



# ÉCOLE HRE

## HAWK NEST NEWS

NOVEMBER 2025



### Note From The Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to begin this month's newsletter with heartfelt gratitude for your incredible generosity and support during our **We Scare Hunger Food Drive**. Thanks to you, we were able to make a substantial donation of non-perishable items to our local food bank. Your kindness truly makes a difference in our community.

As we move into November, our focus turns to **Remembrance Day** and **Harmony Day**. During the first part of the month, students will take time to reflect on the privilege of living in a peaceful country and to express gratitude for those who have served and continue to serve. Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 10 at 10:40 a.m.

We will also celebrate Harmony Day, a special opportunity to recognize and appreciate the cultural diversity that enriches our school and community. At École Hudson Road Elementary—and throughout our district—Harmony Day is a time to celebrate cultural diversity and to show appreciation and understanding for all who call Canada and the Okanagan home.

Students will engage in meaningful conversations and activities that promote understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

November also marks the launch of our **Hot Lunch Program** for this school year—thank you to our dedicated parent volunteers for making this possible! To place an order, please visit our website and click on PAC Hot Lunch. Ordering will close this Friday for the November–December session.

We are also thrilled to share that our **new playground** is nearly complete! In the coming weeks, we hope to open the dividing fence and let students explore all the new equipment. A huge thank-you to our PAC for their generous contribution toward these exciting upgrades.

Looking ahead to **December**, please note that **Term 1 Written Learning Updates** will be sent home on Friday, December 5, at the end of the day. In addition, our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents during our **Winter Concert** on December 10—stay tuned for more details!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership in making our school a caring and vibrant community.



### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found Reminder:

Our Lost and Found area is filling up with unclaimed items such as jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please remind your child to check for any missing belongings. The lost and found is located in the office.

Any items that remain unclaimed after next week, November 14th will be donated to a local charity.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school organized!



### SPIRIT WEAR



We're excited to announce that Spirit Wear orders are now open! This is a great opportunity for students, families, and staff to show their school pride with our official École Hudson Road gear.

 How to Order:

Visit School Cash Online to view available items and place your order.



Order Deadline: November 28<sup>th</sup> ~ in order to get them before Christmas

Let's show our school spirit together!  
If you have any questions, please contact the office.



# École HRE November Calendar

| Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:40am . Remembrance Day Assembly.</li><li>November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Remembrance Day, (School not in Session)</li><li>November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Wacky Hair Day!</li><li>PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm ~ location to be determined.</li><li>November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Harmony Day.</li><li>November 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Scholastic Book Fair in the Library – Want to volunteer Sign up <a href="#">HERE</a></li><li>Written Learning Updates will be going home on Dec. 5th</li><li>Winter Concert – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></li><li>Winter Break Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Jan 4<sup>th</sup></li></ul> |                                                                                           |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Scholastic Book Fair will be held on the week of November 24-28<sup>th</sup>.**

We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to HRE! This is always a fun and much-anticipated event that encourages a love of reading while helping to support our school library and literacy programs.

 How You Can Support:

### 1. Shop the Fair:

Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase books during school hours. Families are also welcome to visit the Book Fair before school or after school. Every purchase earns rewards for our school to buy new books and learning resources.

### 2. Volunteer Your Time:

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with setting up, running the fair, and packing up afterward. Whether you can spare an hour or a day, your help would be greatly appreciated!  [Sign Up Here](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow as readers. We can't wait to see you at the Book Fair!

Warm regards, Mrs Dojohn



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

As the weather is already getting colder, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the season. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots help keep everyone comfortable and safe during outdoor activities. Layers are best for changing temperatures throughout the day — and extra socks are always a good idea in case feet get wet or cold.

As the famous Norwegian saying goes: "There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing"



Thank you for helping keep our students warm and healthy!



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

 Thank You! 

A huge thank-you to everyone who brought in pumpkins for our **Storybook Pumpkin Patch!** It was a wonderful success — we had around 110 pumpkins, which means amazing participation from our community!

We loved seeing all the creativity, imagination, and hard work that went into each one. You truly brought our favorite stories to life!

 **Battle of the Books** 

Battle of the Books has begun — but it's not too late to join!

If your child would like to participate, they still can. Just have them stop by the library to sign up!







# Register Today!

## Big White Ski Club BLAZERS:

- 10 week program
- Starting early January, choose Saturdays or Sundays
- An introduction to ski racing
- For skiers aged 6-11 (not a learn to ski program)



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**November 12, 2025**

**WFN Youth Centre**

**5:30 to 7:30pm**

**1880 Quail Lane**

**West Kelowna**

Register Here  
Space is Limited!



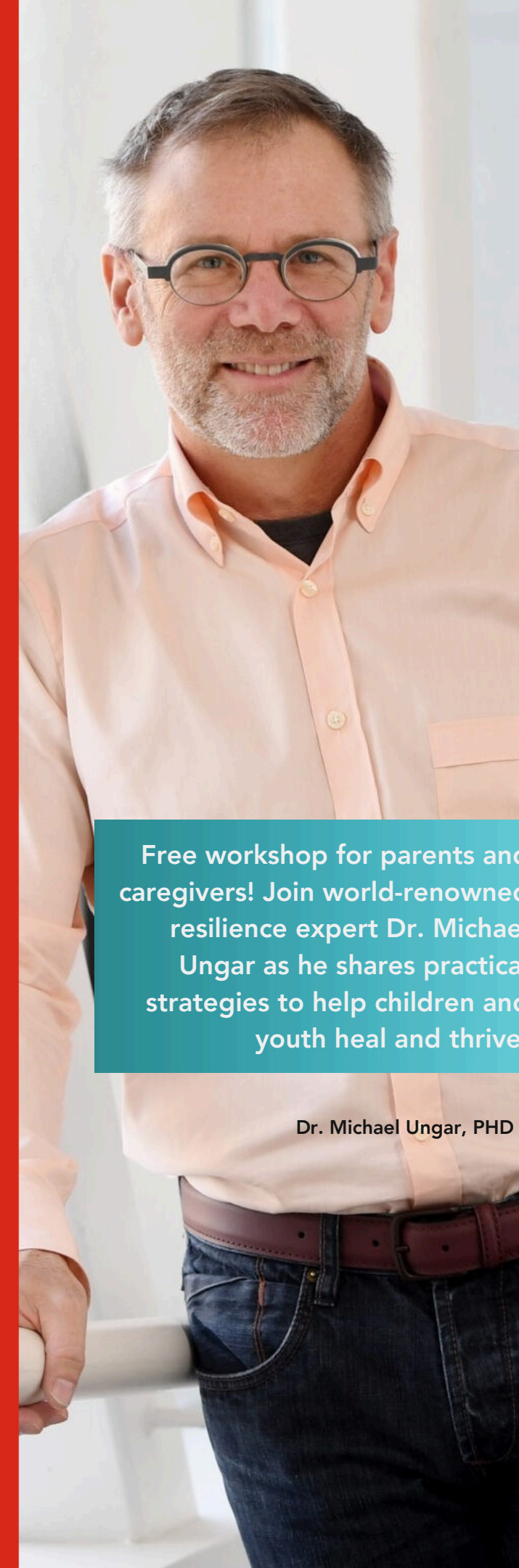
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