



# NICKERSON NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM ÉCOLE LEO NICKERSON SCHOOL

November 2024



Dear Families,

As we reflect on the first half of the month, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for coming together to honour Remembrance Day and for contributing to our Wall of Heroes. On Friday, November 8, our school held a meaningful assembly to remember the sacrifices made by so many who have served, and who continue to serve, our country. A special thank you goes to Sergeant Mackinnon, who graciously joined us as our guest speaker. Her powerful words and personal reflections helped bring the significance of Remembrance Day to life for our students, and we are grateful for her time and dedication. Thank you also to the many parents who joined us at the ceremony. It was a moving experience for all, and we are thankful to Sergeant Mackinnon for sharing her knowledge and insight with our school community.

Looking ahead, I would also like to share an important update regarding our school's upcoming performances. This year, we will not be hosting our usual Winter Concert in December. Instead, we are excited to announce that our students will have the opportunity to perform at a **Spring Concert** in April. We believe this will provide us with more time to prepare and ensure that the concert is a wonderful celebration of our student's talents. More details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us create meaningful experiences for our students. Wishing you all a peaceful and reflective November.

Warm Regards,

Michael and Monique





# NOVEMBER

18 Cake Walk

25 Gr. 6 Immunizations



# DECEMBER

2 NO SCHOOL: Staff Development Day

20 Early Dismissal: Classes end at 12:30

12 FOLN Meeting at 7:00 pm

23 December to 5 January: Fall Break Begins



# JANUARY

6 Classes Resume

24 Outdoor Pursuits

31 NO SCHOOL: Staff Development Day

For more detailed information, please check out the calendar on the school website at [ln.spschools.org](http://ln.spschools.org)

## Friendly Reminders

Morning supervision does not begin until 8:40 am. The number of children on school grounds prior to this time has been increasing as the mornings have become chillier. If you are dropping off your children in the morning, or they are walking to school on their own, please keep in mind that they are unattended outdoors until 8:40 am.

Our students play outside in cold weather. Please ensure that your child is dressed with warm winter clothes for recess. It can also be useful to have a spare pair of dry socks and pants in your child's backpack should a change of clothes be necessary.



## Last Chance for Lost Clothes

Please come by to reclaim lost items from the lost and found. Remaining items will be bagged and donated on Friday, November 22.

## Dare to Care

This month École Leo Nickerson officially launched our 5th annual Dare To Care program, a comprehensive and proactive anti-bullying curriculum that has had over a million participants since it was founded in 1999. Maintaining safe, caring, and inclusive communities for our children to thrive in continues to be an important goal for us. Dare to Care is regarded as the most comprehensive and practical bully prevention program in Canada.

Starting in October, all K-6 students began completing weekly modules led by their homeroom teachers. By taking a schoolwide approach to bullying in which we use a common approach, vocabulary, and evidence-based curriculum, we believe that we can enable our students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to navigate peer conflict in a positive manner. If we all do our part, we can change our world so that the number of bystanders is reduced while those actively working to create a more positive community increase.

Dare To Care is a multi-year program and will continue for the duration of the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. If you are interested in learning more about Dare To Care and want to use the modules at home, feel free to use École Leo Nickerson's link:  
<https://daretocare.thinkific.com/bundles/leo-nickerson>





## Reverse Trick or Treat

Congratulations to our students who collected 4789 lbs of food for the food bank as part of our Reverse Trick or Treat! Thank you to all of the parents who supported us and our wonderful community who donated the food!







*Halloween Fun*







# October Fun





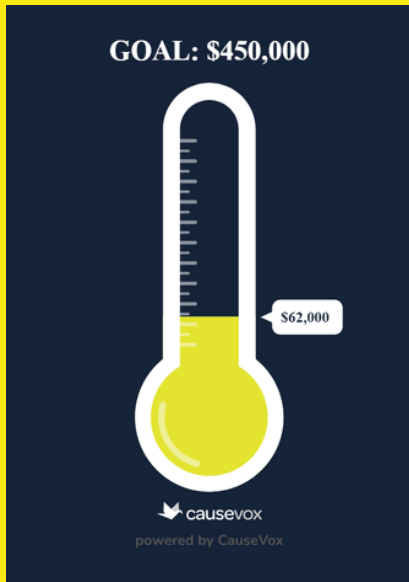


# Friends of Leo Nickerson

## FUNDRAISING *UPDATES*

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November 2024



**April 2025** - City of St. Albert grant application. Anticipated \$65K funding.

**Sept 2025** - Province of Alberta matching grant application. Anticipated \$125K funding.

### IT'S A WRAP ON ...

HALLOWEEN DANCE - \$2100

FIT BODY BOOT CAMP - \$891

### HELP US BUILD A PARK...



**January Cash Calendar** - \$25 for a chance to win every day in January! These make great stocking stuffers. Buy yours here until **November 30**: <https://friendsofln.wixsite.com/friends/event-details/january-2025-cash-calendar>

**Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage** - Stock up on all your Ukrainian favourites and snacks for holiday entertaining. Sales run until **November 27**, pick up on December 18. Order here:

<https://friendsofln.wixsite.com/friends/category/stawnichy-s-mundare>

**Cake Walk** - Send your kiddo with cash on **Monday, November 18** to purchase \$1 tickets and a chance to bring home a donated dessert!

**Kiwi Nurseries** - order here by November 24 for pick up from Kiwi by December 8: [https://fundraising.kiwinurseries.com/175?fbclid=IwY2xjawGXkfdleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHaexgWzKc9h37jtjc5rReJaS-9ZNnUO\\_-I9-q2IUHxZya-HIAP6YK-CFqQ\\_aem\\_bKAp4icur7DlkaL2GTI-zw](https://fundraising.kiwinurseries.com/175?fbclid=IwY2xjawGXkfdleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHaexgWzKc9h37jtjc5rReJaS-9ZNnUO_-I9-q2IUHxZya-HIAP6YK-CFqQ_aem_bKAp4icur7DlkaL2GTI-zw)

**Hot Dog Day** - order through Healthy Hunger by **November 15** for your November 22 hot dogs!