barb Godkin for growing and donating pumpkins for us. We appreciate you doing this for our students. Finally, I am grateful and honoured to have the opportunity to work with Bree Clark. She is a practicum student from University of Lethbridge and she will be working in the grade 1-3 classroom. Bree will be with us from November 6 to December 14, 2023.



This past month has been a “whirlwind” of activity. Here is a quick list of the awesome events: Mrs. Walker had a band clinic where Joan Grant came in and worked with her students, Alex Scalplock did drumming sessions with each homeroom class, Mrs. Woofenden went to Texas for a math and building a thinking classroom workshop, students were busy getting writing samples and art ready for the Fall Fair, Ms. Kirk and Mrs. Woofenden went to a Wellness Symposium, Miss Smith went to a Learning Support Teacher workshop session in Vulcan.

Halloween is next week and I can't wait to see everyone's costumes. The Wellness Committee has been getting their “haunted house” ready for the students to experience. There will be normal class activities in the morning and spooktacular events in the afternoon.

The Lions and I have been working on putting together another wonderful service this year. We hope to see you all in the school gym on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 10:30.

Teachers have been putting students' assessments and marks into Edsby. Please contact Mrs. Lahd if you need help logging into Edsby. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not see any marks or notes in Edsby. The report cards will be on the Edsby platform online.

Bernadette Kirk

Cross Country Run



At the starting line!



**Looking good
representing Milo School**



Congratulations Aleeka!

Orange Shirt Day



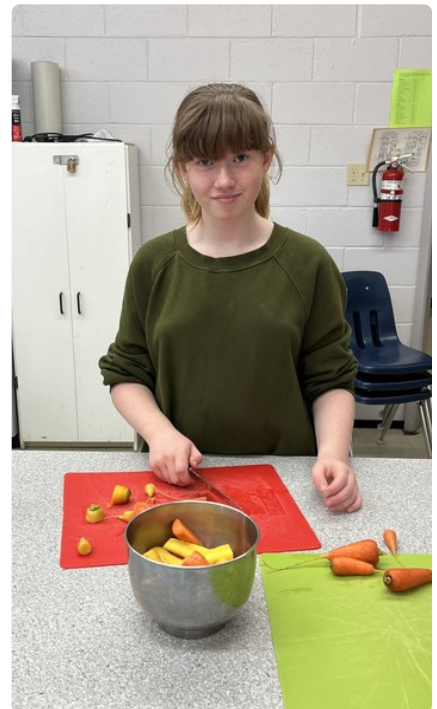
Cooking class with Ms. Smith



**Peeling potatoes from
our garden**



**Washing the garden
vegetables**



**Making carrot sticks for
snack**



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Thank you to Palliser ATA Local 19 for their sponsorship of Milo Community School students. This sponsorship allowed all Milo School students to enter in the competition of the Milo Fall Fair.



Learning is fun!



The 1/2/3 class built lighthouses to learn about Meteghan.



Air and aerodynamics lesson with paper airplanes.



Vermipost is a good way to get rid of food waste.

Many Thanks to the following ...

Joan Grant for spending an afternoon sharing her expertise in woodwind workshops with our students and Mrs. Walker.

Barb and Ian Godkin for donating and delivering pumpkins to the school. Our students have such a great time creating jack-o-lanterns together.

To our reading volunteers, we are off to a strong start and our teachers see improvement already!



Kindergarten students converted the doll house to a haunted mansion!



Welcome pre-K students!

Pre-K students joined the kindergarten class on Thursday, October 26th. We were so excited to meet this fun group.



Drumming with Alex



Remembrance Day Service at Milo School



Milo Community School in partnership with the Milo Lions Club will host a Remembrance Day Service on Thursday, November 9th at 10:30 am in the Milo School Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and join us for refreshments following the service.

The Book Fair is Back!

Miss Schneider will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of December 11 - 15, mark your calendars and get ready to shop!



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 31 - Halloween Celebrations
- Nov. 2 - Elementary Volleyball Tournament
- Nov. 9 - Retakes 10:00 am
- Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Service 10:30 am
- Nov. 13 - No School (Remembrance Day in lieu)
- Nov. 18 - Kindergarten Fundraiser
- Nov. 30 - Report Cards released



Tammy Lahd

Tammy is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters