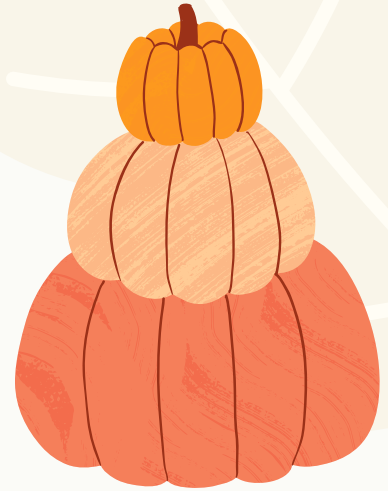




Panthers Newsletter

November 2024

This month we explored our solar system by building planetary models and learning what it would be like to grow a garden on Mars. Students also challenged their engineering skills by building bridges with straws and popsicle sticks. We then tested the strength of each bridge and made improvements. For social studies, we continued our studies on ancient civilizations and mythology. Each student chose a myth to explore and created a collage that was then displayed in the classroom.



Upcoming Events

PAC Meeting @ 7 pm - Nov 5th

"Where Have All the Buffalos Gone (Metis Performance) - Nov. 6th Gr. 4-6

**Remembrance Day Assemblies - Nov 8th
9:15 am Mountain Moon
11:00 am Sun & River**

Remembrance Day - Nov. 11th - No School

PAC Used Book Fair - Nov. 14th & 15th

Pizza Days - Nov. 14th & 15th

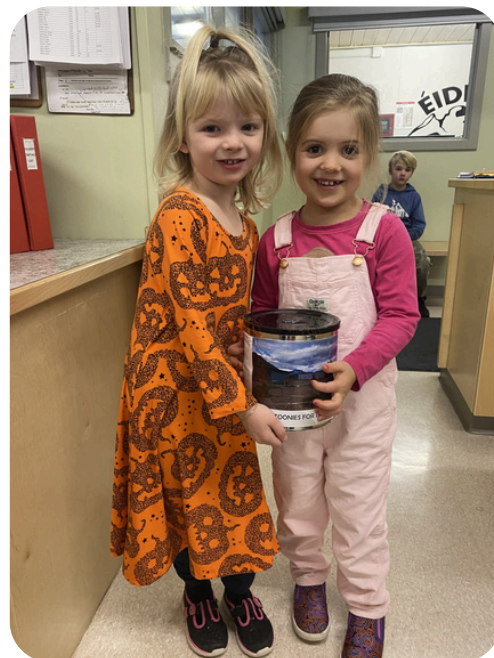
No School Friday (Pro D Day) - Nov. 22nd

After School Activities

- Mondays: Gr. 6 Boys Volleyball
- Wednesdays: Gr. 6 Girls Volleyball
- Thursdays: Gr. 6 Boys volleyball

On October 1st, the EIDES community worked together to plant 10 trees, 43 shrubs, and 87 grasses and perennials to complete our Greening School Grounds Project. We now have three new green spaces on our school grounds for all to enjoy.

During an October assembly, the students were challenged to be plant protectors to help these garden beds flourish. They were also challenged to a fundraising initiative – Toonies for Trees – we are now collecting toonies and loonies to continue fundraising for this project. Please send your toonies and loonies to school with your child throughout the month of November for our donation bin at the office.



Our fundraising progress is being tracked for all to see outside the office. Many thanks to Tree Canada, Fernie Horticulture, the Fraser-Goodison family, the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, and the 2024 Grade 6 class for your large donations.



As a school, we are aiming to raise an additional \$1,800.00 to support this initiative.

Thank you for your support.





HALLOWEEN

On Thursday, October 31st, our Gr.5/6 Leadership Club students hosted a Halloween Dance, and put forth a Halloween Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Challenge to ALL the classes in our school!

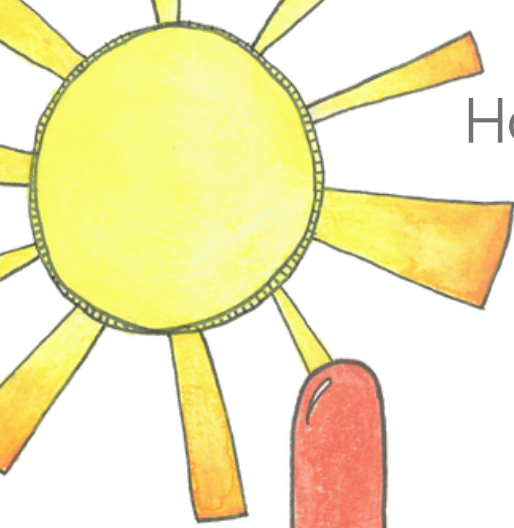
As we are quite a large school, with 26 classrooms, Leadership Students wrote a letter to ask if Save On Foods would be so kind as to donate some pumpkins for this upcoming Halloween school-wide event.

