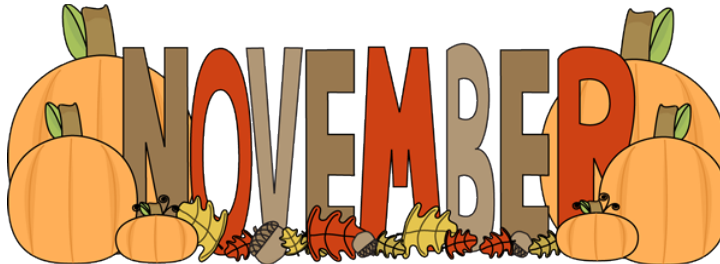




W.E. Graham
Community School



School District 8
Kootenay Lake

Important Dates

November 6: Hot lunch (Chili and Bun)

November 7: Fire Drill

November 10:
Remembrance Day
Assembly 11:00 a.m.

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Remembrance Day
(no school)

November 13:
Staff Meeting

PAC Meeting 6:30
(virtual)

November 13: Hot lunch (spaghetti)

November 15/16:
Gear Sale

November 17:
PAC Mtg 6:15
library/zoom

November 20: Hot lunch (Shepherd's Pie)

November 27: Hot lunch (Mac and Cheese)

November 25-28
VWP First Aid

Welcome to November!

October was a busy month but it has gone by so quickly! It was so wonderful to see the students celebrating Halloween in their bright, colourful and creative costumes!

Your child may wish to bring a treat to school in the days following Halloween. Please remember that we are a nut-aware school. Only treats that are clearly marked nut-free should be sent to school. In addition, teachers would kindly ask that you send no more than one treat per day.



On November 10, we honour our fallen soldiers and war veterans at our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. We will begin outside the school at 11:00 a.m. (all are welcome to attend) and then we will march to the cenotaph afterwards. Students will conclude the ceremony by walking back to the school. We do have some poppies available for those who may want to wear one.



*The Lost and Found is starting to pile up..
Please have your child check to see if anything belongs to them.*





November PBIS Theme: Gratitude and Giving

This month, our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) focus is on **Gratitude and Giving** — two powerful values that help build a caring, respectful, and positive school community!

♥ What Gratitude and Giving Look Like at School

Students are learning that gratitude means noticing and appreciating the good things around us — from kind words to helping hands. Giving means sharing our time, talents, and kindness with others.

At school, this looks like:

- **Using kind words and manners** — saying “*thank you,*” “*please,*” and “*you’re welcome.*”
- **Showing appreciation** — writing thank-you notes to teachers, staff, or classmates.
- **Helping others** — offering to include someone at recess, helping a classmate with work, or assisting in the classroom.
- **Participating in school-wide acts of giving** — such as food drives, donation collections, or classroom service projects.

Teachers and staff will be recognizing students who demonstrate gratitude and giving through PBIS tickets, shoutouts, and classroom celebrations!

🏠 How Families Can Support at Home

You can help reinforce this month’s theme by:

- **Modeling gratitude** — share what you’re thankful for each day at dinner or bedtime.
- **Encouraging “thank-you moments”** — have your child write or draw a note to someone who has helped them.
- **Practicing giving as a family** — donate items to a local charity, volunteer together, or do small acts of kindness for neighbors.
- **Celebrating kindness** — notice when your child shows gratitude or generosity, and let them know how proud you are!

When home and school work together, students learn that gratitude and giving aren’t just actions — they’re attitudes that make our community stronger and happier.

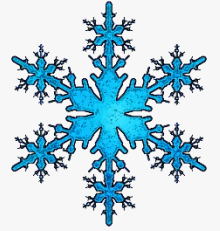
Thank you for partnering with us to help our students grow into kind, caring, and grateful individuals!

What
ARE.....You
Thankful
for?





Every year, W.E. Graham puts together a Christmas basket for a family in need. We are asking families to donate a toonie to this cause if they are able. This initiative ties into our PBIS theme this month of gratitude and giving. Please bring to the office anytime.



W.E. Graham Community School PAC Fundraiser Winter Gear Sale

Saturday and Sunday

November 15-16

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Need winter gear? Have gear to pass on? Support our PAC fundraiser!

Donate your winter coats, boots, skis, snowboards, and helmets. All sold at a sliding scale price to help our school community. Prefer selling your own items? Rent a table space for \$20.

Bring gently used donations to the school by November 14. Reserve your table in advance by emailing pac@wegrasschool.ca

