

Days to remember this fall...

- September 6-Labour Day
- September 8-International Literacy Day
- September 12- Grandparents Day
- September 30-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October 5-World Teachers Day
- October 11-Thanksgiving
- October 13-National Anti Bullying Day
- October 31-Halloween
- November 4-National Candy Day
- November 11-Remembrance Day
- November 13-World Kindness Day
- November 20-International Day of the Child

Celebrate International Literacy Day

Literacy skills are all the **skills** needed for reading and writing. They include such things as awareness of the sounds of language, awareness of print, and the relationship between letters and sounds. Other **literacy skills** include vocabulary, spelling, and comprehension.

- **Create** a special reading place in your home, with your child's favourite books within reach.
- **Encourage** children to read words on TV, street signs, mugs and T-shirts.
- **Find** new stories to read with your children every week.
- **Donate** books to preschools and schools.
- **Gift** a book. Children are naturally curious about the world around them. ...
- **Start** a community lending library
- **Help** children love to read by reading with them and **making it fun**.

Happy
INTERNATIONAL
LITERACY DAY



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How do bees get to school?

On the school buzz

Happy School Days for children entering Pre-primary and Primary



WHEN YOU GET BACK FROM SCHOOL, I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU. GO ON, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, MEET SOME TEACHERS AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW!



Free Virtual Health and Wellness Programs including topics on behavior, mealtime and toileting, available September to December.

QUESTIONS? CALL 1-844-460-4555 Register at www.HealthyNS.ca

Time for a Treat!

Apple Cider Ice Cream Floats

Ingredients:

- Apple Cider
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Cinnamon
- A jar or glass



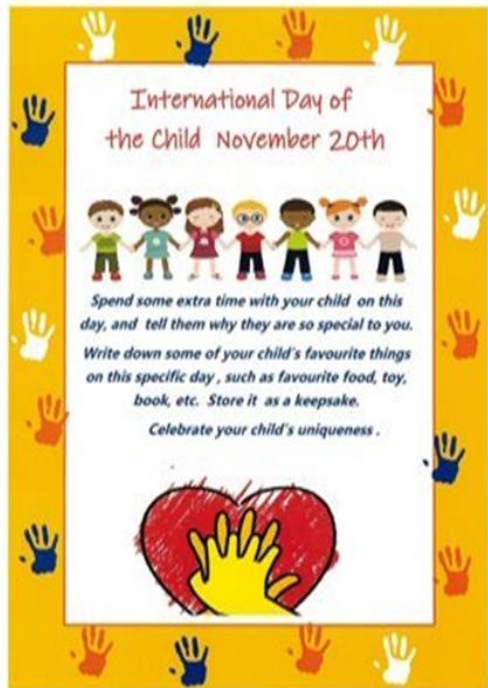
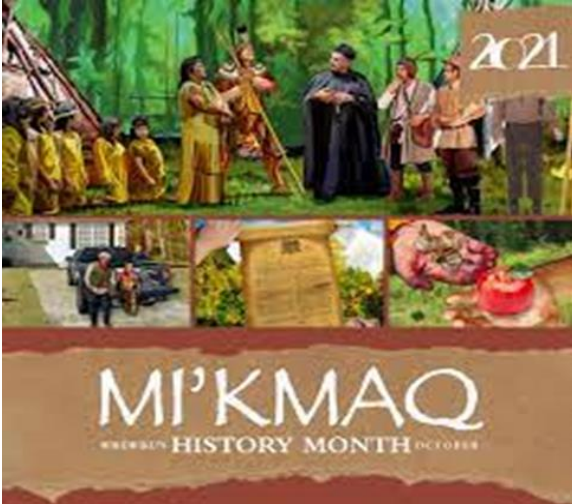
Fill your glass halfway with ice cream. Pour in the apple cider until your ice cream is covered. Top with more ice cream and a dash of cinnamon. **Enjoy!**



When the turtle spirit guide appears to you, it's time to slow down. It asks that you stay true to your path. Call on this spirit when it is time to reconnect with the creator. *From Alan Syliboy's Daily Drum on Facebook*

OCTOBER IS MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH

The theme of the 2021 Mi'kmaq History Month poster is **Treaties**. Focusing on relationships and the notion that *We are all Treaty People*, the poster explores the connections between Mi'kmaq diplomacy, treaty-making and denial, and renewal and reconciliation.



Window Tree



- Walk to gather some supplies from nature (make sure they are dried well before using)
- Supplies needed: brown construction paper, transparent tape and transparent contact paper, Fall looking items (yarn, pieces of paper, small flat items from nature)
- Unroll large square of contact paper on table sticky side down and tape it down
- Add all the fun things you want including glitter if you dare
- Put same size piece of contact paper on top, pressing or rolling to flatten.
- Cut it into leaf shapes
- Cut out construction paper trunk and tape to window
- Tape on leaves
- During activity you can talk about the seasons; talk about the weather; songs about the seasons, books about the seasons
- Skills development: cognitive, social, fine motor, gross motor and opportunities for communication
- Handsonaswegrow.com