

# PONTIAC

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## Parent council

Parent council will be meeting Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

## Progress reports

This month parents can expect progress reports to be distributed at this month's Parent Teacher night.

November 25, 2014 is the evening of Parent Teacher night and students are invited to come as they will be participating in student-led conferences with parents.

## Winter weather

As winter approaches please ensure your child has proper clothing for outdoor recess. With winter comes snow and with snow comes the urge to throw snow in any form. Please remind your child that throwing snow is against the rules and that there will be consequences for throwing snow as it is a safety concern.



## Celebrations and good times

October ended with great celebrations whether it was in class Halloween activities, a visit to the high school's haunted house or to the haunted house put on by our life skills room students. Some of our students got into the Halloween spirits by venturing out to do a read aloud with the kindergartens at the Junior School. We then began our month of November on the same day as Halloween by having a school wide feast to honour those who have passed on. Before we feasted, elders visited the classrooms to share local teachings regarding All Soul's Day. Parents, students and visiting elders and guests feasted on wild game and delicious side dishes and desserts. Miigwetch to all those who came out and made this day successful.





Gr. 8 art created through collaboration with Ontario Arts Council and WDC.

## Intermediate Reports

This year our grade sevens and eights will be studying various subjects in different terms. This does not affect literacy and numeracy.

### Grade seven

#### Term One

Science	Geography
Dance	Visual arts

#### Term Two

Science	History
Dramatic arts	

### Grade eight

#### Term one

Geography	Science
Visual arts	Dance

#### Term Two

History	Drama
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## Pontiac Sports' Adventures

Last week Pontiac attended the Island Elementary Schools Flag Football tournament in Manitowaning. The weather was cold but that didn't stop Pontiac from having close and exciting games all day. After the round robin play, they were tied for second place to get into the championship. With a head to head tie breaker, Pontiac was pushed down to third place after losing against Gore Bay by one touchdown. It was a Tough loss but it was still a fun filled day with positive attitudes and good sportsmanship displayed by our athletes. Good work Pontiac!

Coming up next is volleyball. Pontiac will be starting after school tryouts the second week of November. We will also be hosting the boys volleyball tournament at the high school on December 11, 2014. Hope to see many friendly fans there supporting our local athletes.

5P students are creating story boards to help understand and summarize their books!

