

Phoenix Family Notes from the Office

Friday, October 30, 2026

Instagram

Important Dates

Monday, November 2, Day 2

11:30 am Grade 4/5 Girl's Team Handball Practice

Last day to order hot lunch, open to Kindergarten students Phoenix School Orders

Tuesday, November 3, Day 3

11:30 am Grade 4/5 Boy's Team Handball Practice

Early Dismissal @ 2:30 pm

Wednesday, November 4, Day 4

11:30 am Grade 4/5 Boy's Team Handball Practice

Grade 3 Swimming

Thursday, November 5, Day 5

11:30 am Grade 4/5 Girl's Team Handball Practice

Friday, November 6, Day 6

Hot lunch – Kindergarten students are welcome to order!

Munch a Lunch



NEW-Kindergarten students are welcome to order the hot lunches! Please note: Orders close the Monday before each hot lunch and must be paid at the time of ordering. Just use the link to order and identify if you're in room 1. Lunches will be sent directly to the daycare or kept at the office for afternoon Kindergarten students to enjoy at snack time. **Hot Lunch Dates:** Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18 Order online through **MunchaLunch**: Phoenix School Orders. Thank you for supporting Parent Council!

Halloween Safety

We wish all of our students and families a safe and happy Halloween! To help keep our trick-or-treaters visible and safe, **Manitoba Public Insurance** has generously provided **wearable light flashers** for all students. Have a fun, safe, and memorable Halloween! 🎃👻

Permanent Daylight Saving Time and Student Safety

As you may know, Manitoba will move to permanent Daylight Saving Time on November 1, 2026. During the fall and winter months, many students will travel to school in darker morning conditions, making visibility and safety especially important.

To help keep students safe, please review these reminders with your child:

- Choose well-lit routes whenever possible.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions such as headphones.
- Wear bright clothing and add reflective materials to backpacks or coats.
- Consider using LED safety lights, clips, or armbands.

We also encourage drivers to use extra caution near the school, watch for pedestrians, and allow students to fully cross before proceeding. SJASD staff have adjusted school lighting, reviewed bus stop visibility, and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the darker months. Supervisors will be especially vigilant at drop-off areas and bus loading zones. **School staff will be highly visible, wearing reflective vests and holding lanterns.** Student safety remains our highest priority. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe journey to and from school. If you have concerns, please contact the school.

Remembrance Day Assembly



Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 10 at 1:45 p.m. This year, we will be **livestreaming the assembly**, allowing family and friends to participate from the comfort of their homes or workplaces. While we are unable to accommodate additional guests in the gym due to space limitations, we warmly welcome Veterans to attend in person. Their presence is an important part of helping us honour and remember those who have served our country. **The livestream link will be sent to families via email the week of November 10th.** For families wishing to attend a public ceremony, a Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Headingley Community Centre on November 11th at 10:45 a.m., with doors opening at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your understanding and support as we come together to recognize and remember the sacrifices made by Canada's veterans and service members. We look forward to sharing this meaningful event with our school community via livestream.



Once again this year, for our **Remembrance Day Assembly**, we would like to take time to reflect on the personal connections Phoenix School staff and students have to individuals who have served our country. If you have any close friends or family members who have served in the army (either in the past or presently) please send a digital copy of their photo, along with information that you would like to share about the person in the photo and the name of the student or family the person is connected to. It does not need to be an official army photo, as those can be tricky to come by. It can be whatever type of photo you feel comfortable sharing.
For example: Ernest Goltz, served in WWI, Great Grandfather of Mrs. Cassell
Please send photos to Mrs. Cassell **before Wednesday, November 4th**
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What's happening in the Community





