



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## JESSIE WOWK ELEMENTARY

### Sept 30 - Oct 4

**Monday, Sept 30**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Oct 1**

Pizza Hot Lunch



**Wednesday, Oct 2**

Evacuation Drill

Cross Country Run Club @ lunch

**Thursday, Oct 3**

Sushi Hot Lunch



**Friday, Oct 4**

Cross Country Run Club @ lunch



### Reminder

#### Illnesses



- Thank you for keeping your child home if they are feeling unwell or show symptoms of cold/flu (coughing, sneezing, fever, etc.)

#### Snacks



- Most students eat their snacks outside during recess - please ensure snacks are portable and easy to eat
- examples: fruits, vegetables, cheese, crackers



**Book Fair** - volunteers needed - sign up [HERE](#)



**Orange Shirt Day** - consider how you will observe this day and how you will unlearn and learn - there are different events in the lower mainland

### Upcoming Dates



Oct 11	Individual school photo day
Oct 14	Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 18, 21, 23	Book Fair
Oct 21	PAC Meeting
Oct 22/23	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 - Conferences
Oct 22	District Cross-Country Fun Run



### OUR SCHOOL STORY

Check out documents and reflections of our School Story [HERE](#).

### Dress for the Rain & Cooler Weather



With upcoming rainy days, please remember to send extra clothes and rain gear. We will be outside for recess rain or shine!

Extra clothes



Rain boots

Rain Pants



Layers & Rain Jacket





Terry Fox was a national hero, who inspired us to be brave, to always think of others, and to persevere in difficult situations. Thank you to families who joined us for this year's Terry Fox Run, and we are grateful for the generosity of donations to cancer research. Some Gr. 5 students even made stickers as a fundraiser!



## Orange Shirt Day Assembly

*Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*

We were honoured to have Peter White, Indigenous dancer sharing the art form of Powwow Dancing with us during our Orange Shirt Day assembly. Peter shared teachings from the Ktunaxa Nation, and reminded us of the importance of taking small steps towards reconciliation. We each play a part in caring and connecting with the community and the land. We ended our gathering by dancing together. In the afternoon, students went on a story walk - slowing down, reflecting, sharing, and learning in community.

## Significant Dates in our Community



**National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange**

**Shirt Day: Sept. 30**

**National Seniors Day: Oct. 1**

**Rosh Hashana: Oct. 2-4**

**Navaratri: Oct. 3-12**

**National Day of Action to Honour**

**Missing Murdered Indigenous**

**Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited: Oct. 4**

