

2025 NOVEMBER EDITION



the SILVER STAR News

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✧ Being the Best We Can Be! ✧

Making Learning Fun at Home

You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation. -Plato

Five Fun Activities to Schedule with Your Child this Month

Fun makes family memories. Many of the most enjoyable ways to spend time with your child does not take a lot of planning or even cost much money. Here are five fun things you and your child can try this month:

Prepare a favourite family food. Help your child learn more about your heritage by preparing a traditional food.

Try a new vegetable. The next time you are at the store, have your child choose a vegetable they have never eaten. Prepare the vegetable together.

Talk to a relative about your family history. Help your child develop a set of questions so they can learn more about their heritage.

Give back. Find one volunteer activity you and your child can do together. Even if you just have an hour to give, your child makes you a “force multiplier.” Together you can get more accomplished.

Pretend you’re a tourist. What’s one place you would take a visitor to see in the Vernon area? Go visit the place with your child.

Taking Time to Remember

On November 11th we took the time to remember those who have made sacrifices for our Freedom and Peace. It was also a time to remember family and friends who are no longer with us, but who have enriched our lives. We honour their memory by appreciating our rights and freedoms and being the best citizens we can be. Our **Silver Star Remembrance Day Assembly** was a nice presentation of our respect and thankfulness for those that fought for our freedom.



Student Success and Reading

Student success is connected to how much students **read**. It is a bonding time for parents and child. Home reading should be with books that are easy to read and students enjoy. Leave the teaching to us.

Our team at Silver Star supports students with home reading books or novels from the Library. Please remind your child to return their books every day so that they can get new ones. **Spend a bit of time every night reading with your child. You will notice a difference.**



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Grade 6/7 Volleyball



I would like to congratulate the girls and boys who participated and contributed to our volleyball teams. It was amazing to see how far the students have come from the beginning of the year. It was a great season! Thank you to the coaches who made it all happen for students. Mrs. Johnson, Mr & Mrs. de Dood, Mrs. White, Mrs. Friesen, Mr. & Mrs. Redgwell.

Christmas Concert Book your Seats

The Silver Star Wolf Pack will be performing an original holiday musical on Thursday, December 18th, 2025, in the Silver Star gym.

This production features all our wonderful students, from K-7. We will be offering two showings that both include all 18 divisions of students. The cast will be the same for both performances.

Shows will run at 10:15 am and 1:00 pm with an estimated duration of 70 minutes.

Due to seating constraints, please choose one show to attend. Each student will be given 2 seats. Book your seats using the school appointments calendar, which will be available for bookings by clicking this link <https://silverstar.schoolappointments.com/>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Presentation

A Parent's Guide to Keeping Kids Safe on Their Devices with Rachel Zubick,

Monday, November 17th

6:00 pm in the Library or on Zoom.

The PAC meeting will start at 6:00 pm in the Library or on ZOOM. Come learn about ways that the Silver Star PAC makes a difference.



Purdy's Chocolates - Grade 7 Fundraiser

Information will be coming home through email on how to place an order. This is a great Christmas gift for that someone very special.

Click Shop Online, view the catalogue to see photos, choose your treats and checkout.

Order deadline: November 30, 2025

Pickup: Friday, December 12, 2025 2:30 to 4:00pm

Please share the link with family and friends

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/2189651-133139>

An email has come home with an attached Purdy's Catalogue and Ordering Information Form. Campaign # is 133139

Plant PAC Fundraiser

The Christmas Plant fundraiser is now live!

Orders due by Thursday November 20th

Pick up is: Friday December 5th
2:00 pm-5:00pm



Silver Star Elementary PAC is offering beautiful holiday plants to brighten your home this season! Our goal is to sell 300 plants.

Order by November 20th to make a difference!

Share the link below with everyone you know-friends, family, coworkers, neighbours -let's spread the word!!

Link to order:

<https://silverstar.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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Dress for the Weather



The temperatures will continue to drop and the snow is on the way. Please make sure that your student is dressed in winter dress with a hat, gloves, boots and a warm coat.

Students will be expected to go outside as long as the temperature stays above -13.

Cell Phone Safety Tips

Reminder that we do not allow cell phone use at school for students between 8 am and 3:00 pm.

While at home you may want to talk to your student about Safety tips with their Cell Phones.....

Monitor your child's mobility use at home. Make sure your child's personal information is not shared. Tell your child they must have your permission to share phone numbers - online, contests etc.

Grade 6/7 Entrepreneurs

Over the next several weeks, five of the classes will be participating in a Young Entrepreneurs program. This is an exciting hands-on educational program that complements the many aspects of our curriculum. Students will start their own business, develop practical life skills and gain real-life experience. They will even have the opportunity to earn money at the Young Entrepreneur Show scheduled in the gym on Friday, December 12th.

Health and Safety at Silver Star

It is that time of year again where many of us are experiencing colds and flus.

A gentle reminder about the importance of washing our hands and getting plenty of sleep.

Please keep your children home if they have any symptoms of being sick.

Donut Day at Silver Star

We are having a mini donut day on Friday, November 21st. Please send five dollars starting Monday, November 17th to order your donuts.

Upcoming Events at Silver Star

Nov	17	Parent presentation 6 pm - Keeping your Kids Safe on Line
	20	Last day for Plant orders
	21	Donut Day
	30	Last Day for Purdy's Order
Dec	05	Plant Fund-Raiser pick up
	12	Purdy's Pick up
	12	Entrepreneurs Fair
	18	Christmas Concerts 10:15 & 1:00
	19	December Reports released
	19	Last Day before Winter Break
Jan	05	Monday - School reopens