NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER
















Nellie McClung Public School

FUN ON THE RUN

Before and Afterschool Program

Welcome to November! 🍁 As the days become shorter and the weather gets colder, we are excited to embrace the changing season with engaging activities, creative projects, and meaningful learning experiences at Fun on the Run.
This month, the children will explore seasonal changes, develop important life skills, participate in special activities, and begin preparing for the excitement of the holiday season. We also have some exciting news to share about our upcoming Winter Camp and December holiday fundraiser! We look forward to another wonderful month of learning, discovery, and fun with your children.

❄️ WELCOME WINTER!

As we transition into colder weather, the children will explore the changes happening around them through hands-on activities, seasonal crafts, STEM experiments, movement games, stories, and creative projects.
We will encourage the children to observe changes in temperature, daylight, and the environment while discussing how people and animals prepare for winter.

Outdoor Play & Winter Clothing!

Weather permitting, we will continue to enjoy outdoor play. Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather, including a warm coat, hat, mittens or gloves, and suitable footwear.
As temperatures change throughout the day, please remember to label your child's belongings to help prevent items from being misplaced.

🎄 THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS APPROACHING!

As November progresses, we will begin introducing activities inspired by the upcoming holiday season.
The children will have opportunities to express their creativity through seasonal art, crafts, collaborative projects, and activities that encourage kindness, sharing, teamwork, and community spirit.
We want this time of year to be a joyful opportunity for children to learn, create, connect with their peers, and appreciate the importance of giving and caring for others. ☃️

🧶 Learning to Knit!

Our School-Age 3 children will have an opportunity to explore the art of knitting as they learn about creating winter accessories and other cozy items.
This hands-on experience encourages fine-motor development, hand-eye coordination, patience, concentration, creativity, and problem-solving. The children will also have opportunities to explore patterns, textures, and the satisfaction of creating something with their own hands.
We look forward to seeing their creativity grow as they develop these new skills!

🕰️ LEARNING ABOUT TIME AND TIME MANAGEMENT

November is a great opportunity to introduce children to the concept of time and the seasonal changes that affect our daily routines.
On Sunday, November 1, 2026, Daylight Saving Time ends in Ontario, and clocks move back one hour. We will discuss what this means, why daylight hours change throughout the year, and how these changes can affect our mornings, evenings, and daily schedules.

Kindergarten and School-Age 1

Younger children will explore time through age-appropriate activities, including Learning about clocks, calendars, and daily routines.
Discussing morning, afternoon, evening, and bedtime.
Exploring the differences between daytime and nighttime.
Talking about seasonal weather changes and how we dress for different temperatures.

Building Healthy Routines

We will also discuss simple ways to adjust to changing daylight hours, including maintaining consistent sleep routines, getting ready for school on time, enjoying outdoor activities when possible, and preparing clothing and belongings the night before.
These activities help children build independence, develop time-awareness skills, and understand how routines support their physical and emotional well-being.

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🍁 REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

On November 11, we will recognize Remembrance Day by helping the children understand the importance of remembering and honouring the people who have served and continue to serve our country.

Through age-appropriate discussions, stories, and creative activities, we will explore themes of peace, gratitude, kindness, and remembrance.

We encourage families to take a moment together to discuss the meaning of Remembrance Day and why it is important to remember those who have made sacrifices for others.

📅 IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

Please keep these dates in mind as we move through the month:

Sunday, November 1: Daylight Saving Time ends — clocks move back one hour.

Wednesday, November 11: Remembrance Day.

Monday, November 16: International Day for Tolerance.

Friday, November 20: Join us for P.A Day camp @ Anne Frank.

Friday November 20: National Child Day.

These dates provide opportunities to discuss kindness, respect, inclusion, children's rights, and the importance of building a caring community.

📌 PROGRAM REMINDERS

To help keep our program running safely and smoothly, we kindly ask families to remember the following:

Sign-in and sign-out: Please ensure your child is signed in and out daily according to our program procedures.

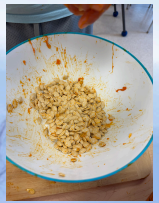
Absences: Notify the program if your child will be absent.

Updated information: Please inform us of any changes to emergency contacts, authorized pickup persons, or other important registration details.

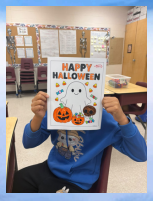
Personal belongings: Label your child's clothing, lunch containers, water bottles, and other belongings.

Allergies and food safety: Please continue to follow our program's food and allergy-safety guidelines.

Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe, organized, and welcoming environment for all children.








❤️ THANK YOU, NELLIE McCLUNG FAMILIES!

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and involvement in our Fun on the Run community. We appreciate the opportunity to care for your children and support their growth, learning, friendships, and independence.

We look forward to a wonderful November filled with seasonal discoveries, meaningful learning experiences, and preparations for the holiday season. We are also excited to bring our families together for our upcoming December Hot Chocolate & Paint Night!

⛄ WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are excited to share that Fun on the Run Winter Camp registration will be available very soon!

Winter Camp will provide children with opportunities to enjoy their school break through a variety of engaging activities, including:

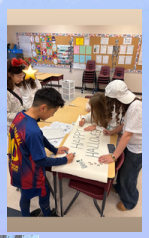


- 🎨 Arts and crafts.
- 🔬 STEM experiments and discovery activities.
- 🏃 Indoor and outdoor games, weather permitting.
- 🤝 Team challenges and cooperative games.
- 🎉 Special activities and holiday-themed fun.

Our goal is to create a welcoming, enjoyable environment where children can make friends, explore their interests, and create wonderful holiday memories.

Please see the attached Winter Camp Registration Form and Flyer for information about camp dates, hours, fees, and registration details.

We encourage families who are interested in enrolling their children to review the information and submit their registration early.



Upcoming Events

☕🎨 SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

A Cozy Hot Chocolate & Paint Night! ✨

The holiday season is a wonderful time to bring our community together, get creative, and support a meaningful cause!

This December, Fun on the Run is planning an intimate and cozy Hot Chocolate & Paint Night as part of our holiday fundraising initiative.

Families can look forward to a relaxing evening filled with festive painting, warm cups of hot chocolate, and a few delicious holiday treats. It will be an opportunity to slow down during the busy holiday season, enjoy some creativity, and share a special experience with our Fun on the Run community.

What Can You Look Forward To?

🎨 Festive Painting: Enjoy a fun and creative holiday painting experience.

☕ Hot Chocolate: Sip on a warm cup of hot chocolate.

🍪 Holiday Treats: Enjoy a selection of seasonal treats.

❤️ Fundraising for a Good Cause: Help support our holiday fundraising initiative while enjoying a memorable evening together.

Whether you love painting or simply want to enjoy a cozy holiday experience, we hope this event will bring families together in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. More details about the date, time, registration, and fundraising initiative will be shared soon.

Please stay tuned for further announcements. We look forward to painting, sipping hot chocolate, enjoying holiday treats, and celebrating the season together! 🎄

