

October 27, 2026

George Davison School

Principal's Update: End of October and November

Dear George Davison Families,

With the change in weather and increasing incidents of snow in the forecast, it is important for children to come to school prepared for any weather (warm waterproof jackets, mittens and hats, and possibly winter boots). We have some clean donations and some new winter items we can provide to students, if needed. However, supplies are limited and we ask parents to be sure to send your child(ren) to school prepared.

As we move into November, we have many exciting opportunities for students and families to connect, learn, and celebrate together. Please take note of the upcoming events and important dates below.

School Council Meeting

Our next **School Council Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.** Families are welcome to attend in person at George Davison School or virtually. Thank you to all parents and guardians who support our school through School Council involvement.

Halloween Celebration Update

On **October 30**, students will participate in an **Orange and Black Spirit Day and Halloween festivities** during the school day. In place of wearing costumes at school, we are excited to introduce our first-ever **Halloween Dress-Up Dance Party** from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**, featuring **DJ Mark Flannigan**.

We chose this approach to allow students to save their costumes for the evening celebration and to create a larger community event for families. Our intention was never to take away from the excitement of Halloween but rather to extend the festivities by opening our school after hours for a fun-filled evening. Thank you for your understanding and support as we try this new family activity.

Triple Ball Tournament (Grades 4-6)

Students in Grades 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in a **Triple Ball (Volleyball) Tournament** on **November 28 at Crescent Heights High School**.

To prepare for the tournament, **Ever Active Schools** will be leading lunch sessions at George Davison School on:

- October 28
- November 4
- November 18
- November 25

Students interested in participating are encouraged to attend all practice opportunities.

November Important Dates

November 6

- Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

November 10

- Remembrance Day Ceremony (10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

We warmly invite all parents, guardians, grandparents, and siblings to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremony. All George Davison classrooms will participate as we honor and remember those who have served our country.

November 11

- No School - Remembrance Day

November 12 & 13

- Professional Learning Days
- No School for Students

November 13 & 14

- George Davison Fundraising Casino

We are currently seeking volunteers for our school casino. Casino funds directly support student field trips, bussing, school-wide activities, and curriculum enhancements. Your support helps create enriched learning experiences for all students.

November 17 & 18

- Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences

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Our **Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences** will take place on **Tuesday, November 17** and **Wednesday, November 18**. Families will notice this is a slight adjustment from our traditional **Wednesday and Thursday conference schedule**. Due to other events and scheduling considerations, we have shifted conferences to Tuesday and Wednesday.

These conferences provide an important opportunity to celebrate student successes, discuss progress, and work together to support each child's learning and growth. We value the strong partnership between home and school and look forward to meaningful conversations about your child(ren)'s academic, social, and emotional development.

November 20

- Jersey Spirit Day

Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite sports jersey or team apparel.

November 25

- School Council Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. at George Davison School and virtually, as needed

November 27

- Papa John's Pizza Lunch

November 28

- Triple Ball Tournament at CHHS

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are creating meaningful learning experiences and building a strong school community where every child can thrive.

Warm regards,

Tricia Unreiner

Principal, **George Davison School**