



I.V. Macklin News

The October 2024 Issue

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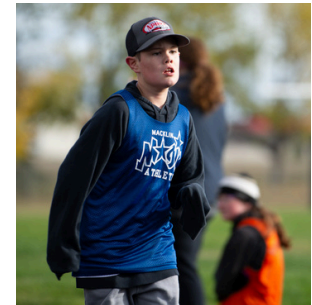


What we have been doing...

Grade 7/8 Volleyball

Our girls recently participated in the Comp Volleyball Tournament and the Charles Spencer Volleyball Tournament. They should be proud of their accomplishments in both. They continue to have practices on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm and games on Thursdays.

Terry Fox Run - We raised \$378.00!
Thank you for your support!



Annual Family Fun Run
We had fun running for our school!

Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Davidson Orchards Orders - Thank you! We raised \$860.72!



**DAVISON
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COUNTRY VILLAGE**



Snow White and the Seven Regions



Hello, I. V. Macklin Families,

What a beautiful fall we have had in Grande Prairie! With the sun shining and some leaves still on the trees, it cannot get any better. There are even flowers in many peoples' flower pots.

As we move into October, we encourage the students to dress for the unpredictable weather which may come upon us at this time of the year. Layers, are your friend! In the mornings, when the dew on the ground dampens our footwear and the cool air is crisp, we need to wear a jacket and outdoor shoes. As the sun appears, and the day warms up, a hoodie or light sweater might be best. We do ask our students to demonstrate respect for our school and our custodians by changing their shoes as they enter the school. This ensures our floors remain clean and avoids the wetness which may make our floors unsafe. Students require a clean pair of well-fitting shoes for P.E./Gym class as well. We find when dirt and sand is tracked into the gym, it acts like sandpaper removing the finish which is meant for better traction in class or during sports. Thank you for helping your child to prepare for the school day by ensuring they are dressed for success. 🍌

At I. V. Macklin, we recognize our responsibilities extend beyond the classroom. Education should empower students to be informed, compassionate, and active citizens who have the power to make a difference. Our classrooms are not just places for academic instruction; they are spaces where students learn about each other, celebrate differences, and foster a sense of belonging.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Working together, we will foster a sense of belonging, inspire curiosity, and ignite a passion for learning. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements and growth throughout the year.



Tracey Farn
Principal



Charlene Wold
Vice Principal

Tracey and Charlene - "Together, we can make a difference!"

Seven Sacred/Grandfather Teachings and Character Traits for October

Respect, Responsibility, & Self-Control

Join us while we build a respectful community using shared language, where we model and treat each other with respect.

DEFINING RESPECT

What do we mean when we say respect?

Following the United Nations' definition, **respect** involves thinking and acting positively about others and ourselves (self-respect), caring about how our actions impact others, being inclusive, and accepting others for who they are, even when they are different. **Respect** starts with confidence and is linked with empathy, compassion, integrity, and honesty.

Our Grandfather/Seven Sacred Teachings for September and October include Respect.

Respect is represented by the buffalo - paskwawi-mostos (pas/kwa-moo/stus).

The buffalo gives every part of his being to sustain the human way of living, not because he is of less value, but because he **respects** the balance and needs of others.

For more information click on the links below:

[Click here RESPECT](#)

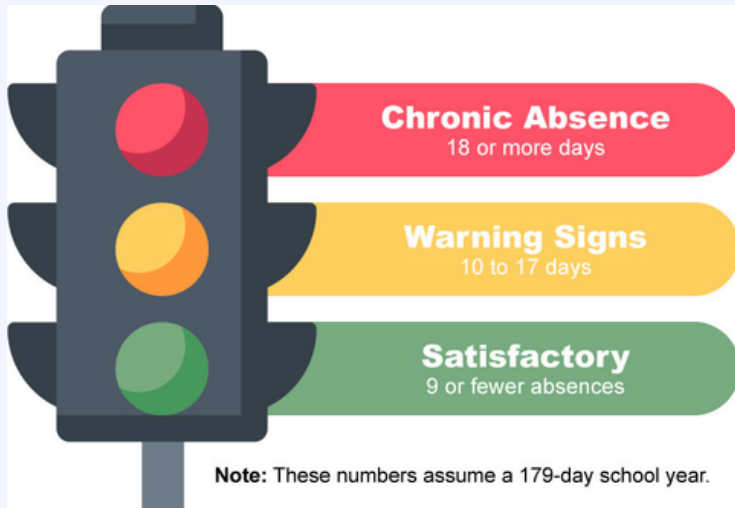
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Bell Schedule

