

# NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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## Colder Weather

As the cold weather approaches, we would like to share our morning entry and inclement weather practices.

All elementary schools have the same morning process that can be found in our school. Students have access to the breakfast program between 25 and 30 minutes before the start of the day. Students are expected to play outside during this time if not enjoying a snack to start the day. The main doors are unlocked at 8:30 as well for students that need to come in to use the bathroom (there is also a bathroom in the breakfast room).

When winter arrives, we make a call based on current factors. The temperature is not the sole determining factor of an "inside day". -12 and sunny is a very different story than -5 and windy. If the "feels like" is -12 or greater, we generally have an inside day. If it's warmer than that, students should expect to be outside. Bringing appropriate winter gear is important for staying warm and comfortable. When the very cold days finally arrive, there will be a sign at the bus lane indicating that it is an inside morning and students have the option to come into the gym for a warm space, but that activities are to be in line with a soft start (something gentle and quiet, not a free for all and chaos). Teachers use the morning to prepare for their day, and unless they are scheduled for supervision on that day, are not expected to house students in their classrooms. This is important for their ability to have things ready for when the students start their day, and is outlined in their collective agreement.

## Book Fair!



It's Bookfair time! The Scholastic Bookfair will be back next week, from November 12 – 15th during recess and lunch. Families can also come and shop before or after their parent teacher interviews between 2:30 and 4:30 on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please visit our scholastic homepage for more information!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/100milehouseelementary1>

## Purdy's Choloates

Purdy's Christmas catalogues have gone home this week. Please check backpacks if you haven't seen them. Our PAC puts a great deal of effort into organizing fundraisers for the school to support our students and they are only successful if families participate. Online ordering is also available via this link, so share with family and friends that are able to pick up locally.



<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1721492-121649>

## Spirit Week

Our school event for November is Spirit Week! Posters will be up around the school, but in order to help you prepare, here's what we have coming our way:



Monday (18th): Western Day  
Tuesday (19th): Pyjama Day  
Wednesday (20th): Jersey Day  
Thursday (21st): Minion Day  
Friday (22nd): Anything But a Cup