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Hello Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

Oct. 23, 2023

What a beautiful weekend. I hope you had some time to be outside to enjoy the sun.

Communicating Student Learning

Teachers will provide informal learning updates which include information specific to the student's learning. These informal learning updates may take the form of in-person/virtual conferences, phone calls, emails, portfolios, or written summaries. Teachers will inform parents/caregivers of the format and timeline of these informal learning updates by the end of October 2023, and will honour requests for conferences, either in-person, online, or phone calls. These informal learning updates must be completed by Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023. If teachers plan to do informal learning updates in the form of conferences, these conferences can be scheduled at a time that works for all parties.

Please note: At Centre Mountain Lellum, we will not be organizing a full school parent/caregiver conference afternoon or evening.

To keep the formal reporting procedures consistent in grades 6 to 8 at Centre Mountain Lellum, we will be completing the full written learning updates on MyEd. Parents will be able to see the written reports once published through the parent portal. These reports will be available by 1:00pm on Friday, December 15, 2023.

According to the Ministry of Education and Child Care reporting procedures, English Language Arts and Math must be included on two written learning updates throughout the year and on the summary report. All other subjects may only be included on a minimum of one written learning update throughout the year and on the summary report.

If you have any questions regarding the reporting procedure, please connect with your child's teacher.

Craft Fair Reminder

We will be having our second annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5 at Centre Mountain Lellum from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please inform your friends and family and encourage everyone to come visit our craft fair. Please see the attached document for more information.





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Halloween Costumes - Reminder

As Halloween nears, we will be allowing costumes on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Please take a moment to read the following guidelines. We would appreciate if you could go over these points with your child(ren).

These are general, District 62 guidelines and Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School will follow these guidelines as well.

- 1. Students must be identifiable and visible to ensure safety.
- 2. Masks are not permitted. Face makeup is permitted as long as the student is still identifiable.
- 3. Scary clowns are not permitted.
- 4. Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate.
- 5. Fake weapons are not permitted.
- 6. Costumes should not hinder a student's ability to travel through the school and outdoor space safely.

Please remember that inappropriate costumes, even with good intent, may make others feel scared, upset, insulted or humiliated.

A reminder of a few dates to mark in your calendars:

Craft Fair – Sunday, Nov. 5 at Centre Mountain Lellum

Grade 6 Immunizations - Nov. 7 & 8

Photo Re-take Day – Thursday, Nov. 9

No school for Remembrance Day – Monday, Nov. 13

Early Dismissal (11:30am) – Thurs. Nov. 23 (afternoon buses will run 3 hours ahead of schedule)

Non-Instructional Day - Friday, Nov. 24

First Term Reports posted on the Parent Portal – Friday, Dec. 15

Last day of school before the holidays – Friday, Dec. 22

First day back after the holidays - Monday, Jan. 8, 2024

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