

# Humber Valley Village JMS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



November.....the month of Remembrance when we stop to honour the men and women that have lost their lives protecting our country during times of war and those currently serving our country to ensure peace and safety for all Canadians. We also take the time to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who are no longer here with us. Our focus this month is to celebrate peace and harmony.

On November 13th, student progress reports will be coming home. Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and in the morning of Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Interview schedule forms will be sent home with progress reports.

As the days become colder, we remind parents and guardians to send children to school with warm clothing and shoes. They will be going outside for scheduled recesses.

We look forward to another great month ahead!

Regards,  
Mrs. Barone-Pace

### A special thank you.....

..... to Mr. Paul Nusca for donating pumpkins to sell in support of our grade 8 graduation. Once again, it was a very successful event!! Thank you to Mrs. Lima for taking the lead in organizing this event and all of the grade 8 students for taking on a leadership role and helping out with the fundraiser.

.....to all students and families for their support of our QSP fundraising event. The money raised will continue to support school initiatives.

.....to Mrs. Gordon who, once again, took on the massive task of organizing QSP.

.....to Mrs. Zaph, Mr. Krupa, Mr. Singh, Miss Hallett, Mrs. Brown and Ms. Grewar for coaching a variety of sports teams these past two months.

### Is Your Child ill?

Cold and flu season is here! We ask that you keep your child home if she or he is ill. A child who comes to school ill is not ready to learn and is likely to pass his/her illness on to others. Students who require medication during school hours must have a doctor complete a special form (i.e. a puffer for asthma). This is a different form from the medical information form that all parents completed in September. All medication must be stored at the office and administered under the supervision of an adult.



### Remembrance Day



Our school Remembrance Day Assembly is on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:20 a.m. to honour the men and women who served, and continue to serve, in the Canadian Armed Forces. These dedicated citizens have protected our country during times of peace and war. ***All students that are members of Girl Guides or Scouts are welcome to participate in the ceremony on November 12<sup>th</sup> in full uniform.*** We ask that they leave their name with the office by Wed. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, so that Ms. Schaub can meet with them prior to the ceremony. The school will graciously accept donations on behalf of The Canadian Legion and Veterans' Association for the poppy each student receives. Parents are welcome to join us at our ceremony.

### Sight and Sound Clinic- November 15th

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success was established to ensure that all students are ready and able to learn through a number of initiatives. This clinic is an optional service offered for families in our school. The funds from the fees are used by the TFSS for TDSB programs and services for students (i.e. breakfast programs, homework clubs, etc.). If you would like your child(ren) to access this service, please fill in

and **return the form with payment by November 6<sup>th</sup>**. This form was previously sent home with your child.

**Sibling and Photo Re-Take Day - Thursday, November 8th**



Our photographer will be here on Thursday, November 8th in the morning for photo retakes. There will also be an opportunity for sibling photos provided you return the completed form to the photographer on photo re-take day.

**CLASSROOM NEWS  
CAMP MUSKOKA**

Our Grade 7 students had a fantastic trip to Camp Muskoka. Students enjoyed climbing at the aerial park,



zip lining through the forest (despite the cold weather conditions), campfires, team building, hiking, and archery. This trip was instrumental in developing

students' leadership, self-esteem and independent skills. Many thanks to Ms. Legault, Mrs. Zaph, Mr. Krupa and Mrs. Hansa for organizing and supervising this amazing experience for our students.



**MRS. MALIK'S JK/SK CLASS**

Mrs. Malik's kindergarten class talked about characters in the stories we read. The students chose 2 of their favourite characters as inspiration for the class pumpkins.

**VISUAL ARTS....Mrs. Lambi**

As a welcome back to school and a welcome to FALL, our students have been creating Japanese red maple leaves and origami paper cranes in their Visual Arts classes.

The Japanese red maple tree symbolizes that "Fall is Your Friend". Our primary students painted the brilliant reds which were then cut into maple leaf shapes by the junior students and assembled by the middle school students to create our scrolls.

The origami paper cranes were then created by our students as a symbol of HAPPINESS and HOPE, which we hung all around our school. We imagined where our cranes could fly off to if they left our school. The



students painted these special places using watercolours and attached an emotion to their paintings to express

how the crane they created would feel in the environment. *(crane watercolour by Sophie M. grade 6)*

**MS. COSTAS GRADE 2**

Behind the door of Room 4 are the Grade 2 students known as the Costas Crew who are not only learning about the 3Rs but also about caring and sharing with one another.





## SPORTS AND CLUB NEWS

### SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the senior girls soccer team for having a wonderful season where we finished as West Conference Finalists. They played very well while battling wind, rain and very tough opponents. Our girls demonstrated incredible sportsmanship after defeating Humbercrest in a nail biting penalty shootout. Making a tunnel of cheers for our heartbroken opponents to run through. We lost a hard fought final game to Runnymede in a game that could have easily gone the other way. I'm already looking forward to next year! .....Mr. Singh

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER



I am super excited and proud to announce that our Jr. Girls' Soccer team are the CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS! These girls were **UNDEFEATED** all season

long and dominated the field in each and every game they played. I was most impressed with their ability to adjust to all of my line changes, cheers from the sidelines and interesting scrimmages during practice. Congratulations to Ashleigh, our Keeper and Captain, for staying fearless during our final Shoot-Out.

These girls played together as a team, supported one another at all times and learned how to communicate both on and off the field. A big thank you to our volunteer drivers and large cheering squad of parents who braved the cold wind at both of our tournaments to cheer us on! .....Mrs. Zaph

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the junior boys soccer team on a great season. Our boys were able to keep up



with very early practices in the cold and ever changing weather to come together for a fun season which took us all the

way to the West Conference Quarterfinals. Our junior boys soccer team will be back and ready to go next season! .....Mr. Singh and Mr. Krupa



Congratulations to the senior boys soccer team on an excellent season. Our senior boys did a great job of working with and helping our junior boys

during our communal practices. They showed leadership, understanding and teamwork both in practice and in games. Our season took us to the West Conference Quarterfinals which ended in a very narrow loss to Park Lawn. We're already looking forward to next season! .....Mr. Singh and Mr. Krupa

### CROSS COUNTRY.....cont'd from October

Congratulations to the Conference Qualifiers who advanced to compete at Centennial Park on October 17th. Our HVV Grizzlies were very active runners this Fall!

We were most impressed by their commitment to the Cross Country team despite the early and brisk morning practices. It was fabulous to see so many of you being active together in the heat, rain, wind and even frost!

A huge congratulations to Catherine B. (photo below) in Grade 6 for advancing to the CITY FINALS and representing HVV!

We look forward to seeing all of you (and many more)



back on our field this Spring during the Track and Field season.

