

East Gary Communication: November 13th

Dear East Gary families,

Please find below some important updates for the next week.

#1 Fall Progress Reports: Progress reports focus on learning skills or work habits, as well as strengths and next steps, to assist in improving student learning in subject areas.

The Fall Progress Reports will go home to all students on November 19th. They will provide students and parents with early and specific feedback on the progress made during the first two months of the school year.

#2 Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. The sign-up and format will remain the same as previous years, however, all interviews will be conducted using Google Meet or over the phone. Please stay tuned for more information on how to sign up.

#3 November 11 Remembrance Day: We commemorated Remembrance Day with school-wide announcements throughout the day. Every student received a poppy to remember the sacrifices made by brave Canadians and people around the world. We were not allowed to accept cash donations for the poppies at the school this year due to COVID protocols. For more information on how to donate:

<https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy-campaign/donate-to-the-poppy-fund>

#4 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week: East Gary will recognize Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week from Nov. 16th to Nov. 20th. Please note that we will wear **pink on Wednesday, November 18th** to say “no to bullying”.

#5 School Council: Our next Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th at 7 pm. Information on joining the meeting via Google Meet will be sent out next week.

#6 Grade 7 Parents: During this grade children get a series of immunizations that have traditionally happened at the school. Due to Covid restrictions parents, this cannot happen at the school this year. Immunizations will happen at our Public Health offices. Please see the link below to find out more about the immunizations and what you need to do

<https://www.wdgpulichealth.ca/clinics-classes/high-school-vaccination-clinics>

#7 Bus Information: The STWDSTS website contains the most up-to-date information on school bus delays and cancellations. Cancellations will also be tweeted @stwdsts. An email will be sent out to those subscribed to STWDSTS delays and cancellations.

STWDSTS<https://stwdsts.ca/> will post information on bus cancellations on their website by 6:30 a.m. Information on school closures due to bus cancellations will also be posted to the STWDSTS website.

DATE	What's Happening
Monday, November 16th	Information going home on how to book Online Parent Interviews Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week 16-20th
Tuesday, November 17th	

Wednesday, November 18th	
Thursday, November 19th	Fall Progress Reports going home
Friday, November 20th	Wear Pink to say "no to bullying"
