

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

**Austin Elementary School**

Home of the Eagles

Every year, the students of Austin Elementary honor Remembrance Day by participating in various ways during our service. Thank you to all students who contributed and particularly those who recited a poem or led the service.



Brielle and Emily proudly show off their crocheted pumpkins!



Student learning was front and center at the student-led conferences and math showcase this month. It was wonderful to see many families take an active role in their child's learning by attending student-led conferences and also visiting the math showcase in the library. Students worked hard to complete an array of math projects that demonstrated their learning this term. One of the highlights was the Sierpinski pyramid, which was the result of collaboration, steady hands, and a lot of glue!



Austin Elementary School is excited to announce the completion of the basketball backboard installation! This project was made possible by a generous donation from the North Norfolk Foundation, along with ongoing fundraising by the student council. The new backboards provide a modern, durable upgrade, benefiting all present and future students of AES. Check out the story on [Portage Online!](#)



Thank you to all who supported our Growing Smiles fundraiser! We raised \$1000!

The girls' and boys' volleyball teams wrapped up a successful season at PCSD Divisional Tournament on November 28th. The boys made it to the semi-final, while the girls were finalists. A huge shout out to both teams for their hard work, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Thank you to Mr. Nichol and Mr. Dickson for coaching the teams.

The leadership team reached out to the Community Resource Centre to find out how they could help with the Christmas Cheer campaign. As a result, they are planning a fundraising lunch on Friday, December 5th. For \$4, students will receive a hotdog, juice box, and carrot sticks. Please order by Wednesday, December 3rd to support the group's efforts!

