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Reflection and Communication

Dear Eramosa Families,

November is a time for reflection and communication at Eramosa PS. We start the month off by stopping to remember the men and women who fought to keep our country free on Remembrance Day. This year our Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on November 10th starting at 10:20am, and all are welcome to attend to honour the sacrifices made by so many.

November is also the time for communicating about academics. Individual student progress reports will go home in the middle of the month to share with parents/guardians important information on how each student is progressing in each subject. I encourage you talk with your child no matter their grade on how they think they are doing in school. It is never too early to show that you care about your child's success.

Also, at the end of the month there will be a chance to connect with your child's teachers. Please take this opportunity to schedule an appointment with your child's teachers to get a clear picture of how your child is doing in school. Once you schedule a meeting remember that there are no 'dumb' questions so take a minute before you go and write down your concerns and/or goals for your child and have a conversation with their teacher. This type of open communication sets the stage for success and understanding for the rest of the school year.

More information about the progress reports and the parent/teacher interviews is included in this newsletter.

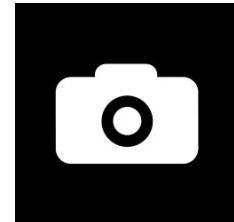
- C. Guyitt

P.S. Thanks to all who were involved in making the EPSAC Halloween Dance a success, it was a lot of fun!



The Calendar on our website [https://www.ugdsb.ca/eramosa/](http://www.ugdsb.ca/eramosa/) is always being updated with new events taking place at our school. Go there to stay up to date!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY



Anyone wishing to have retakes of their child's school photo, please be aware that Nov. 17th is retake day. More information will come home soon.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ERAMOSA PS THROUGH YOUR SMARTPHONE

We are pleased to announce that the Upper Grand DSB is introducing a new parent communication tool for your smart phone. Designed to streamline communication between schools and the communities they serve, the Upper Grand Mobile app provides parents with a simple interface with up to date information including news, calendars and social media feeds.

The Upper Grand Mobile App is available today for free at either the Google Play Store or at iTunes. Use the search term "Upper Grand" to find the app. Look for more information to come home soon how to maximize this important tool and keep up to date on what is happening at Eramosa PS!

PA DAYS 2017-18

There will be five remaining Professional Activity days this year. There are NO half days this year. Please note for babysitting purposes that there is no school for students on the following days: **November 24th, January 26th, April 27th, June 8th and June 29th.**

PROGRESS REPORTS

Every student at Eramosa will receive a progress report that will go home with them on Tuesday, November 14th. This report is to provide parents/guardians with a picture of their child's progress up to this point in the school year.

Families are encouraged to:

- * use the information within the report to have a discussion with your child about what is going well and maybe not going as well in school
- * help your child set some realistic goals in learning skills and academics for the remainder of the school year
- * use the information in the report to start a conversation with your child's teacher to ensure everyone is on the same page about their academic success

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday Nov. 23rd in the evening and during the day on Friday the 24th. We encourage all parents/guardians to connect with their child's teacher at this time to discuss their progress up to this point and explore next steps for the rest of the school year.

Information on how to register online for the interviews will be sent home this week.