

Good afternoon CCS community!

We're almost finished a relatively full September! This week the weather gods smiled on us for our Terry Fox Run and the Pie Face Fundraising Extravaganza that followed. If you'd like to see some coverage of this amazing event, among other things, here's this week's episode of the "CCS Spotlight" for your viewing pleasure:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cumberland-community-school/ccs-spotlight/>

And for those juuust wanting a quick rundown of the week ahead:

1. Monday is orange shirt day! We'll be doing our National Truth and Reconciliation ceremonies on Monday morning, and we can show our dedication to truth and reconciliation by wearing orange!
2. While we're on the subject of Truth and Reconciliation, this is a reminder that next Tuesday, September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day - a national day of observance, meaning schools are closed.
3. Next Wednesday, October 1st, we'll be holding our first monthly K-5 "Celebration of Success" assembly, where teachers identify students who have been working hard and enjoying success.
4. Sports are in full flight here at CCS. This is just a reminder that we are asking families of grade 8 and 9 students participating in sports this year to please pay an athletic fee of \$20 per child, per sport. You can pay this in person at one of our offices, or by e-transfer (ccs@sd71.bc.ca). If you e-transfer, we ask that you please leave a note indicating the grade 8 or 9 student and the sport that you are paying for. As always, we are dedicated to helping families in need. Please reach out if this is the case.
5. Speaking of sports, I've been asked to send the following announcement out to families:
Cumberland will be hosting a Grade 5 volleyball team focused on developing skills.
Practices will take place on **Mondays and Fridays after school until 4:00 pm in the Strathcona Gym.**
If your child is interested in joining, please have them attend a practice or see **Ms. Christian in Portable 3** for a form.
6. Next Wednesday October 1st is the first Grade 3-7 District cross country run of the season at Puntledge Park. We will have 51 students participating this year. Good luck to all of the runners. [Congratulations](#) to our grade 8/9 runners who ran their first race at Highland Secondary yesterday!
7. The Cumberland Scouts Kid's Book Sale Fundraiser is taking place tomorrow, September 27th from 10-2pm at the Urban Bazaar (next to Gravity MTB). For more information, please see the attached flyer.
8. We have also been asked to pass along information regarding a youth volleyball camp taking place at Mark Isfeld Secondary for students in grades 5-8 (not all at the same time). For more information, please see the attached flyer.

9. Finally, this is another reminder (sorry!) to please pay your school supply fees if you haven't done so already. \$50/student. You can pay in person or by e-transfer (ccs@sd71.bc.ca). Please reach out if this expense may be difficult for your family at this time. We are here to help.

That's it - thanks community! Have a great weekend!

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