

Good evening CCS community!

We hope this email finds you enjoying what might be one of our last banner days of an excellent summer. Up first, as always, is the link to this week's "CCS Spotlight", where you can be informed of major upcoming events, and see a small fraction of this past week's awesomeness at our school:

[CCS Spotlight for Friday, September 19th](#)

And for those wanting the straight goods, here's a rundown of what you need to know for the upcoming week(s):

1. Next Wednesday, September 25th is our Terry Fox Run at the school. The run will be followed by our "Pie Face Extravaganza" fundraiser, where students who have purchased tickets will have a chance to pie a staff member in the face. All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Cancer research.
2. September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. This is national day of observance, meaning there will be no school. On September 29th we will be holding school ceremonies to honour and remember the victims of the Canadian Residential School System. This is also orange t-shirt day, so we'd really like to see as much orange as possible that day as we show our school's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.
3. We'd like to just take a minute to thank our PAC, our staff, and our community for the amazing welcome back open house/BBQ that took place yesterday afternoon. Oh, we should probably thank the weather gods too while we're at it. It was a great community event!
3. It is getting close to FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) time in BC. This assessment is carried out in grades 4 & 7. Attached you will find an FSA parent information letter from our Associate Superintendent, Vivian Collyer.
4. Attention K families! Attached you will find a letter from Minister Beare regarding the introduction of early literacy screening this fall.
5. Finally, we've been asked to share information about the Youth Entrepreneur market that is taking place in Village Park on October 25th. Please see the attached poster for details. Also, please note, this is not the annual CCS Entrepreneur Fair. That will be taking place later this year.

I think that's it for this week, community - have a great weekend everyone!

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