



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: September 19 - 23

Monday 19	National Day of Mourning to Commemorate the Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
Tuesday 20	
Wednesday 21	Pizza Day
Thursday 22	Meet the Staff Night - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday 23	Professional Development Day - Students Do Not Attend School



Schools Closed Monday, September 19

National Day of Mourning to Commemorate the Funeral of Queen Elizabeth

All families should have received communication from the district regarding school being closed this Monday, September 19 to commemorate the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. We have included the attached documents with this newsletter, along with a copy that has been translated to Chinese.

Toonie for Terry Begins Next Week!

All of next week we will be fundraising and preparing for our school Terry Fox Run on the afternoon of Monday, September 26th. Our goal last year was to reach \$500 in donations and we instead raised a remarkable \$2300 for the Terry Fox Foundation thanks to the kindness and generosity of our Jessie Wowk Community. This year we will be taking on the same approach and asking that, if possible, families send a toonie with their child(ren) to school. Families will also be provided a pledge sheet if you would prefer to donate through



making a pledge. Thank you so much for supporting the Terry Fox Foundation and for your ongoing support of Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.

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

PAC Meeting - Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm

We would like to welcome you to our first PAC meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in-person at the school library as well as online through Microsoft Teams. Everyone is encouraged to join as it is a great opportunity to connect with other families in our community and stay updated about our school community. We have an incredibly welcoming and caring PAC here at our school and we always welcome new members to our community to come and join.

Teams Meeting Link: [Jessie Wowk PAC Meeting](#)

Meet the Staff and Community Picnic - Thursday, September 22nd

Please join us on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:00pm to 7:00 pm for our Meet the Staff evening. This event will be an opportunities for families to come and gather on our back field and connect with other families and meet the teachers and staff. There will be a video playing in the gymnasium that will show moments from our first few weeks together and it will also be introducing our staff. PAC will be organizing delicious menu items from Westcoast Poke for you to enjoy with your family. If you are interested in ordering, please log on to Munch-a-Lunch and place your orders by Sunday, September 18th. We will send out an email early next week with additional details about the event. We look forward to seeing your family soon.

PAC Lunch

We are excited to announce our first PAC lunch of the school year is on Wednesday, September 21st. Please read the important details below which talks about registration, ordering and policies when participating in PAC hot lunches.

THANK YOU so much for supporting 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.

我们很高兴地宣布，我们学年的第一次 PAC 午餐将于 9 月 21 日星期三举行。请阅读下面的重要细节，其中解释了参加 PAC 热午餐时的注册、订购和政策。

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 video guide

<https://youtu.be/HpGqbLkfGUK>

Ordering video guide

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

Date Correction - Thanksgiving

Please note that the correct date for Thanksgiving is Monday, October 10th. There was a mistake on our previous Wowk News. Schools will be closed on this day.

School Notices - Students in Division 1 - 7

Students in these divisions will be coming home with some important notices that we are requesting for families to please look for them in your child's agenda and return them by Thursday, September 29th.

These notices include:

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

Rainy Days

The season of wet and rainy weather is upon us. We are asking for families to please try their best to have their child dressed for the weather each day as all of our break times will be spent outside unless the weather poses a safety risk. Rain jackets with a hood and boots are highly recommended for students to wear to school for these rainy days.



Important Dates Coming Up

September 22 - Meet the Staff Night / Family Picnic

September 23 - Non - Instructional Day, Students Do Not Attend School

September 26 - Jessie Wowk Terry Fox Run

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 10 - Thanksgiving, School Closed



Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:
<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>