

Jack Chambers Charge Ahead

November 5, 2021

Dear Jack Chambers Parents and Guardians,

Take a look in your child's backpack today....Progress report are coming home!

The staff have been busy this past month assessing and preparing student Progress Reports. The purpose of the Progress Report is to communicate your child's general progress at this point in the year in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. Imbedded in the Progress Report are next steps for the student. It is important for parents to celebrate the successes in the report and encourage improvement in learning by discussing the recommended next steps with their child. Learning is an active process and it is important for the student to understand how they can demonstrate improvement through self-assessment and goal setting. I encourage you to set small achievable goals with your child.

Parent and school connections is an invaluable part of the education of students. In the past there was a day in our calendar for meetings with teachers to discuss the Progress Report. Parent Interviews will not be held this year on a specific day. However, communication with your child's teachers is always available. Call the school or contact the teacher directly if you would like to discuss the progress report and next steps for learning.

November 11 – A streamed Remembrance Day service will be shown before our first break for the students and staff to reflect on the contribution of those that served and are serving to protect our country. Thank you Mr. Marten and team for organizing a wonderful Remembrance Day Service. It was very special and so nice to see students participating.

Thank you to everyone that purchased on Black and Orange Day. We raised \$608.85 to benefit United Way, which will benefit so many children in our city. Thank you!

Reminder-

Reminders to everyone regarding the self-assessment that must be done every day prior to attending school. The Ontario and London and Middlesex Health Units have produced excellent resources in order to determine health decisions.

COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Coming up:

- Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend.
- Friday November 12 - PD Day (no school)

- Wednesday November 24 - [School Council meeting at 6:30 - LINK](#)
- January 25: Grade 8 Graduation Photos, details to follow closer to the date

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Young, Mr. Ratter
and the Charger Staff