Save-On Foods generously donated all 26 pumpkins which we were extremely grateful for. Teachers, along with their students creatively decorated and/or carved some very SPECTACULAR pumpkins that were enjoyed by all at the dance! It was a fabulous day filled with lots of Halloween fun!



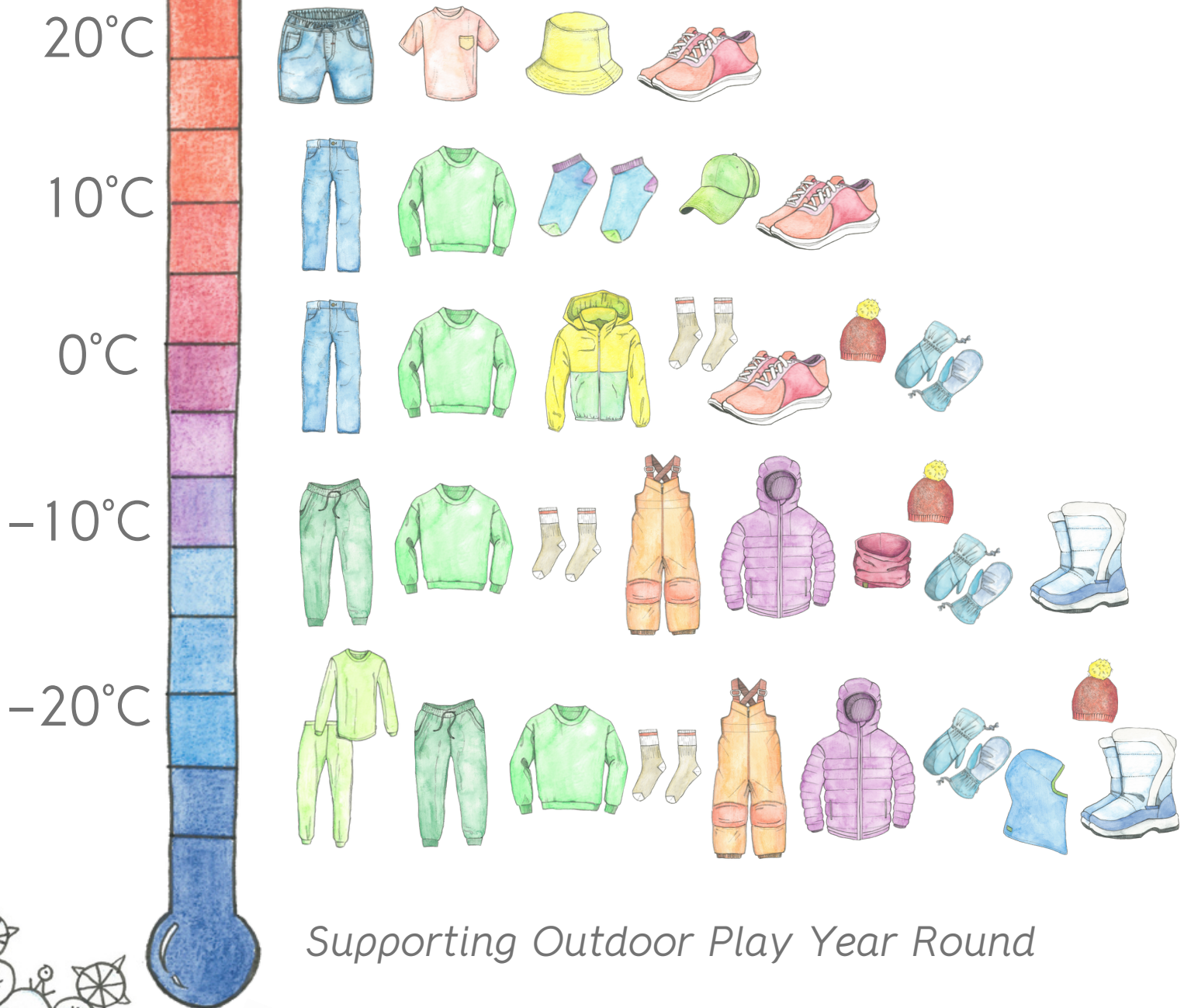
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How to Dress for the Weather Guide

Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!



