



VAVENBY NEWS

REMINDERS

Allergy Allert

Please note that our IEW, Cassie Sills, has a serious orange allergy. **This includes orange juice.** We kindly ask that oranges and orange juice are not brought to school for her safety.

Learning Update

Please note that the first learning update will be published to the MyEd parent portal on Friday December 12th. Please note that we only send a paper copy for the final term. If your child has received speech-language, learning assistance or ELL services, a separate report will be sent home on the 12th.



Highlights

Social Learning

We want to make families aware that we've noticed an uptick in the use of unkind language towards one another in line up and during recess. We are actively addressing this at school by talking with students about the many different types of intelligence—creative, academic, social, athletic, problem-solving, and more. Every child has unique strengths, and we are helping students recognize and celebrate those strengths in themselves and in others.

You can support this work by reinforcing that everyone learns differently, grows at their own pace, and brings their own abilities to the world. Encouraging children to speak kindly, notice the strengths in others, and reflect on what makes them unique helps build a more positive and respectful community.

Thank you for partnering with us to support a kind school environment!



Colder Weather

As temperatures begin to dip, it's a great time to start pulling out your mittens/gloves, and toques. While the snow hasn't arrived yet, the cooler weather is settling in. If you require financial assistance for winter gear, please contact admin.



Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners

The pumpkin carving contest was a great success! It was great to see so many creative entries. A big thank you to Buy-Low for donating pumpkins to our school!

1st place: Ainsley

2nd place: Tied between William and Brooklyn

All entries were great and it was a tough choice!



Learning on Display



Ms. Rushton's class has a class pet, a dwarf hamster! Students have been learning about empathy, responsibility and exploring creativity as they make tunnel mazes for Fluffball (also known as Fluffy). Students voted on the name.

During one of Mrs. Lafleur's visits at Vavenby, she got to hear Ms. Edgar's class practising a skit as a whole class. It was quite entertaining and funny! What a great way to explore reading fluency, oral expression and cooperation with others!



Remembrance Day Assembly



Raft River had the pleasure of hosting Vavenby students in recognition of Remembrance Day. Vavenby students were respectful and calm during the assembly. It was great to see them connecting with many students at recess!



Christmas Concert

Save the date! This year's Christmas concert will take place on **Wed. Dec. 17**. Our performance will start at 6 pm. A big thank you to PAC for supporting with set up and snacks!

Upcoming Dates



- ◆ Dec. 1 - Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
- ◆ Dec. 4 - Skating Field Trip
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Christmas Concert, 6 pm