PHILLIPS WEEKLY NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Important Dates

November 26 - Snack Shack - morning

November 27 - House Colour Challenge

November 28 - Coffee and Chat (before school outside)

Staff Surprises Raffles week of December 8-12

DDSB Dates of Significance



HOUSE COLOUR CHALLENGE THURS. NOV. 27 WAYS TO EARN POINTS: WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOUR COMPLETE THE STEM CHALLEGE WORK COOPERATIVELY



Winter Concerts

Monday, December 8th

Kindergarten Matinee at 1:00 p.m. Classes: Ms. Howe/Ms. Hoard & Mrs. Kelly/Mrs. Sharpe

Primary Concert at 6:30 p.m. Classes: Ms. Nash, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Townsend, Ms. Affolter

Tuesday, December 9th

Kindergarten Matinee at 1:00 p.m. Classes: Ms. Dionne/Mrs. Tennant & Mrs. Henderson/Miss McCulloch

Primary Concert at 6:30 p.m. Classes: Ms. Grant, Mrs. Escott, Ms. Bourque, Mrs. Peterson

Thursday, December 11th

Junior-Intermediate Concert at 6:30 p.m.
Groups Performing: Junior Ballet, Junior Choir, Senior Band & Ensembles





Progress Reports

Progress reports were sent home electronically last Wednesday and we hope you were able to meet with your child's teacher. Please remember you can reach out for a meeting anytime. We value a partnership with you in helping your child grow and develop academically, socially and emotionally! Here are some aspects to consider at this time in the school year:

Learning Skills - these skills are directly linked to success now and in the future. You can actively work on these at home with household responsibilities, conversations and routines.

Attendance and Lates - we cannot work with your children on specific skills and growth areas if they are not here or chronically late. You can help by building a morning routine that has your children arriving on time, rested, fed and ready to learn. That being said, we have made a huge improvement in this area since last year!

Engagement - the key to learning is your child's level of focus and engagement in school. If you notice that your child is having difficulty in these areas, please feel free to reach out for further consultation and the next steps involved in getting help.

Achievement - this is a time to celebrate and reinforce areas of strength, while giving extra time and attention to areas where difficulty is evident.





Parking Lots

We continue to see a few parents using our parking lots for drop-off and pick-up. Please only use designated parking around the school or our kiss n ride area on Masson to drop off or pick up your children. Our parking lots are for staff use only, or if you are arriving for a scheduled meeting. We have child care staff arriving near the end of the day who have been unable to find spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.



Social Emotional Learning





We are working with students to develop strategies for solving peer conflicts. We are working on a strategy that encourages students to Stop, Talk and Walk.

Stop - take a deep breath

Talk - use "I-messages" to express how you are feeling and what you want the other person to do / not do.

Walk - if talking does not work- walk away or walk to an adult who can help

Families can help with using similar language at home to help reinforce this at school

