ASASA Newsletter

Ambition Diligence Knowledge

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Principal's Message

We honour and remember Canada's fallen heroes. Also, help ensure our students remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and respect those who served and continue to do today.

General Reminder



First term Evaluation

What is Assessment?

Evidence of student Learning. Students ar consistently assesse for their learning in different ways:

• **Formative:** The goa assessment is to *monitor student learning* to provide ongoing feedback. This feedback is used by instructors to improve their teaching and by students to improve their learning

Summative: snapshot at the "end", after lots of feedback and practice.

Students are going to have their First Term Assessment in this month. Please reinforce concepts given in the monthly and weekly classroom news.

October Events

Parent-Teacher Interviews: Teachers will be sendi
home a schedule to book an interview at the end c
this month. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be
conducted digitally this year through zoom.

Report Cards: Reports will be sent home in paper
form in the last week of November.
Online students may collect from Ms. Rupal
by appointment.

Winter Clothing: Be sure to send proper winter
clothing for outdoor recess, including; waterproof
boots, jackets, hats, gloves/mittens and snow pants.



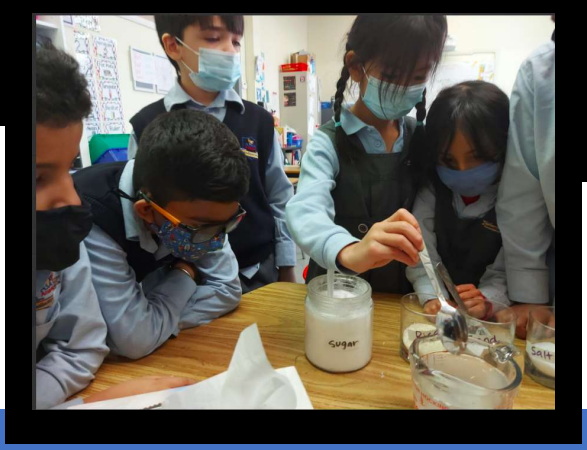


Making students lifelong learners.

We believe that students become lifelong learners by hands-on activities and relating curricular knowledge to their real lives. Therefore, our teachers continuously incorporate various demonstrations in their classes to achieve this goal.









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Daily mantra:

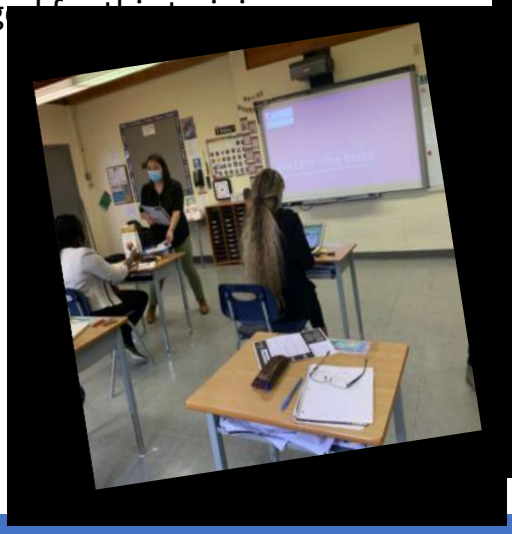
As it is said, "growth and comfort don't co-exist." Therefore, our educators incorporate this thought into their daily teaching practices to motivate their students.



Fire and Lockdown Drills/ PD on Epilepsy/seizures

Providing our students with a safe and caring environment is our top priority. Therefore, we implement fire and lockdown drills in our school regularly. The aim of having such practices is to familiarize our students with the ways of protecting themselves against a threat/emergency such as an armed intruder or fire. Similarly, We equip our teachers with the skills that assist them in dealing with any students' related emergency. For example, ASASA's faculty members were trained to support students having seizures caused by any reason, especially Epilepsy by Calgary Epilepsy Foundation. Thanks to Ms. Bauer, who arrang







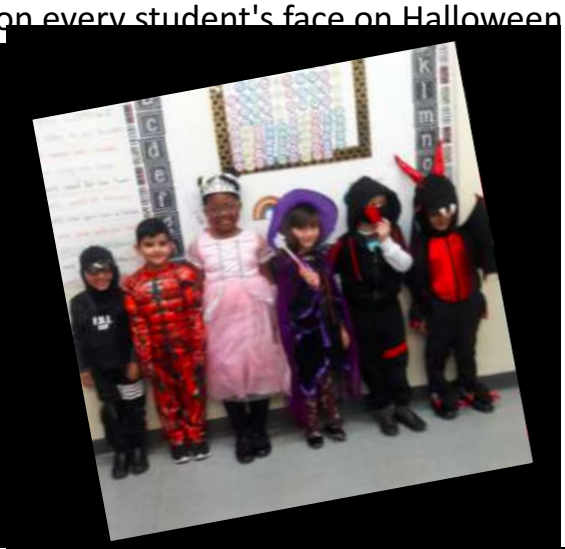
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Halloween Party

Students celebrated Halloween on October 29th at ASASA. Halloween celebration always leaves memorable and precious moments in the hearts of our students. Wearing their favourite costumes and having candies from their teachers and Principal make this day one of the year's best days. We can see smiles on every student's face on Halloween.





Field Trips

Field trips are essential parts of school life. Researc has shown that real-world connections and hands-on experience provide students with a wealth of knowledge. In addition, the retention of an academic concept is better when the students experience it practically. Our ECS and grades 3- 6 students went on field trips in October at different locations to strengthen their acdemic knowledge



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We are thankful to our volunteers who accompanied teachers and students on these field trips. As a result, students could have a safe and caring atmosphere and learning experience due to their presence.











ASASA Academy's Song

We are proud to announce that our super talented music teacher Jocelyn Paynter has written and prepared a beautiful school song. Everyone was amazed to listen to this song at our ECS class assembly on Patience. Mrs. Paynter possesses a legitimate love for music, and she is very well aware of her students' potential. Therefore, she makes the best use of the talent of students. We want to congratulate Ms. Paynter on her achievement.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We are thankful to the parents who became members of our PAC. We had our first PAC meeting and had very productive conservation. We appreciate the suggestions given by the PAC members and assure them that we will be incorporating their invaluable ideas in our academic and social activities. We also invite other parents to contact us if they want to contribute to their children's education by sharing their suggestions.

Save the Date !

Remembrance Day Holiday

No classes on Thursday, Nov. 11th.

Professional Development Day

No classes on Friday, November 12 due to Teachers' PD Day

Report Cards

Our first trimester reports go home Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, Nov. 25th- 4pm-7pm
Fri, Nov. 26th- 9am-12pm
No classes on Friday, Nov. 26th

School Photo Retakes

We have not been informed about the exact date of the Photo Retake by Lifetouch yet. However, if you would like a retake or your child was absent on the original photo day, please kindly send an email to shakeela.akhtar@asasa.ca. at your earliest

Monthly Virtue: Responsibility

For the month of November we will be focusing on responsibility. We will be looking at the life of Nichola Goddard, a Canadian solider. She spent her first 3 years of life living in Papau, New Guinea. When her family moved back to Canada she lived for a time in Calgary, Alberta. After she passed, Nichola was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal on October 27, 2006, and her husband Jason became the first widower to receive the Memorial Cross (also known as the Silver Cross). Lest We Forget!





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