Week At A Glance September 25, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Awesome! and Inspiring! Our students gave a huge effort on Friday at the Terry Fox Run. Many students kept running all the way through their lunch playtime with some young ones running the chip trail over 9 laps and the older students more than 14 laps! Students received a bead for every lap and hopefully they showed you their great collections. I couldn't be more proud of the amazing effort! Well done. We have raised \$135 of our \$200 goal. We will collect money all this week so please send in your donation; it is not too late!

Wear Orange Week in support of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange every day this week. We are encouraging students to get creative with their orange and wear anything from orange ribbons, orange socks to orange shirts and whole outfits. Orange is important on this week to pay tribute to Indian Residential School student Phyllis Webstad who had her new shiny orange shirt taken away when she went to residential school. September 30th is annually recognized as Orange Shirt Day, highlighting the damage the residential school system did to the well-being of Indigenous children. Equally, it serves as a healing journey for the survivors and a commitment by all who wear an orange shirt, that every child matters. (BC Achievement Foundation) Thankyou for your support

## Open House

Wednesday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30 Come tour your student's classroom, meet their teacher and enjoy a fun treat together. 4:30-5 In the school/classrooms and 5-5:30 families will move outside for mango sorbet. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

## Salad Bar

This week's salad bar will feature a lot of orange foods. Yummy roasted squash soup, carrots, orange peppers, orange beets, pumpkin hummus, cantaloup and oranges to name a few orange foods. What are your favourite orange foods?

## PAC

Thank-you to all who have connected with me to join the PAC, it is going to be a great year. It is not too late if you are still interested in joining the fun. We will have our first PAC meeting in October.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Sept 26 – 30 Wear Orange Week – Every Child Matters and Indigenous Reconciliation Week

Sept 26 Monday – School walk 1-2pm

Sept 28 Wednesday – Open House 4:30-5:30

Sept 29 Thursday – Indigenous Focus Day and Orange Salad Bar!

Sept 30 Friday – National Indigenous Peoples Day – No School