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REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11th

Also known as Poppy Day and Armistice Day in other parts of the world.

Some students have asked why so many people are wearing the poppy flower during the month of November. In answer to your question , on November 11th, in a number of countries, people gather to remember all of the men, women and children who died in times of war, specifically World War 1. World War 1 was fought in Europe and poppies grew in some of the areas where the worst fighting took place. This is why the poppy was chosen as the symbol for all of the people whose lives were lost and the reason why you see many people wearing them this month.

TRAVEL REMINDER

Students who are leaving the boundaries of SD NO.23 (Oyama to Peachland) on an overnight trip, must complete a Travel Request Form (found on Int. Ed. website www.internationaleducation.ca) and hand it in to the Int. Ed. Office before leaving on the trip. Where SD No.23 is the custodian you must also hand in a signed parental permission note for each trip.



Int. Ed. October Activity PUMPKIN PATCH



Although the weather was rather cool and rain clouds were overhead, some Int. Ed. students and host families were not deterred. We learned that cows like pumpkins too.



Our Pumpkin Patch experience included a hay ride throughout the McMillan Pumpkin Patch, choice of pumpkin, hot chocolate & cookies to keep us warm.





Int. Ed. November Activity SKATING



SKATING Information

- Date:** **November 17th (Saturday)**
Time: **1:00pm-2:30pm**
Location: **Rutland Arena (645 Dodd Rd.)
Behind Rutland Senior Secondary School**
Fee: **\$3.50 dollars per person. Int. Ed.
Will pay this fee for all Int. Ed.
Students.**
Skate Rental: **\$3.50 you pay, if you need to rent
skates**
**Skate rental is first come first
serve, so please get there on time.**



Int. Ed. & KCR DECEMBER EVENT CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY

- Date:** **Dec. 7th, Friday**
Time: **6:00pm-7:00pm (tentative)**
Location: **1040 Hollywood Rd.
Education Services**
**Everyone is asked to bring a dish to
share and their Christmas cheer!**
**A reminder invite with more
information will follow.**

