



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

**Austin Elementary School**

Home of the Eagles



## A Busy October at AES

- The boys and girls volleyball teams have been working hard at practices and games, showing tons of improvement! The players had the opportunity to work on their skills during a clinic with accomplished volleyball coach Rick Scott. More games and tournaments are coming up in November!
- AES welcomed physical education teacher and elder Lamarr Oksasikewiyin, who taught the students a variety of traditional Indigenous games. There was lots of laughter and positive energy as Lamarr connected with students and demonstrated that games are an important part of culture. There are a lot of life lessons to learn while playing, having fun, and being active!
- Students are learning about Remembrance Day and getting ready for our Remembrance Day Service on November 7th at 9:30. Family and community members are welcome!
- Spirit days and the annual Halloween parade are fun traditions that sparked lots of smiles for all students.

## AES Makes Great Strides at Cross Country Meet

On a warm fall day, students from across Pine Creek School Division competed at the cross-country meet at AES. All students did well, and our standout runners were Madalyn Dyck (1st), Ally-Rae Fehr (3rd), Holden Lewis (3rd), Teagan Winters (1st), Samuel Unrau (1st). Congratulations! A big thanks to Mr. Dickson for coaching!

Yarn club is back! There are 20 students from grades 4 to 6 crocheting a fall pumpkin. Grade 3 students will have the chance to join yarn club soon as well!



## Fundraising Corner

Thank you for supporting our Farm to School fundraiser. We raised \$500. Our Growing Smiles fundraiser (poinsettias, wreaths, etc.) is on now. Fundraisers help keeps costs down for events for AES students!



**Eagles Help Out the Community**

The Leadership Team staged two successful community-helping campaigns: Koats for Kids and We Scare Hunger. They also planned a school dance and spirit days. We are currently practicing for the upcoming Remembrance Day Service.



Find 10 pretzels hidden in this picture! Cut out the picture and bring it to the office for your chance to win a prize!