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### **Remembrance Day**

The Remembrance Day Assembly will be taking place on November 10 at 9:15 AM. Welcome to all Phoenix parents who are able to attend this special assembly.

### **Winter Concert**

The Phoenix Winter Concert is scheduled for Dec. 14, 2023 at *The Bridge Church*. Welcome to Mrs. Jewel Casselman who joins the Phoenix team as Music Instructor while Mrs. Sadr is away.

### **Modular Classrooms Update**

Thank you to the Province of Manitoba and SJASD for securing three new learning spaces to address programming space at Phoenix School.

The building structures were delivered during the last part of summer break. Ongoing construction has continued from the start of September to establish power, technology, and accessibility requirements for the spaces.

As the spaces are being constructed, student play areas have been shifted to the North areas of the Phoenix playground and the construction space has been isolated with safety fencing.

Please continue to watch for additional Information regarding project status and construction timelines that will be shared as it is received and decisions are made.

Electrical work continues to progress on our modular classrooms. This work will continue over the next few days. Most recent construction timelines indicate that final completion of the modular classrooms is scheduled for January/2024.

After careful consideration of programming needs for Phoenix students and staff, please note the following learning space updates:

- The music program has been temporarily relocated to the library. The music program is scheduled to return to the music room in January.
- In January, the library is scheduled to relocate to one of the completed modular classrooms, creating additional programming space in the school.

### **Vision Screening**

The Lions Club is providing vision screening at Phoenix on the following date Nov. 6, 2023 for Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 5. Thank you to all families of students these grade level students for returning their consent forms which are required for the screening.

**BRRR....Winter is here!**

Thank you to all Phoenix families for making sure Phoenix students dressed warmly for the weather. To make sure any lost winter clothing items can be returned if lost, labelling is recommended.

**Phoenix Bus Loop--School Bus Access and Exit**

As our school buses exit the bus loop, they need a wide turning radius to make the turn. Thank you for being aware of street signage that indicates "no parking" at the bus loop exit to ensure buses can exit smoothly and on time.

**Student Absences**

Families are reminded to enter student absences using the divisional Safe Arrival system. If a bus change or pick up change is happening on a particular day, parents are asked to contact the office directly to ensure master bus attendance lists are updated by office staff.