

November 2022

South Branch



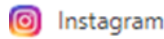
TIGERS!

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South Branch ELEMENTARY-UCDSB



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Principal's Message

Hello to November and the early darkness that this month will bring with it. A reminder that our mornings and days will start to get cooler so please ensure mitts and hats are packed to make recess more enjoyable.

Winter Concert

We are excited to share that our Winter Concert will be returning this year on Wednesday, December 21. Parents will be asked to attend the morning or the afternoon viewing. Please limit the number of family members that attend to help ensure we have space in our gym.



Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent home with your child on November 10. We believe that



children are more successful when families and

schools have on-going communication. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please reach out and set up a meeting time with your child's teacher.

Cell Phones

Cell Phones brought to school must remain in student lockers unless invited to use for educational purposes by the teacher or during indoor recess times. No videotaping or recording is permitted in class, school yard or the bus to protect the privacy of all students. **Students who wish to call or text home during the day** must ask their classroom teacher. This helps ensure we are aware of



any problems or changes that arise during the day. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen devices.



We are going to have some fun this week with our first spirit week. Monday will kick off with Orange/black or costume. Tuesday will be our school spirit clothing day, Wed. we wear our finest clothes for Picture Day, Thursday each class will select a colour and dress in that colour. We will end the week with a Pajama Day!

To honour Remembrance Day our students will attend a student ceremony in our gymnasium this year. It will not be open to parents due to space limitations. A small group of junior students will travel to the North Grenville Cenotaph to lay a wreath for South Branch at our community service.



If you have any questions regarding the school, please email your child's teacher or the school.

We do not monitor Facebook for messages.



We model and maintain a positive Facebook presence. A safe school is one where students, staff and families feel safe. For accurate information please refer to this page: South Branch Elementary-UCDSB

Yard Safety—Supervision begins at 9:15a.m

End of Day Pick Ups 3:40 (Park at NGDHS)

Please call the office by 2 p.m. so your child's name can be added to the pick-up list. This limits class disruptions and end of day chaos.

Daily Schedule

9:25-11:55 Instructional Block & snack

11:55-12:35 BREAK

11:55-12:15 Eat (Gr.3/4-6) (K-2/3)
RECESS 12:15-12:35 Recess (3/4-6) (K-2/3) EAT

12:35-1:55 Instructional Block

1:55-2:35 BREAK

1:55-2:15 Eat (Gr.3/4-6) (K-2/3) RECESS
2:15-2:35 Recess (3/4-6) (K-2/3) EAT

2:35-3:40 Instructional Block

3:40 Bus Dismissal

3:45 Pick Up /Walkers

PHOTO DAY: Wednesday, November 2nd

No School
P.D. Day

Friday, November 25 is a PD Day. The school will be closed to students.



Tues. Nov.8

6:30 –7:30 p.m

Teams or In Person

Safe and Accepting Schools

Schools are required to establish Safe and Accepting Schools Team. The Safe and Accepting Schools Team must meet at least once in each term. The Team must consist of at least the following - one student, one parent, one teacher, one non-teaching staff member, one community partner, and the principal/vice principal). If your Gr. 4-6 student would like to be our school representative and can attend the evening meeting, please reach out to Mrs. Preston prior to the meeting.

Our Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan is updated annually and posted on our South Branch Website.

Our first meeting will be in November prior to our monthly School Council Meeting. A separate Teams links will be sent to invite you to attend both meetings.

November 8 7:30-8:00 p.m.



Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
South Branch Elementary School



Reporting a Child Absence

In accordance with our Safe School Policy, all absences must be reported to the school. When a child is absent from school and we cannot reach a guardian through the numbers provided, we must notify our local OPP to investigate.

To avoid this please ensure you report any absences by either method:

- Download MFR APP
- Phone the school and leave a message any time prior to 9:20 a.m. that morning.

***To ensure consistency, please avoid emailing absences to your child's teacher.**

FALL PHOTOS GOOD NEWS!

www.photovisions.ca



PhotoVisions' COVID aware photography procedure has been reviewed and approved by your school board's Health and Safety.

So, we are ready to safely take your amazing photos - with a few tweaks!
This year all orders will be only available for viewing and ordering from our secure online site.

We will not be sending home any paper order forms. All students will be supplied a personal Online Code at time of photography. All photos will then be accessible in approximately 48-72 hours after their session.

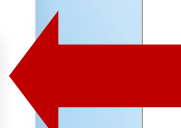


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Parent Pick Up & Drop Off

Just a reminder that if you are picking up or dropping off your child within the regular



school day, please sign your child in/out at the main office. Parents are asked to wait in the office in accordance with our safe schools policy. **We ask that parents refrain from walking to their child's classroom.**

Tiger Tuesdays (first Tuesday of each month)

Tues. Nov. 1, 2022

South Branch spirit days- wear your South Branch clothing or dress in blue and yellow. Families are invited to order pizza from Mr. Mozzarella and send 15% of proceeds back to support our school.

November Proceeds to support South Branch Boutique-warm clothing



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Sat

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	 1  School Spirit Wear  NOV HOT LUNCH STARTS	2  Finest for Photos  Picture Day!	3  Class Colors Day	4  Pajamas all day	5
6  Fall Back 6th November 2022	7  Treaties Recognition Week	8  Indigenous Veterans Day School Council 6:30 p.m.	9  Picture Day!	10  Progress Reports Home	11  Wear Red & Black Remembrance Day Let Us Forget	12	
13  WORLD KINDNESS DAY	14  BULLYING AWARENESS & PREVENTION WEEK  STOP	15	16  Picture Day!	17	18	19	
20	21  Treaties Recognition Week	22	23  Picture Day!	24	25  No School P.D. Day	26	
27	28  Treaties Recognition Week	29	30  Picture Day!	<p>JUNGLE SPORT INDOOR CLIMBING COMES TO SOUTH BRANCH</p> <p>Kinder-Grade 6</p> <p>November 28-December 2</p>			