

SUMMITVIEW NEWS!

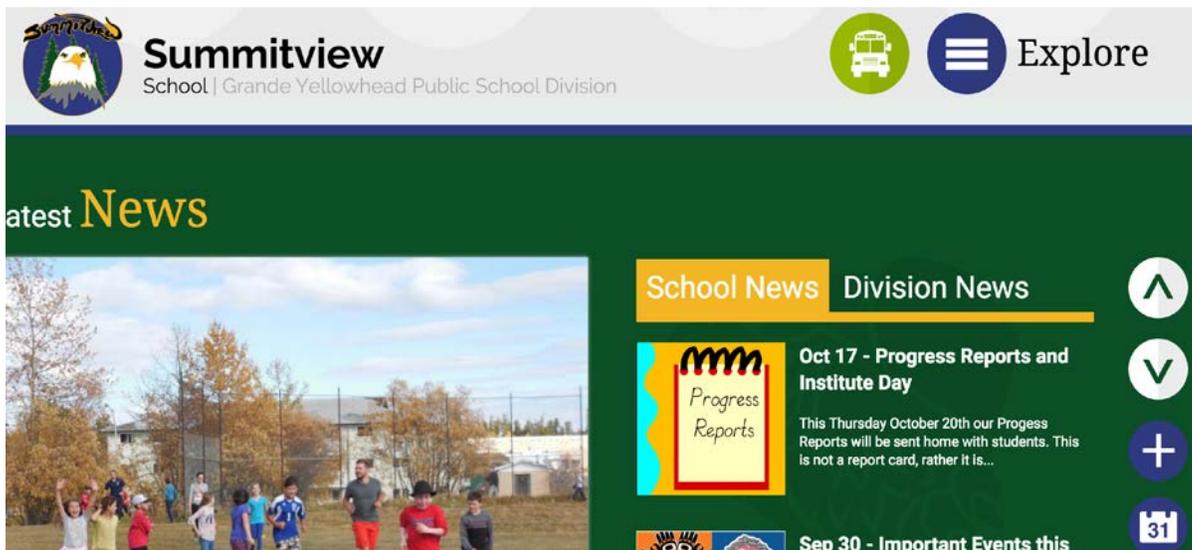
Dates to remember:

Thursday October 20
 Progress report #1
 Friday October 21
 No School - Staff Institute Day
 Thursday October 27
 Grade 8 Halloween Dance
 Monday October 31
 Halloween
 E and I orders due by morning recess
 (10:00 am)
 Thursday November 3
 First E and I Lunch
 Monday November 7
 Photo retakes
 Friday November 11
 Remembrance Day - no school
 November 28 - December 2
 Scholastic Book Fair in the library



The **BEST** way to find out what is going on in our school is to check out our school calendar. See instructions below for access if you are uncertain. Thanks!
 Please go to:

www.summitviewschool.ca - then follow the instructions below to access:



Once you are on our site please scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the calendar number below the blue +



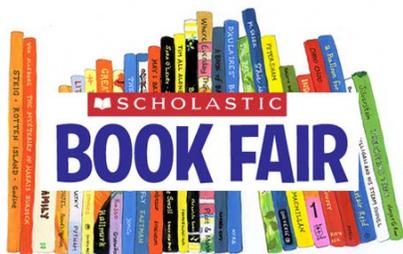
In addition to accessing up to date calendar information our website is also where we post news items as they are determined. To make this site even more useful our teachers post homework as needed - this section is also found on the bottom of the page.



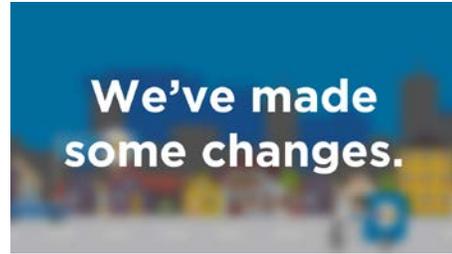
Parents, Student, & Teacher Conferences

We strive to communicate as effectively as possible through our weekly e-mails and summitviewschool.ca website. Our teachers also want to provide you with the opportunity to be aware of your child's progress so you will see a checklist of your child's progress go home on Thursday October 20.

To accompany these reports our teachers will be conducting brief student - teacher - parent meetings at the beginning of November. Please refer to the weekly e-mails sent home for further information on specific dates and times.



We are excited to have our dates for our first Scholastic Book Fair confirmed. From November 28 until December 2, Mrs. Devoe will have the book fair set up in our library. Students may purchase books at recess and after school until 4:00. Students are also permitted to purchase books during their scheduled library period that week. Families may visit after school until 4:00 or Thursday until 7:00 - see you there!



AWARDS AND REPORTING

Since marks may end up changing throughout the year our HONOUR ROLL award will only be given out at the end of the year. Students who have an average of 80% or higher in Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Physical Education at the end of the school year will qualify for honour roll - so even if a student does not have an 80% average in November by June they may have pulled up their grades so they may still qualify.

We will include a slip of paper in the November and March progress reports to give you a chance to see if your child is approaching honour roll.



Please make sure to remind your child about being careful when they walk, this includes avoiding walking through parking lots unnecessarily (you can help them by finding a drop off and pick up location that is not our staff lot).

Please take a moment to remind your child about being safe with technology, this includes care with social media and sharing of information.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL ORANGE SHIRT DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

Orange shirt day began in 2013 to acknowledge when *Phyllis* had her new orange shirt taken away at a Residential School in BC years ago. Now, orange shirt day has become a way to remember the legacy of Residential Schools in Canada. Teachers shared lessons with their students about Residential Schools leading up to our assembly, held on September 30.

This was the first time Summitview participated in Orange Shirt day and many students wore orange to show their support. We were fortunate to be led in a prayer by Mary, an elder from our community. A number of our grade 5 students shared their reflections about Residential Schools and we were pleased that our school board trustee, Mr. Ken Fate joined us as well.

TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

September 30 was a busy day at Summitview! In addition to Orange Shirt day we also participated in our annual Terry Fox run/walk to raise money and awareness for cancer and cancer research. Students spent just under an hour walking or running on a very creative "journey" through our school field as they made symbolic stops at major cities from Terry's journey and were encouraged to keep running past where Terry's journey ended. Students raised **\$288.80** for cancer research - great job Summitview!

General Information

Our Grade 8's will be hosting their annual Halloween Dance on Thursday October 27 from 6:30-9:00. Doors are open at 6:30 and admission price will be \$5.00. There will be some Halloween snacks, raffle tickets and prizes for best costumes. The haunted hallway is always an exciting part of the dance and will cost \$2.00 per visit. Thank you for supporting our Grade 8 classes!

LUNCHES AND SNACKS

Each Wednesday at recess we have **popcorn** available to purchase for \$1.00 per bag.

Our first Enterprise and Innovation lunch will take place on Thursday November 3 and will feature **Sloppy Joes** and **Worms and Dirt**. Orders are due by Monday October 31 at 10:00 am.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

We LOVE to catch our students...being good! Catch 'Em Being Good tickets can be saved and "cashed in" for prizes every second Monday starting October 17th at recess.

GRADE 4

Grade 4s recently participated in a 3V field trip with the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City, Kansas where they learned about recycling, reducing, and reusing, and got to see various creatures from the ZOO.