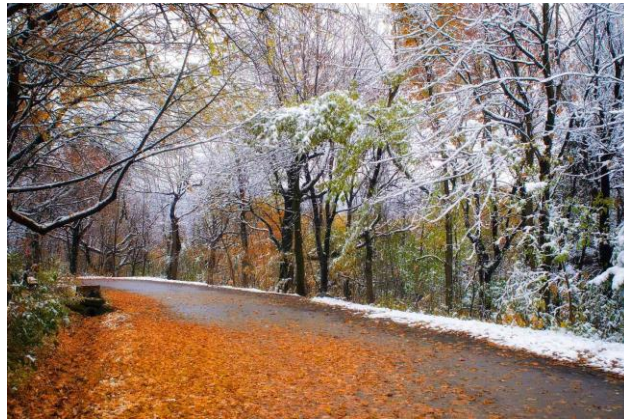


# CCA CONNECTIONS November 2023



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## Message from Administration



### **November Admin Message**

Let us begin by thanking you for reading the CCA newsletter. It is appreciated! As you may have heard, Mr. Sampson is away until the Christmas break. In his absence, Ms. Josine van den Berg (from grade one) will be Acting Assistant Principal. Feel free to reach out to her with any questions or support you may require.

### **How is My Child Doing in School?**

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher last month at the CCA 3-Way Conferences. It is always helpful to team with you to meet the needs of your child. Remember, staff are available to you between conferences as well. We are a phone call or email away. PowerSchool is another way teachers communicate online with parents about student learning throughout the year. Please contact the office if you require assistance with your login access and password. All parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher to learn about how you can use PowerSchool online at home to follow your child's learning and progress.

### **Remembrance Day Service**

K-8 will be attending our Remembrance Day Service on November 9th to remember the sacrifices of others and the importance of standing up for what is right. Due to the size of our gym, we have limitations on parent attendance and regret to inform you that we are unable to accommodate parents at our Remembrance Day service. This is a new reality for us in our new building and we thank you for your understanding.

Allan Elkin and Josine van den Berg

CCA Admin

## Important Dates



- **Friday, November 3 - Pizza Fun Lunch**
- **Friday, November 10 - Remembrance Day - No School**
- **Sunday, November 19 - Last day to order Purdys**
- **Wednesday, December 6 - Last day to bring something for "Share your Christmas"**
- **Tuesday, December 12 - Christmas Concert at Alliance Church: 902 Glenbow Drive, Cochrane**

## Apple Fundraiser



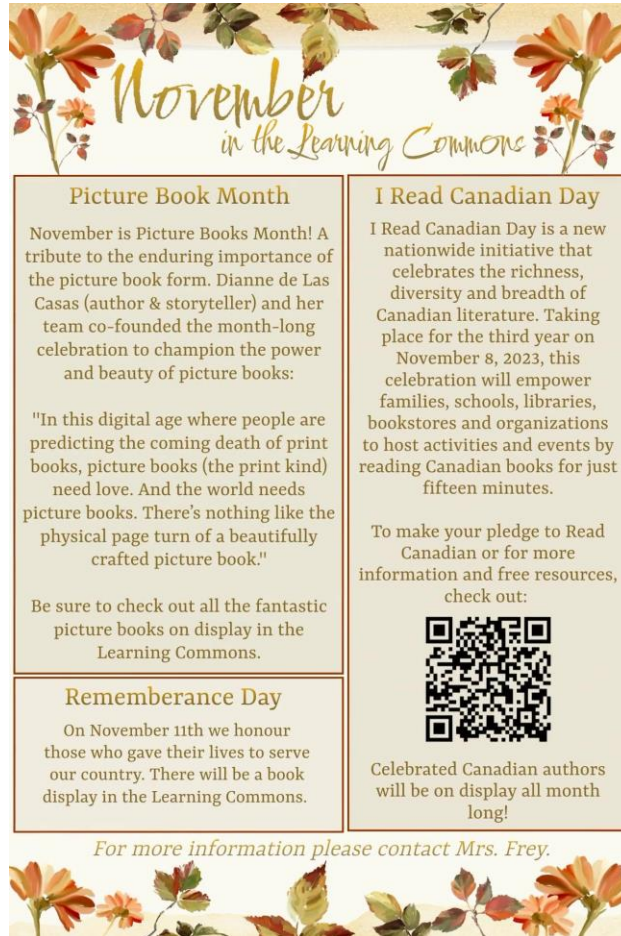
On behalf of our amazing parent volunteers, we are thrilled to share that our recent school Apple Fundraiser was a resounding success, raising a remarkable \$1,956.70!

Together we sold 232 cases of apples. This achievement is a testament to the incredible support and dedication of parents like you.

Your participation in this fundraiser not only raised funds for our school but also demonstrated the power of our community coming together for a common cause. Your hard work and commitment have made a significant difference in the opportunities we can provide for our students.

Thank you for your contributions and for making this fundraiser a success. We are truly grateful for your involvement and look forward to our next Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser to help you get ready for Christmas!

## November in Learning Commons



*November  
in the Learning Commons*

**Picture Book Month**

November is Picture Books Month! A tribute to the enduring importance of the picture book form. Dianne de Las Casas (author & storyteller) and her team co-founded the month-long celebration to champion the power and beauty of picture books:

"In this digital age where people are predicting the coming death of print books, picture books (the print kind) need love. And the world needs picture books. There's nothing like the physical page turn of a beautifully crafted picture book!"

Be sure to check out all the fantastic picture books on display in the Learning Commons.


**Rememberance Day**

On November 11th we honour those who gave their lives to serve our country. There will be a book display in the Learning Commons.

**I Read Canadian Day**

I Read Canadian Day is a new nationwide initiative that celebrates the richness, diversity and breadth of Canadian literature. Taking place for the third year on November 8, 2023, this celebration will empower families, schools, libraries, bookstores and organizations to host activities and events by reading Canadian books for just fifteen minutes.

To make your pledge to Read Canadian or for more information and free resources, check out:



Celebrated Canadian authors will be on display all month long!

*For more information please contact Mrs. Frey.*

## Purdys Fundraiser



### Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser

Please help us support CCA by purchasing yummy Christmas treats. They make great gifts and 25% of the total sold will go back to CCA to help purchase new computers, offer student incentives, and fill other needs that our new school has!

Use this link to register and purchase chocolates from our fundraising campaign. You can also forward this link to family and friends who might be looking for a sweet treat to support our school. Please include the name of the student fundraiser in the "additional comments" section of the form so we know which student to send the chocolate treats home with when they are delivered!

Start your order by clicking this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1371000-109422>

**Order deadline: NOVEMBER 19th**

Pick up date: NOVEMBER 27th -DECEMBER 1st (Exact date to follow)

Pick up location: Cochrane Christian Academy, 129 Powell Street, Cochrane, AB

CCA customer number 61612

## Share your Christmas



### Share Your Christmas (Cochrane Activettes)

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, we would like to see as many children as possible receive a gift through the "Share Your Christmas" program sponsored by the Cochrane Activettes.

We request that the items are new and not used. Some ideas for what is needed:

- Toys for ages 9-12 boys and girls
- PJ's, mitts/gloves, socks - all ages (No other clothes)
- Books for all ages
- Family games and puzzles
- Chocolates and sweet treats
- Gift Cards

- Food items - canned

Please bring in your Christmas donation in a gift bag labeled (eg. "girl age 12") by NOON on **Wednesday, December 6th**.

Thank you for joining CCA to help make an impact in Cochrane this Christmas!

## Contact Us



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