

Dutch Settlement Elementary

November News

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<https://dts.hrce.ca/>

As a school, we are focused on building relationships with students to support an inclusive learning environment for each student based on his or her strengths, experiences, interests and backgrounds.

A Note From Mrs. Richard

Wow October flew by! It is hard to believe that we have completed two full months of school already. Our students are doing just amazing here at Dutch Settlement!

Thank you so much to families that were able to support our Halloween Howl. Students and community members had a wonderful time and it was so nice to connect with so many Dutch Settlement families.

We have been noticing some items being brought to school by students. We kindly ask that Pokemon cards are kept at home as when trading happens at school it frequently results in hurt feelings. We have reminded students that this is not something we should see on the playground at recess and lunch.

If there are changes to your child's regular dismissal routine, please do not leave a message on the school voice mail. It is very important that we speak to you to confirm that we have received the message. **Please call back rather than leaving a voicemail.**

November is a great time to have conversations with students about the importance of dressing for the weather. Having a hat and mitts in your child's backpack helps them play comfortably at recess and lunch.

Thank you so much for your continued support,

Tina Richard
Principal





We have quite a collection of items in our lost and found. If you are missing something please ask your child to take a look on the rack. You could also let us know if you recognize an item and we'll return it to the student.



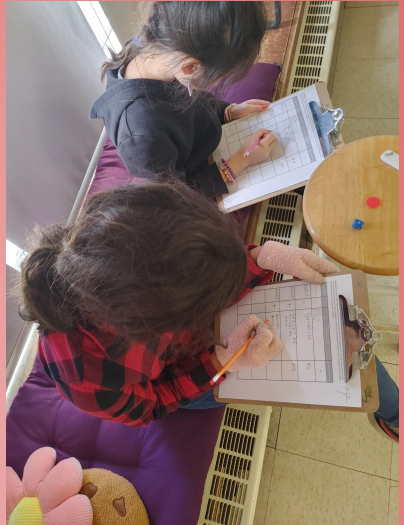
Thank you to our amazing staff and volunteers for helping ensure we had a fun, safe and successful Halloween Howl!



math? it means you are smart and study alot and you have a big brain

2. What do mathematicians do? take notes and their secret and help the world

3. What is math? it teaches you # and shapes and patterns



How Did You Grow as a Mathematician Today?

- Describe a strategy you learned.
- Tell a math word you learned and what it means.
- Describe a mistake you made and how you learned from it.
- Explain how you challenged yourself today.
- Tell about something you noticed and how it helped you solve a math problem.
- How are _____ and _____ the same? How are they different?
- What did you notice? What do you wonder? What could you try?

We are growing as mathematicians here at Dutch Settlement!

1. you can be smart

2. What does it mean to be good at math? To count many Eser.

3.

1. cin peyt

2. Do math all Day

3.

