Journey Middle School Newsletter









Hello Journey Families,

Welcome to November! It is hard to believe how quickly the school year is moving along. Our students have been busy with classroom learning, field trips, presentations, athletics, and a variety of school events. It has been wonderful to see so much engagement and participation throughout our school community.

Thank you for your continued support of Journey Middle School. We look forward to another great month of learning, connection, and community.

OFFICE REMINDERS

We have recently noticed that many students are unable to recall their home phone or a parent/guardian contact number. We encourage families to take some time to review and practice this important information with their children, as it can be very helpful in the event of an emergency or unexpected situation.

As a reminder, Journey Middle School is a closed campus. Students may only leave school grounds during the school day with permission from a parent or guardian. If your child needs to leave early for an appointment or other reason, please ensure that both the school office and your child's teacher are notified in advance whenever possible.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and well-informed school community.

ATTENDANCE LINE

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(250) 642-5881
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Remembrance Day

November 11th

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION



PAC

Thank You, PAC!

A huge thank you to our Journey PAC for their support of the recent school Halloween Dance. Events like these help build positive connections and create memorable experiences for our students.

Please be sure to check out the PAC section of this newsletter for updates, upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved.

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION (REMINDER)

Island Health will be providing Grade 6 immunizations at Journey Middle School on November 25, 2026.

Recently, families received a letter from Island Health regarding consent for Grade 6 immunizations. Immunizations will only be provided to students whose parent, guardian, or representative has submitted consent.f you have not already done so, please complete the consent or refusal process using the Provincial Digital Consent Tool as soon as possible.

Important: If Island Health does not receive a consent or refusal response by November 7, 2026, a Public Health Nurse will follow up with families by telephone.If you have questions regarding immunizations, please contact Island Health Public Health Services directly. Island Health has asked us to remind families that any questions regarding student immunizations should be directed to Island Health.

Morning Visibility & Student Safety

With daylight savings time not being observed this year, mornings will remain darker for longer. Families are encouraged to ensure students who walk or bike to school wear bright or reflective clothing to help improve visibility and safety during their commute.

Indigenous Veterans Day & Remembrance Day

Journey will recognize Indigenous Veterans Day on November 9. This day provides an opportunity to honour and recognize the contributions and sacrifices of Indigenous veterans.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 10, in the morning. We are proud to have many students actively participating, including members of our Leadership Program, Band, French Immersion classes, and community Cadet Program.

JOURNEY MAKERS MARKET

Mark your calendars for the Journey Makers Market, taking place in the Journey gym on November 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come support our Grade 8 students and browse a variety of unique, student-made items. It's a great opportunity to pick up one-of-a-kind gifts for yourself, family, and friends while supporting student entrepreneurship.

Additional information is attached.