#### HOME OF THE WILDCATS!

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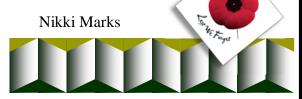
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# **Sherbrooke Howler**

### **Principal's Message**

ovember is here and so is the cold weather. Just a reminder to make sure that your child has warm clothing to wear as we go outside daily.

We have started the year off running with a lot of great learning and engaging activities within the classrooms. We look forward to our first Sherbrooke Art Show and Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday November 16th, 2017. The students are excited to show their art work to their families. I look forward to sere all of our Sherbrooke families.





S herbrooke students held a Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday, November 10th in the Sherbrooke Gymnasium, to honour the soldiers who fought for our freedom in the wars.



## Sherbrooke Bell Schedule

8:55 :	Playground is supervised
9:10:	Entry and classes begin
10:50-11:20	First Nutrition Break
1:00-1:40	Second Nutrition Break
3:20:	Dismissal



# **Reminders from the Office**

- ⇒ Please send back your Verification Forms to the Office, if you have not done so. It is important that we have your current contact information in case of emergencies.
- $\Rightarrow\,$  Milk cards are available in the office. 20 milks, for \$15.00
- ⇒ Pizza lunch is available on Wednesdays. If your child would like to get pizza on any Wednesday the order MUST be placed with the classroom teacher before 9:30. Orders will NOT be accepted by phone.
- ⇒ Hot lunches will now be served on the last Friday of each month. Menu items and prices will vary; information will be sent prior to each hot lunch event.
- ⇒ Please make sure your child has warm clothing to wear outdoors and a change of footwear for indoors. Winter is coming, and so is the colder weather!
- $\Rightarrow$  If your child's Health Card has been updated, please



A Happy Halloween was had by the kindergarten class! Thank you to our Gr. 7/8 helpers and our families for joining us!



he JK/SK class would like to thank their guest Tyler Armstrong for attending their class to share stories, sing and drum. It was a special





# Sherbrooke's Art Show Coming Soon!

Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Come and see all the student's Art



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### Special Events are happening all the time!



ur Junior Cross Country Running Team! They performed so well! Congrats Wildcats! You did an amazing job! (Above and below)



#### Fireman Bob visits the JK/SK Class!



Fireman Bob visited the JK/SK class on October 13th to help us learn about Fire Safety.

ake Back the Kitchen with Our Kids Count! With the help of "Our Kids Count" the Sherbrooke students are cooking some healthy dishes! Each class gets to spend some time each week in our big kitchen learning how to whip up some



## From the Health Unit

#### Create a world without bullying. Stand Up to bullying! Everyday. Bullying is defined as a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at

one or more people that is meant to cause fear and distress/harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs when there is a real or perceived imbalance of power.

Different forms of bullying can include:

Physical – hitting, shoving, stealing or damaging property

Verbal – name calling, mocking, or making sexist, racist or homophobic comments Social – excluding others from a group or spreading gossip or rumours about them Electronic (commonly known as cyberbullying) – spreading rumours and hurtful comments

through the use of cellphones, e-mail, text messaging and social networking sites

#### November 19-25 is Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

Check out Prevnet for more information: www.prevnet.ca/bullying



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#### Drug Education Begins at Home

ig use is part of everyday life. Sometimes we forget that cough syrup, pain plits, alcohol and tobacco are ge. Dalidren learn about drugs in school, from other kids and on television, but what we do in our own nes is the beginning of drug education.

ou are your children's most important teacher. Children learn by watching you and others and copy what hey see. The attrutes and beliefs you have around drugs, including alcohol, will shape how your children tink and feel about those things too.

Drug education tips

- Premote positive self-esteem and positive coping. Connect with your child and help them to build a strong social support network as these are important factors for preventing harmful use of drugs and delaying the use of them. Start taking with your children early about drugs and alcohal; what they are, what they do to abody, how they are harmful for children the strong stron
- to consume. Never refer to medication as "candy". Give them dear and consistent messages about what's expected of them. Children need rules and limits. For example, tell them that they are not allowed to drink alcohol even though an adult may. Let them know that it's harmful for a child's body to drink any alcohol. Answer your children's ourseling honestly, unrely and directly. To re-sample, let them know that sometimes adults use medication for
- medical purposes. Think about your decisions surrounding alcohol and drug use and what they model to your children. For example, try not to drink over the recommedie drinking guidelines when you are with your children. Modeling responsible, social drinking is setting a positive

For recommended drinking guidelines, more information and resources visit

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# THANK YOU!

Sherbrooke School wants to thank Thunder Bay Kings Hockey Program for donating helmets so

Mr. Blake is a retired teacher and spent 27 years teaching at Sherbrooke School. He has made a generous monetary donation to our school and we would like to acknowledge his kindness and compassion. We will be putting

the money towards Sherbrooke School Events for the students and families. We are lucky to have such caring community members.

