



AVONDALE SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Avondale School Newsletter

November 2017

Parents please join us at our
Remembrance Day Assembly

Thursday, Nov. 9th

Time: 10:15 am

In the gym

Lest We Forget.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next Meeting will take place:

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 1st

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Avondale School

⇒ Snacks will be provided

⇒ Babysitting will be provided

Please RSVP to Ms. Black at:

kristina.black@gppsd.ab.ca

We are in need of parents to join our School Council Team



Principal - Miss Black & Miss Konno - Gr. 4

Preschool & Kindergarten

Halloween Parade:

Tuesday, Oct. 31st

9:15 am



CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Friday

Nov. 17th



Important Dates:

- Oct. 27 PLD - No School for students
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade - 12:45pm Gr. 1—6
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 10 PLD - No School for students
- Nov. 17 School Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day
- Nov. 24 Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 27 Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00—8:00pm
- Nov. 28 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00—7:00pm

HELLO NOVEMBER



Halloween is close at hand! In keeping with our District Nutrition Policy, we ask that you limit the amount of candy your child brings to school to two pieces per day. Thank you.

Welcome to Avondale!

Avondale Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 31st

Costume policy:

- ⇒ No gory masks
- ⇒ Keep in mind we are PreK - Gr. 6 (Discretion is advised)
- ⇒ No plastic weapons
- ⇒ Student must be able to sit, see and hear in costume
- ⇒ Costume does not support violence

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



A friendly reminder to turn your clocks back an hour:

Sunday, Nov. 5th

Attention Parents

If you are picking up, or dropping off children for school or YMCA please remember our Staff Parking Lot is a **One Way Route Only**. Please use entrance and exit accordingly. Thank you.

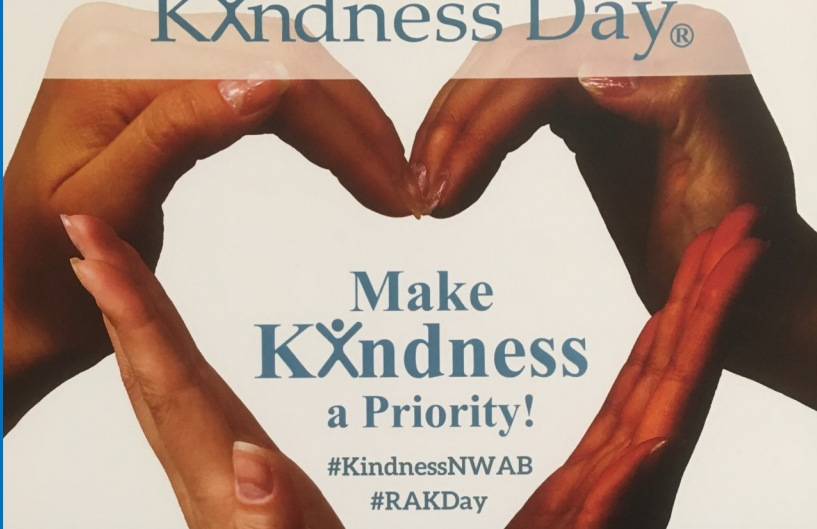
2017/18 Influenza Immunization Program

- The 2017/18 Influenza Immunization Program will begin October 23, 2017
- Getting immunized is one of the best ways to prevent influenza. It's a good idea for everyone in Alberta to get immunized, even healthy people not at risk of complications. If you have influenza, you can be sick for 5 to 10 days, but it can take weeks to fully recover. By protecting yourself, you help protect people around you who are at risk of complications from influenza. If more people are protected, less people will get sick from influenza.
- Influenza immunizations will be offered, free of charge, to all Albertans six months of age and older, through AHS clinics, pharmacies and physicians.
- AHS would like to ensure that all individuals and families have the opportunity to receive the influenza vaccine at one of our mass immunization clinics outlined below.
- If parents or school staff have any questions or require additional information about times and locations of influenza clinics they can go to the AHS Website:
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/influenza/influenza.aspx> or call 780-513-7500.
- Grande Prairie Public Health will be providing expanded clinic hours throughout the influenza season as well as some additional Saturday clinics.
- Grande Prairie Public Health is encouraging individual and families to attend our Family Flu Fun Day on Saturday, October 28th, 2017.

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Join your community on November 3rd for

Random Act Of
KXndness Day[®]



Make KXndness a Priority!

#KindnessNWAB
#RAKDay

Random Act Of KXndness Day[®] cards available at:
Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta
2nd Floor - Centre 2000

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ON THE PLAYGROUND	IN THE HALLWAY
Pick up litter and put it in the trash can.	Smile and say hello to someone new.
Give up your swing to someone who is waiting.	Let someone go ahead of you in the water fountain line.
Invite someone playing alone to join your game.	Pick up something that has fallen off the wall & return it to a teacher.
Let someone go ahead of you down the slide.	Let someone who had to leave for something get back in line in front of you.
Help put the playground balls away when the bell rings.	Help someone who has dropped their books or papers.
Hide a peace rock for someone to find later!	Leave a Positive PostIt note to brighten someone's day!

Random Acts of Kindness Day in Grande Prairie is November 3rd, 2017.

Random Act of Kindness Day is an opportunity to do something kind for someone else, to appreciate each other and to strengthen our school community. We don't always take time to slow down and reflect on how fortunate we are.

Our grade six students have been working on ways to share the message with Avondale students. During the week of November 3rd Avondale students will be sharing their Random Acts of Kindness by creating a wall of "kindness stickies". To support our community we are asking students to donate new socks, mitts and toques at the school. The items will then be donated to those in need.

Our students **challenge you to spread kindness** on Friday, November 3rd. You can share Random Acts of Kindness on Facebook and Twitter #RAKDay #KindnessNWAB

Transitioning Life

After High School

Information Evening

for Parents & Caregivers

of students moving into adult services

~ **Nov 16 5:30-8pm** ~

"Featuring information sharing booths & sessions by service providers and support systems for students about to step out of high school."

hosted at Charles Spencer High School

20 Knowledge Way Grande Prairie

Refreshments Available

Presentations begin at 5:30

Families are welcome to attend with their children and other guests.

Alberta Supports with Kate Kingston **5:30pm**

PDD with Stacey Smith & **'Doug Edey'** **6:10pm**

Mental Health with Jody Walker **6:50pm**

GPRC with Laura Gerow & Jocelyn Smith **7:30pm**



**Doug Edey* - Self Advocate, community member and a person with a developmental disability. He is a valuable community member who has been employed for 26 years. He is involved with Toastmasters, Chamber of Commerce, Crime Prevention, TOPS, and Special Olympics to name a few. Doug has won several provincial awards related to Advocacy and Leadership.*

Come spend some time listening to Doug speak on what he has learned about his keys to a meaningful life.

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