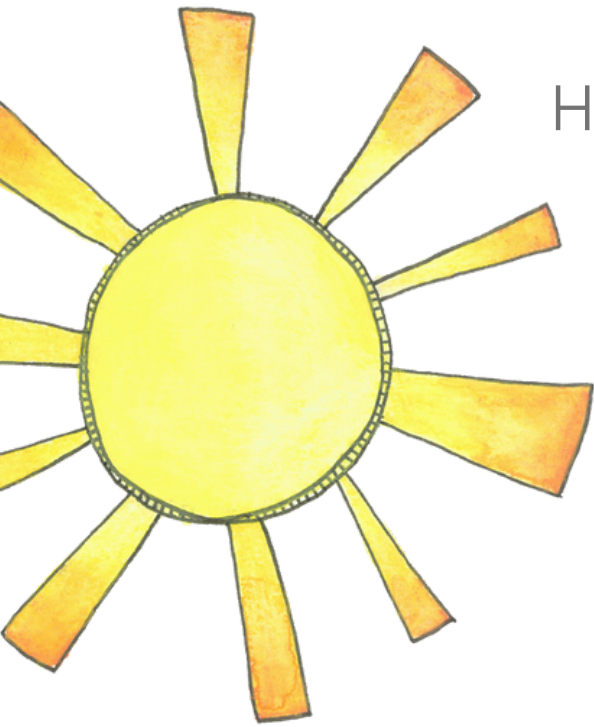
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How to Dress for the Weather Tips

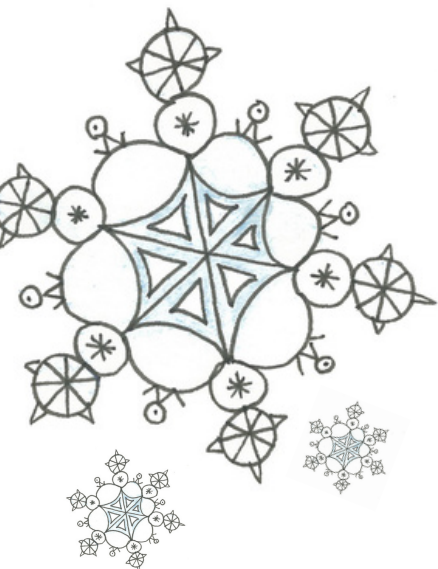
Tips for Hot

- Use sunscreen before going outside
- Wear a hat and sunglasses
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated



Tips for Rain and Wet Conditions

- Cotton absorbs moisture and stays wet and heavy. Avoid cotton clothing and socks on colder days
- Wear rubber boots to keep feet dry
- Elastic cuffs on sleeves of a rain jacket and ankles of splash pants keeps water out
- Pull pant legs OVER rain boots to keep feet dry
- Bring an extra set of clothes including waterproof mittens for cold, wet days



Tips for Cold

Dress in layers:

- **Base layer:** closest to your skin, fits snugly and helps wick moisture away. Look for wool or polyester fabrics.
- **Mid layer:** the insulating layer that keeps you warm. Stick to wool or fleece.
- **Outer layer:** protects you from the elements like wind, rain and snow. This layer should be waterproof with enough room for layers underneath.



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PAC Fundraisers



BIG USED BOOK SALE!

Books of all kinds – picture books to adult books – 11,000 books in total!

ALL BOOKS \$3.00

When: Thursday, Nov. 14th

Time: 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: EIDES Gym

If we have remaining books, they will be available on Friday, Nov. 15th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Welcome to
Our Winter Fundraiser



We are selling beautiful plants to raise money for our programs. Plants are a great way to encourage our friends to get out into the garden while choosing to support a healthy fundraiser!

Orders Due By: November 13th @ 8 pm

Pick Up Date: November 28th from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

https://isabelladickenelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home#place_order_now





Grade 6 Blue Lake Trip

Our Grade 6 students are looking forward to their year end Blue Lake trip. As a fundraiser for this opportunity we will be having pizza days in November.

We will continue to use the online platform Munch A Lunch so that people can pay and order online. www.munchalunch.com

Pizza days will be on:

Grades K - 3 (classes that are in the main building) - November 14th

Grades 3 - 6 (classes in the new addition and portables) - November 15th

ORDERS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

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Students may also come to the office to request a paper order form if you would prefer to pay by cash. These forms and payment will need to be returned to the office by Friday, November 8th.

Thank you

