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Ms. Lisa Salloum, *Principal*

NEWSLETTER # 5

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Dear Parents and Students:

School Closed - Just a reminder that students do not attend school on Friday, November 11th or Monday, November 14th ☺

Remembrance Day Service

All classes will be singing on Thursday, November 10th after recess at approximately 10:45 am. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us in the gym.

Playground

Most of the work on our new playground has been completed and we are now waiting to have the safety inspection performed. We look forward to being able to open it up for school and community use in the very near future! We are proud of our students who have been respectfully sharing the remaining playground spaces while waiting for project's completion!

The Rainy Season Has Arrived!

Please be reminded that we continue to enjoy outdoor recesses and noon hours during rainy weather. Thank you for ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately and that they have indoor shoes and a change of clothes for those random and unpredictable moments involving mud puddles!

Gymnastics in November:

Gymnastics equipment has arrived and will remain set up in the gym for the next few weeks!

Ms. L. Salloum — Principal

**PLEASE NOT
CHANGE IN
DATE:**

**Next meeting:
Wednesday,
November 23rd at
6:30 pm in the
library**



PHOTO RETAKE'S

**Thursday
November 17th**

DID YOU KNOW????

- Last Spring, our school raised \$2,233 at our Scholastic Book Fair and Scholastic will be *donating* 50% of that amount to a designated *children's hospital*?
- Scholastic Book Fair – November 18 to 23.
- Terry Fox Secondary School gifted us with additional property security on Halloween night to ensure that our building and grounds stayed safe and secure?
- ***The Christmas Concert will be taking place during the day following recess at approximately 10:50 am on Thursday, December 15th.***