

AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Monday, NOV. 10 - School PD - No Classes

Tuesday, NOV. 11 - Remembrance Day - No Classes

Wednesday, NOV. 12 - Picture Retakes

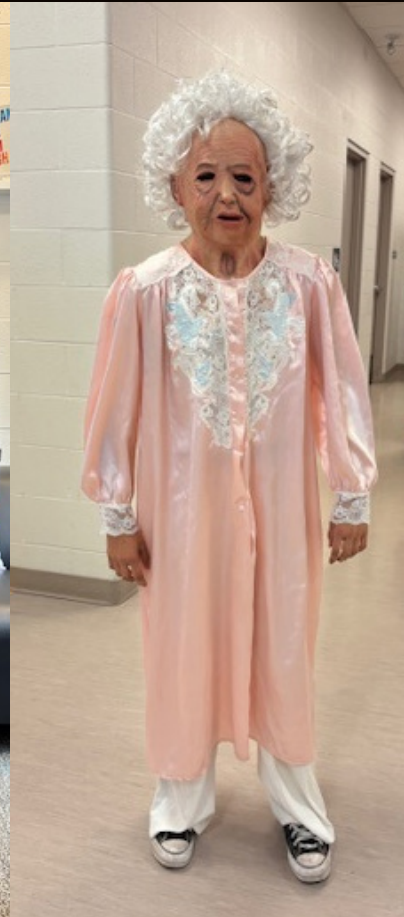
Thursday, NOV. 20 - Parent / Teacher Conferences - Evening

Friday, NOV. 21 - Parent / Teacher Conferences - No Classes

Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from school or late.
Call 204-697-5965 (Voicemail is 24/7)
Or email us at ambertrails@7oaks.org



Wednesday, Nov 12
Lifetouch Picture Retakes



Thank You

Family BBQ

A BIG thank-you to the many family members who attended our school BBQ last month. It was a beautiful night with a tremendous turnout of children, families and staff.



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT AMBER TRAILS



3 SISTERS SOUP FEAST



The Grade 6 students in Room 216 (with many others) were hard at work preparing a school-wide feast featuring Three Sisters Soup — and what an incredible job they've done! From planning and prepping to chopping and stirring, these students have shown care, cooperation, and generosity every step of the way.



Three Sisters Soup is a traditional Indigenous dish made with corn, beans, and squash — three crops that are often grown together in a way that supports the land and each other. Known as the “Three Sisters,” these plants represent more than just ingredients; they embody a deep knowledge of sustainable agriculture and community interdependence passed down through generations of Indigenous peoples. Together, they nourish both body and spirit.



Through this cooking experience, Room 216 not only honoured Indigenous land-based knowledge but also brought our school community together in a meaningful way. A huge thank you to each student for their thoughtful work and warm hearts, your efforts made this feast truly special. Well done!





UNESCO CLUB

GOES TO

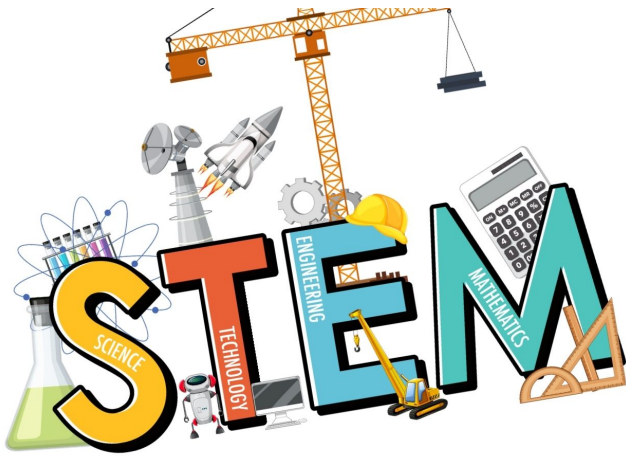
SUSTAINABILITY DAY

@ FORT WHYTE ALIVE



Did you know that our school has a UNESCO Club? Our UNESCO Club at Amber Trails recently participated in Sustainability Day at Fort Whyte Alive. Students learned about biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and healthy phosphorus levels.

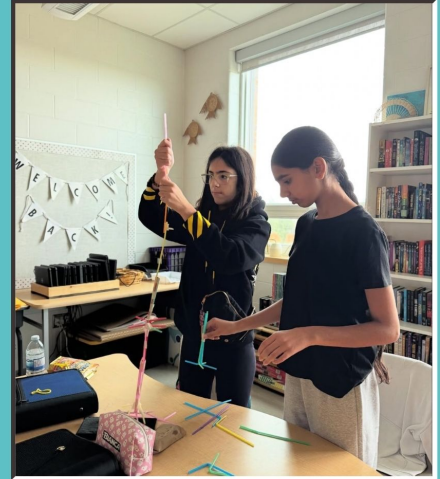




Projects

IN MIDDLE YEARS

Our Middle Years students have been diving into exciting STEM projects, building roller coasters and towers to explore the principles of physics, engineering, and design. These hands-on activities encourage creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration, all while making learning fun and engaging. Through trial and error, students are learning how science and math apply in real-world contexts. STEM education is essential in preparing students for the future, equipping them with critical thinking skills and a strong foundation in innovation. It's been inspiring to see their enthusiasm and teamwork bring these impressive structures to life!



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

We are pleased to celebrate Jurell's outstanding performance for the Nomads in the recent MMFA Championship game against the St. James Rods. Jurell has been demonstrating exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship, Jurell helped his team secure the championship and was recognized as Player of the Game. Congratulations to Jurell on this remarkable accomplishment and for exemplifying dedication and perseverance.



Falling into Fall



To the students who worked so hard at Fun with Friends on creating their own beautiful fall wreaths! I am so proud of each one of you! You poured such focus, creativity, and a little piece of yourselves into your designs. From choosing their colours and textures to proudly showing off the finished results.



As an EA, moments like these truly fill my cup. Watching them express themselves, support one another, and take such pride in their work reminds me just how special these learning opportunities are. Every wreath tells its own story, just like each of them.



SPIRIT WEEK - TWIN DAY



Our amazing Educational Assistants showed up in full Spirit Week spirit - cozy, comfy, and full of energy! Their dedication and care shine every single day as they support our students with kindness, patience, and enthusiasm. Thank you for all that you do for our children!

Important Reminders



Student Drop Off / Pick Up

Please remember that the staff parking lot is for staff only and cannot be used for pick up/drop off. The front parking loop is reserved for kindergarten and daycare families, as well as students who have mobility concerns.

Please do not park/stop in the loop. Passes are required to enter the loop. Please continue to park a minimum of one block away from the school to avoid traffic congestion.

The Start time for school is 9:00 am and the first bell rings at 8:50 am. Please ensure that your child is in their classroom by 9:00 am. By coming late to school, students miss the morning announcements and assembly which is an important part of identifying and connecting with the school.

Walking School Bus

Did you know?

Each day before and after school, three of our dedicated staff members walk a loop through the school community. This is a free, safe, and active way for your children to travel to and from school.

For more details, please contact the school office.

REMINDER TO PARENTS :

Please make sure that all your children's belongings (clothes, lunch boxes, drink bottles, stationery etc.) that are brought to the office, should be labelled so that labelled property can easily be returned to its owner.

If your child needs to be picked up early from school, we request the parents call the school and inform who would be coming to pick up the child. Please call at least 15-20 minutes ahead of the pick-up time to give the student enough time to gather their belongings and come to the office. We also ask that parents (or any visitors) check in at the office and not go directly to the classroom. We will call the student to the office for their pick-up. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.