



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: September 26 - 30

Monday 26	Welcome Back Assembly 1:15 pm and Terry Fox Run 1:45 pm
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	Pizza Day
Thursday 29	Orange Shirt Day - Wear Orange to School
Friday 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day / School Closed



Meet the Staff Night - Thank You!

We want to thank our families for taking the time to come by the school yesterday evening to celebrate the start of a great school year together. It was nice to finally be in a place where we are able to connect and get to know one another in person. The weather was perfect and our PAC did a tremendous job once again in organizing food for a school event. We're looking forward to welcoming families into their child(run)'s classrooms for our Parent - Teacher conferences on October 5th and 6th.

Toonie for Terry Begins Next Week!

This Monday, September 26th we will be having our school Terry Fox Run. The run will begin around 1:45 pm and families are welcome to come and cheer their child(ren) on! Students will be running around the back field and the run should take approximately 30 minutes. We sincerely thank all families who have brought a toonie for Terry to school or who have made a pledge. There is still time to donate as we will be collecting donations next week as well.



Please go here to learn about the Terry Fox Foundation: <https://terryfox.org>

New school year, new books! - A Message from Ms. Buhr

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming during the week of October 3 to 6, and will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (including during Parent - Teacher Conferences). There will be fiction and nonfiction books for all ages and reading levels, with many new titles to build your own home library and support our school library and classrooms at the same time. Stock up for future gift-giving in a convenient way. Library times that week will be put aside for all students to visit the book fair too. A sign up for parent volunteers will go out shortly. I look forward to seeing you at the book fair!

Orange Shirt Day and National Truth and Reconciliation Day

This day, September 30th, is recognized as Orange Shirt Day. This is an important day and one in which we recognize and honour the Indigenous children who were taken from their families and sent away to residential schools. Survivors, Elders, and First Nations communities have long known about the unmarked burial sites of children at these residential schools. To help acknowledge the importance of remembrance and a commitment by all Canadians to truth and reconciliation, September 30th is marked as a National Holiday. On Thursday, September 29th, students, staff and families of Jessie Wowk Elementary will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day and are encouraged to wear orange. Our students will also be engaging in learning activities designed by their teacher around Orange Shirt Day.



To learn more, please go to www.orangeshirtday.org

School Notices - Students in Division 1 - 7

This is just a reminder for families that if you haven't done so already, please return the following notices that have been sent home for families:

1. Student Information Form
2. Walking Field Trip Consent Form
3. Personal Information Consent Form

Thank you.

PAC News and Updates

Dear Parents,

Thank You so much for your support by participating in our PAC lunch program fundraisers. Please note that ordering PAC lunch or participating in any PAC initiatives are completely optional. The lunch service provided is simply for your convenience and for fundraising purposes. Funds raised through PAC lunches and events are used to enrich your child(ren)'s experience in school. Should you have any questions, please contact Alaric askalaric@gmail.com Please note the following before ordering:



- 1) We only accept hot lunch order payments by credit card
- 2) You can help PAC save money on processing fees by paying for multiple orders in one transaction.
- 3) For flexibility, we will continue to allow weekly orders. Deadline days are Sunday at 11:59 pm
- 4) Please ensure that you receive an email confirmation for PAID orders. Unpaid orders past deadline will not be processed.
- 5) As food days are fundraisers, no refunds will be issued for absent children on lunch days. Arrangements can be made for lunch to be picked up before 12:30 of the lunch date. Lunch that is not picked up will be considered a donation and be set aside as a backup lunch for a child in need.

家长们，非常感谢您的支持。参加 PAC 午餐和活动是可选的。通过PAC午餐和活动筹集的资金将用于丰富孩子们在学校的学习生活。订购前请注意以下事项：

- 1) 我们只接受信用卡支付热午餐订单
- 2) 由于每笔交易系统都会征收手续费，所以我们鼓励您选择多个订单一次性付费的方式订购
- 3) 为了您的方便，依旧选择单笔订单分别支付，截止日期是星期天晚上11:59
- 4) 请确保您收到订单确认的电子邮件。超过截止日期的未付订单将不予处理。
- 5) 由于我们所有的午餐日都是为PAC的筹款日，所以，请谅解如果缺席不会退款。您的订餐会保留至12:30，如果仍未领取，午餐将被视为捐赠，转给其他有需要的孩子。

Munch-a-Lunch website

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/jessiewowk/>

Registering

<https://youtu.be/HpGqbLkfGUk>

Ordering

https://youtu.be/-u_OdnZ78-U

Best regards,

Alaric

Jessie Wowk PAC

Important Dates Coming Up

September 26 - Jessie Wowk Terry Fox Run and Start Up Assembly

September 29 - Orange Shirt Day (Please Wear an Orange Shirt)

September 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day, School Closed

October 3 - November 7 - Foundation Skills Assessment for grade 4 and 7

October 5 and October 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences / Students Dismissed at 1:45 pm

October 10 - Thanksgiving, School Closed

Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:

<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>

