

Newsline #3

September 21, 2020

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Daily Screening

Please continue to use the daily screening information that has been sent home before you send your child to school. **It is important to note that you do NOT have to keep siblings home if one child is experiencing symptoms and others are not.**

Remote Learning Planning Surveys

Remote learning will only occur at WCS if we are mandated by Public Health or the government to do so. That being said, we want to be prepared and are looking for your feedback moving forward. Please answer the questions honestly and constructively so that we can provide the best education for your children.

Every family should have received a classroom survey for each child they have in school. Please return each survey, and answer it specifically to that child and that classroom, **by TOMORROW, September 22.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hooyer or Mrs. Hoogstad. Thank you.

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run is celebrating 40 years this year! Our school is planning on participating in the Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 30. Each class will have an opportunity to do 4 laps around the school, each lap representing 10 years. Classes will remain in their cohorts while walking/running.

Students are asked to bring in a "toonie for Terry" to raise money for cancer research, and Ms Feddes will match all money earned! Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.

Orange Shirt Day - September 30

This day honours the tens of thousands of Residential School Survivors who were First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children. It acknowledges the painful experiences they had at the schools over several decades. When people choose to wear an orange shirt on Orange Shirt Day, they are sending the message that "every child matters."

If you have an orange shirt, plan to wear it September 30 to show your support.

A-Team

Our A-Team will look a little different this year. Instead of having representatives from each grade in the school, it will consist of students in the Grade 5-6 classroom only, due to the requirement to remain in our own cohorts.

Weston Kraayenbrink, Thysje Kramer, Ivy Vandendool and Rowen Hooyer are the 4 members of the A-Team.

We have decided to use the funds that we raise this year to support an organization called Children of the Promise. This organization's mission is 'to provide excellent physical, spiritual, emotional, educational and economic care for at-risk children and families in Haiti, empowering the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.' Their vision is for every Haitian child to have a healthy Christian home. We are all so blessed here at WCS, so it is great we can give back to help other children who are not so fortunate. If you would like more information you can go to <https://childrenofthepromise.org>.

Keep an eye on the Newline for some future A-Team events!

Access to School

We are limiting access to the school building this year because of the pandemic. If you need to pick up or drop off something for your child, please ring the doorbell, take a step back, look into the camera and wait for a response from a staff member. There will be a drop off / pick up point either outside the door or just inside if it's raining outside. Thank you for your understanding.

Wearing Masks

Please encourage your children to wear their masks **the proper way** at school and on the bus. They must be **covering the mouth and the nose**. Students should avoid touching the front of the masks to prevent spreading germs.. Wearing the masks properly protects fellow students and staff members, and is part of our reopening plan.

Please note that students do not have to wear masks outside during break times. As well, we try to have outside learning when possible (and the weather permits) so they can get breaks from the masks.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 22		Ed. Committee mtg
Wednesday, September 23	3:45pm	Promotion Committee mtg
Wednesday, September 30		Terry Fox Run at school
		Orange Shirt Day
Thursday, October 8	7:00pm	Board meeting
Monday, October 12		THANKSGIVING - no school
Thursday, Friday, October 29, 30		PD DAYS - no school

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