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## *News from the Office*

November has certainly been a busy month here at Roy H. Crosby. Extra curricular clubs and activities have been happening all throughout the school and more are added each month. Please encourage your child to take a risk and try something new. We hope that each student at Roy H. Crosby will get involved in our school community.

This past month we have been able to bring our Scholastic Book Fair physically back to the school. It was wonderful to see so many students and their families perusing the selection of books and exploring the hidden treasures in the bins found in and around their way to the payment table. We are so thankful that we were able to continue our annual Book Fair. A big thank you to Mrs. Recchia and Mrs. Mani for organizing this special event with our partners at Scholastic Canada. The net sales this year totaled over \$4445 and we were able to enjoy a school profit of just over \$2450. We could not have done this without the support of our wonderful families!

The students in Mr. Ladouceur's class led a *Movember* Cancer awareness campaign to raise funds towards finding a cure for cancer. Thank you to all staff, students and families who have helped support this very worthy cause through your donations. We can all make a difference in the fight for cancer.

Finally, we cannot reflect upon this past month without pausing to remember all those who have sacrificed and continue to sacrifice their lives for us so that we may enjoy the freedoms that we do today. This year Crosby participated in a Remembrance Day assembly which brought us together as a school community. We want to thank Lieutenant colonel Andrew Torrance and Warrant Officer (Ret'd) Ryan Mitchell for honouring us with their presence and impactful messages on this very special day. *Lest We Forget.*

As the winter break is around the corner, I wish all our Crosby families a safe holiday season with cherished time together.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Di Stefano*

Please Join Us For Our  
***Holiday Concert***  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Come and enjoy the artistic talents of your children as they share their enthusiasm for the holiday season!

Primary concert -> 6:30 – 7 pm  
Intermission 7-7:15 pm  
Junior concert -> 7:15 – 7:45 pm  
*We ask that students arrive 15 minutes earlier to their classrooms to prepare.*

Families are reminded to show their tickets upon arrival. We thank you in advance for joining us this evening.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Principal:** Mrs. Christina Di Stefano

**EOAA:** Ms. Leeanne Arbour

**Secretary:** Ms. Carmen Gieb

**Trustee:** Mr. Ed Law

**Superintendent:** Ms. Elizabeth Lau

**School Council Chairs:** Tina Bravos and  
Amy Tam



# November Highlights

## Remembrance Day



## Movember



# Math Tips



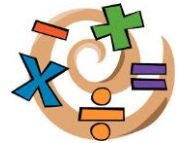
## Winter Math

Winter break is right around the corner! This is a great opportunity to take time with your child and connect math to the real world. Below are some ideas that will help get you started:

- Grocery shopping can involve money, budgeting, estimating, adding, subtracting, and measuring
- Cooking can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, and multiplying
- Organizing for a party can mean matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, ordering food, and seating arrangements
- Going on a trip by car or plane involves time, distance, budgeting, speed, comparing various routes, and shape scavenger hunts
- Completing a half finished symmetrical design using playdough (e.g., half a butterfly, tree)
- Building a snowman can involve measuring, spatial reasoning, and estimating

These ideas will help your child see the importance of math in their everyday lives through fun and interactive ways.

[http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/math/schoolleader/ideas\\_for\\_school\\_leaders.html](http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/math/schoolleader/ideas_for_school_leaders.html)



To find out what your child will learn in math this year or to find other fun activities that you can do together as a family, please visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx>.

Be sure to also try our [Problem of the Month](#)



## Council Corner



Dear School Community,

Thank you to parents who were able to help support our *Fresh From the Farm* and Fall Cookie Fundraising initiatives. Your donations will help provide enriching experiences for our students.

We are still in the process of establishing subcommittees for additional Fundraising initiatives, Movie Nights and Healthy Schools. If you are interested in lending a hand, please join our mailing list or let us know at [roy.h.crosby.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:roy.h.crosby.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)

Please join us at our next virtual meeting on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm.

Thank you for your support,  
Tina Bravos and Amy Tam  
*School Council Co-Chairs*

# December 2022

| Mon                 | Tues   | Wed                             | Thurs   | Fri                           |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 5                   | 6<br><i>School Council Meeting<br/>6:45 – 8 pm</i> | 7                               | 8<br><i>Winter Concert<br/>K-3 --&gt; 6:30-7 pm<br/>4-6 --&gt; 7:15-7:45 pm</i> | 9                             |
| 12                  | 13   | 14                              | 15  | 16                            |
| 19<br><b>PJ Day</b> | 20<br><b>Ugly Sweater Day</b>                      | 21<br><b>Winter Colours Day</b> | 22<br><b>Twin Day</b>   | 23<br><b>Festive Wear Day</b> |
| 26                  | 27   | 28                              | 29  | 30                            |
| <b>WINTER BREAK</b> |  |                                 |   |                               |

# Looking ahead to January

| Mon                                   | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri                 |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 9<br>First Day Back from Winter Break | 10   | 11  | 12    | 13                  |
| 16                                    | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20<br><b>PA DAY</b> |



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