



KLEEFELD SCHOOL - October, 2020

"The Buzz"

October - 2020 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6
5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Picture Day	9 Day 5
12 Thanksgiving No classes	13 Day 6 PAC AGM	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3
19 Day 4 Bus Safety Week	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 Bus Evacuation Drills
26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1

Looking ahead to November, there is no school on Nov. 9 and 11.

News from the Hive...



Library

Welcome back to the library, get ready to fall into some fabulous stories! Test your searching skills with "[Where's Waldo? The Incredible Paper Chase](#)". Can you survive the school cafeteria? Find out in "[Seven Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the Cafeteria](#)". Which is better, horse or bike? Read "[Cowpoke Clyde Rides the Range](#)" to find out. Oh no! The super-villians are on the loose, will Batman be able to round them out with help from his Justice League friends? Read all about it in "[Lego Super Heroes Brick Adventures: Bad Guy Blizzard](#)". New Acorn series "[Mister Shivers: Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories](#)", will surely send tingles down your spine!

Dog Man fans, get ready to laugh out loud with the new "[Dog Man Grime and Punishment](#)" by Dav Pilkey. Laugh along with Nate Wright in "[Big Nate: The Gerbil Ate My Homework](#)". Go on another Phoebe and her Unicorn adventure in "[Virtual Unicorn Experience](#)". Four storm survivors must ban together to save Humanity in "[Last Hope For Survival](#)" by Nathan Meyer, an unofficial graphic novel for Fortnites.

Peruse the "[Official Fortnite The Ultimate Locker Visual Encyclopedia](#)" which features almost every outfit, pet, back bling glider and emote from Seasons 1 to X. Learn how to draw your own legendary art from Fortnite in "[Fortnite: How to Draw 2](#)".

Anne's favourite book has been banned from the library, she finds herself in an unexpected battle over book banning. Can she win this? Read Alan Gatz's "[Ban This Book](#)". In Tim Shoemaker's "[Code of](#)

Silence, 3 boys witness a robbery that leaves a man in a coma. They must choose between right or wrong even though both options come with a price. *No Slam Dunk* by Mike Lupica, reinforces that good being a good teammate is essential in basketball and life. Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch's *Stolen Girl* is a companion book to *Making Bombs for Hitler* and *The War Below*. Follow the life of a Ukrainian girl who was kidnapped as a child and raised by a Nazi family. Maggie Hall's *Conspiracy of Us* trilogy continues in book #2, *Map of Fates*. Join Avery West as she crosses the oceans to uncover the truth about the Circle and to set her mom free.

"I don't understand it any more than you do, but one thing I've learned is that you don't have to understand things for them to be." *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

School News

Due to COVID-19, all of the after school and large group activities that we would normally do are put on hold.

It is unfortunate, but it is the safest action to take for our students, families, and community. As we are able to do more, we will communicate that with you.

Welcome to our new staff members!

- **Mr. Link Wallace – VP and Resource**
- **Ms. Erin Waldner – Kindergarten**
- **Ms. Priscilla Hagen – Grade 4**
- **Ms. Aryn Plett – Grade 5**
- **Mr. Colton Martens – Gr. 5 & 7**
- **Ms. Kiana Friesen – EA**
- **Ms. Dana Herron – EA**
- **Ms. Melissa Hiebert – EA**

On October 23, if your child(ren) takes the bus, they may be a few minutes late. They will be practicing evacuations on that day.

It's very important that we have accurate contact information for each student. If you have had any kind of change, such as a phone number, address, or work change, please let us know in the office.

Counsellor Corner

Well, September is over and, let me tell you – we are all so very happy to have the kids back in school! When we had to transition to remote learning last Spring, the switch was hard on everyone – parents, kids and school staff. Speaking as an educator, we all felt a little (sometimes a lot) adrift. Without the kids, it's like the best parts of our jobs were whittled down to the not so fun parts. Being able to connect in person has made this strange season so much more bearable! There are lots of unknowns – but there are also lots of “knowns”. KNOW that the school staff is doing everything they can to support and grow the students that walk these halls. KNOW that there is a whole bunch of grace and patience extended to all of our families as we figure this out. KNOW that human beings are resilient! We can not only survive, but also thrive in this season. If you or your child is struggling to figure out how to “survive and thrive”, I invite you to connect with me through a phone call or email and we can chat or set up a time to meet. You can also check out my blog that I update periodically. You can click on the link directly from our school website, or type it in:

<https://mrsmartensmusings.edublogs.org/> . My contact information is there, as well a few tips and tricks.

~ Mrs. Martens

The Bus Loop

- **Drop off and pick up has been going really well. Please remember to have your students here between 8:50 and 9:00, after the buses have left. Pick up will also happen after the buses leave, which is at 3:45.**
- **Vehicles are welcome to come into the bus loop after the buses have left.**
 - **Please don't pass other vehicles in the bus loop.**
- **Picking up Early Years walkers at the end of the day by the fence is going great. Remember to give your child's teacher a wave before you go.**
- **The bus loop is intended to be a quick pick up or drop off. If you need to get out of your vehicle, please park on the street.**

Stinger Athletics

Right now all after school athletics are on hold. Once we are given permission and it is safe to do so, sports teams will get started. Parents and players will be notified when this happens.

PAC News

The PAC AGM is planned for Oct. 13 @ 7pm.

Come on out for an opportunity to see and hear how the PAC functions and to ask school staff questions.

Protocols will be followed, such as wearing masks, physical distancing, and an attendance record kept. Limited spots are available. Sign up using the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/202724091920247>

This link will also be available through the school website.

If you would like to contact a member of the PAC, their email address is:

kleefeldpac@gmail.com

Location: Kleefeld Rec Centre

Remember, we will keep each other safest when we follow these four principles:

- **Stay home when you are sick**
- **Wash and sanitize your hands regularly**
- **Maintain appropriate physical distancing**
- **Wear your mask**

Please refer to our Kleefeld School website or the Hanover School Division website for lots of informative and useful information.

<https://kleefeld.hsd.ca/>

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Thank you for a great start to the school year. If you have any questions, please call.

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