



**Jessie Wowk News – October 2 – 6**

<b>Oct. 2 Monday</b>	Statutory National Holiday for National Truth and Reconciliation School is Closed.
<b>Oct. 3 Tuesday</b>	
<b>Oct. 4 Wednesday</b>	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Fun Run Practice @ 8:00 am / Grades 1 – 7 Family Conferences / Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm
<b>Oct. 5 Thursday</b>	Hot Lunch: Sushi Day ( <a href="#">Order on Munch-a-Lunch</a> ) Family Conferences / Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm
<b>Oct. 6 Friday</b>	Fire Drill at 10:20 am

**Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Today all of us in our Jessie Wowk Community took some important time to honour all of the children of residential schools and their families and communities as part of Orange Shirt Day. The visual at the front of the school is a collection of student reflections following discussions and lessons that took place in their learning environments today. We encourage all of our families to take a few moments today to talk to your child(ren) about some of their learning and what makes Orange Shirt Day so important in our nation. We are proud of our students for engaging and participating so appropriately in this important learning and for our staff for their contributions in designing these meaningful lessons.



To learn more, please go to [www.angeshirtday.org](http://www.angeshirtday.org)

Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30<sup>th</sup>. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day. [HERE](#) you will find a resource that families can use to spark conversation and learn more.

## Terry Fox Run

We are incredibly grateful for your support throughout our Terry Fox Fundraising campaign. We were able to raise over \$1200 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We started with an idea that it would be great if everyone in our school brought in a toonie, and with 212 students this means our goal began at \$424 dollars. As you can see, we far exceeded this goal thanks to your support. The funds raised will go toward the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. Well done Jessie Wowk! We are also very proud of our students for their efforts during our Terry Fox run. A special thanks also goes out to Ms. Buhr, Mr. Gustafson and Ms. Lee for organizing this event for our school.

## Family Conferences – This Wednesday and Thursday

This is a reminder on Wednesday and Thursday of this week Family Conferences will be held. This is an opportunity for you to connect with your child(ren)'s teacher and discuss your child's strengths, how they have adjusted to their new learning environment, and strategies that can be developed between the home and the school in helping your child reach their true potential. We look forward to welcoming you in the school for our Family Conferences!

## Book Fair Next Week

New school year, new books! The Scholastic Book Fair is open for families before and after school next Wednesday and Friday (including during Parent - Teacher Conferences on Wednesday). 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. Stock up for future gift-giving in a convenient way. Library times next week will be for students to visit the book fair too. Interested in volunteering? Sign up [here](#).

## PAC Message and Announcements



*Order Hot Lunch Now!*

*Every Wednesday & Thursday!*

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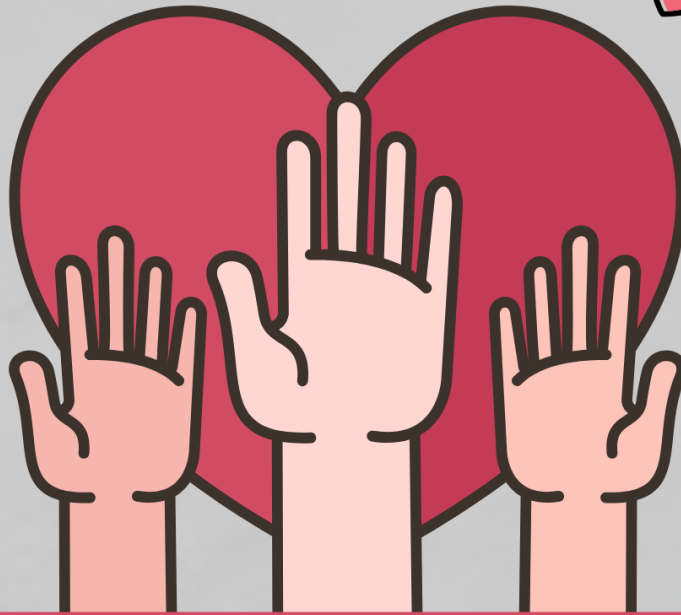
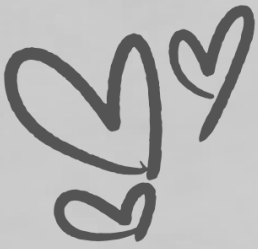
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# Volunteers NEEDED

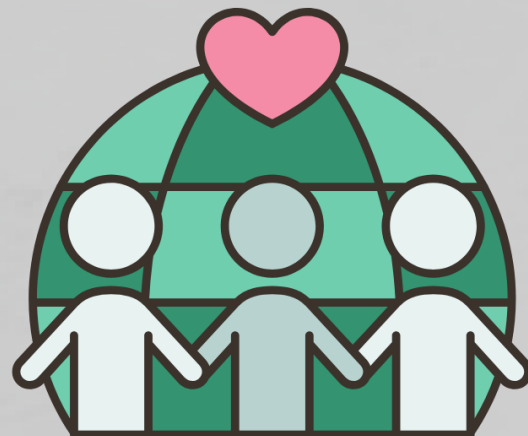


**SIGN UP WITH PAC**

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## We need help with

- Gr.7 Farewell Committee
- Fundraiser Committee
- Hot Lunch Days
- ...and much more!!!



## DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

**Important Dates Coming Up**

October 4 and 5 – Family Conferences /  
Dismissal at 1:45 pm both days

October 6 – Fire Drill

October 9 – Thanksgiving

October 13 – Individual Photo Day

October 19 – Earthquake Drill

October 31 – Halloween at Jessie Wowk

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (October)**

2- Statutory Holiday for National Day of Truth and  
Reconciliation

9 – Thanksgiving

6 – Sukkot Ends (Judaism)

7 – 8 – Simchat Torah (Judaism)

15 – 24 – Navaratri (Hinduism)

20 – Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth  
(Sikhism)

24 – Dussehra (Hinduism)

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information for our Jessie Wowk Community. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us here at the school.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Chris Daum**

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