3. What is math? #question

1. What does it mean to be good at math? listen to the teacher

2. What do mathematicians do? Teach you to be smart help the world

3. What is math? Learning

1. What does it mean to be good at math? to listen to the teacher

2. What do mathematicians do? they good math teach kids math

3. What is math? a thing to make kids smarter

TALK TO A PARTNER

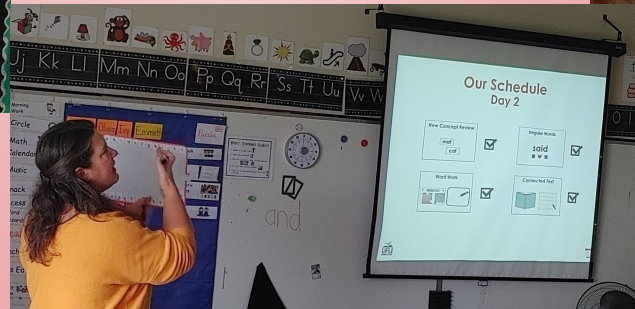
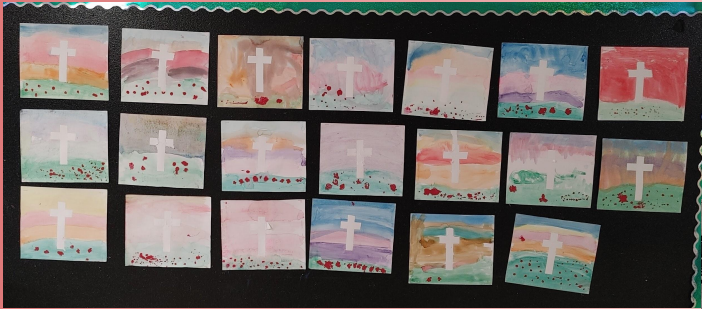
What do you notice about these numbers?
Using your whiteboard, can you use these numbers in an equation?

3 6 12

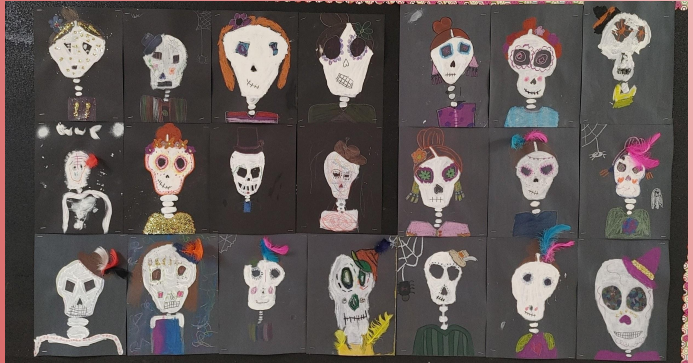
You can use math language to describe doubles equations and the relationship between numbers.



Students love creating a variety of art pieces to decorate our hallways!



Phonics based instruction in lower elementary.



Important Dates:

- November 10th - Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 13th - Remembrance Day observed - **no classes**
- November 17th - Assessment & evaluation day (elem/jr high only) - **no classes**
- November 22nd - Report cards will be sent home.
- November 23rd - AM Professional learning & PM parent-teacher conferences (PP-12) - **no classes for students all day.**
- December 4th - PD Day **No classes**

Note: we will send more information regarding booking appointment times for parent/teacher as we get closer to this date.

Important Reminders:

- We are a nut free school. Please do not send nut products into the building.
- Doors open at 7:40 when buses start arriving. There is no supervision prior to this time.
- The weather shifts quite frequently each day. **Layering is a great idea so children can add/remove a sweatshirt when needed. Extra mitts in your child's backpack is also a great idea in case their mitts get wet.**

lest we forget



Demographic Update:

If you have not already done so, can you please complete the demographic update for your student. This is how we know most up to date medical information. In order to share pictures on Twitter, SeeSaw, newsletters, etc, we need to have the media consent signed. This is also in the demographic update.

If you are having problems logging in please call Ms. Harnish at the office (902-883-3000). She will walk you through getting logged on.

If you are visiting our building at any time during the day (pick up, drop off, late arrival etc) please make sure to go directly to the office to check in with Ms. Harnish.

Safe Arrival

If your child is going to be late or absent, please remember to call the toll free attendance line at 1-833-582-6940. This will allow you to mark your child absent for the day. Should the student arrive late this will be changed at school when they arrive.

School Closures

There are times throughout the year that HRCE may need to make a decision to close schools for a variety of reasons.

Dutch Settlement is part of the Musquodoboit Rural High family of schools.

How will I find out?

- Check the HRCE website at www.hrce.ca
- Follow HRCE on X (formally Twitter) at [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- Call the HRCE information line at 902-464-INFO (4636)
- Listen to your radio (All local radio stations are informed)
- Sign up to receive e-mail or text message notification of cancellations ([link](#))

As weather changes it is important to monitor the HRCE website for closures, early dismissal and delayed openings.