Doors open at 8:18 am
School Starts at 8:28 am
School Ends at 3:16 pm



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SEE YOU AT SCHOOL

Did you know...

Starting right now, students who miss 10% (or about 18 days) of school are more likely to have difficulty in school, including learning how to read.

We're counting on you to make attendance at school a priority.

Need attendance support? Talk to your child's teacher or school administration.

For more on school attendance, visit gppsd.ab.ca/parents

Attendance

Regular attendance is not just a routine; it is one of the keys to your child's success in school. Your commitment to ensuring your child arrives on time each day is important for them to fully engage in the classroom learning experiences. Students who arrive late are kindly asked to report to the office to check-in.

It is essential for families to keep the school informed if a child is late or absent. If there are any changes to personal information, please promptly report them to ensure our records are up to date. Students with appointments requiring them to leave school early should inform the teacher and office staff.



Going to be away or late? Let us know...

[It's Easy...Click HERE](#)

Important Dates

October

- 9 Assembly 9:00 (note date change)
- 10 World Sight Day
- 14 Thanksgiving (no school)
- 15 Shelter in Place Drill (PM)
- 16 Shelter in Place Drill (AM)
- 17 Fire/Evacuation Drill #3 ECS T/Th (PM)
- 21 Lockdown Drill M/W (PM)
- 23 Munch-a-lunch: Boston Pizza
- 24 Lockdown Drill T/Th (PM)
- 24 School Council Annual Halloween Dance 5:00-7:30 pm
- 25 Professional Learning (SIP/PL) (No school for students)
- 31 Halloween: students come dressed in their costumes 9:30 am Parade

November

- 2 Gr 5/6 Triple Ball Tournament
- 6 & 7 Science in Motion
- 7 International Inuit Day
- 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
- 12 Metis Week - Rock Your Mocs Week and Spirit Day
- 13 World Kindness Day and Spirit Day
- 14 Munch-a-Lunch: Taco in a Bag
Hold & Secure Drill
- 15 Hold & Secure Drill
- 19/20 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm
- 22 Professional Learning Day (No School for Students)
- 26 International Cake Day and Spirit Day
- 29 Grinch Day and Spirit Day

December

- 6 Report Cards Go Home



Jr. High options fees are due!
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Perogie Fundraiser

Funding goes towards our School Student Activity Fund. This money is used to support Fieldtrips, Bussing, School Activities, Guest Presentations and Sports Teams' Tournaments.

Go I. V. Macklin!

Orders Due October 25

What: Delivery

When: Mid-November - We will email.

Where: Front of the School

Register as a seller @

www.gourmetperogies.com/seller-registration/521

Using campaign password "MacklinMagic"



FAMILIES ARE OUR PARTNERS

Join our I. V. Macklin School Council



Tuesday, October 15 - 6:00 pm at IV Macklin School

What is School Council?

School Councils

Every school hosts a school council, a committee of elected parents/guardians, community representatives, staff, and sometimes students. School councils have an advisory role and help provide the community voice and parent/guardian perspective on important school topics.

Why join the school council?

Serving on school council can have a direct and positive impact on your child's educational experience. Research shows that student achievement increases when parents/guardians are involved in their child's education.

How do I get involved?

School council meetings are open to the public, so anyone can attend without being an elected member.

What is my child learning?

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/>



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Our canteen services are provided by **Citrus Catering**.
You can order online daily **before 8:30 am** by clicking below.

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Want to order Munch-a-Lunch for your child(ren)?
The next one is on October 23rd (Boston Pizza),
orders have to be in by October 16th at NOON.

