



# ÉCOLE SACRÉ COEUR NEWSLETTER



October 3, 2025

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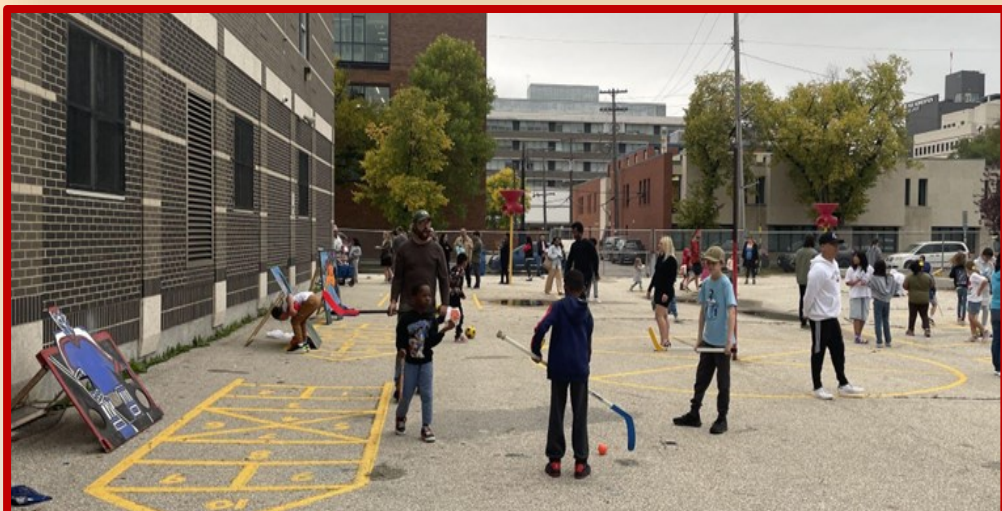


## Principals Message

### Dear Scorpions and Families,

It's hard to believe we are already one month into the new school year. We have had a great start to the new school year. Students and teachers have settled into routines, and learning is well underway throughout the building.

We extend a big thank you to all families who attended **Meet the Teacher Night!** We are especially grateful to our Parent Council, whose games, treats, and efforts provided a wonderfully welcoming environment for everyone to connect and have fun.



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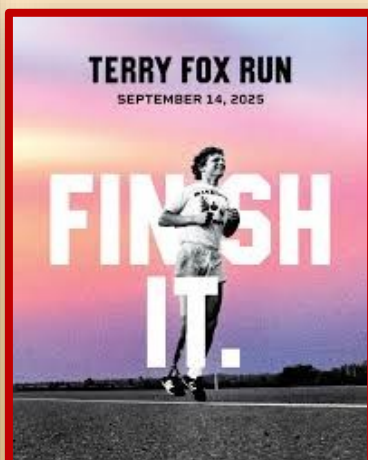


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## Terry Fox Run

On September 25, 2025, our school proudly honoured Terry Fox! We are happy to announce that École Sacré-Coeur raised \$1,090.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation, \$90 above our goal!

A huge thank you to Michelle Routledge for organizing the fundraising efforts and our run day. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to support this important cause.



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## Truth and Reconciliation Day

On September 29, we honoured Truth and Reconciliation Day. Mme. Malika's Grade 8 students led a school-wide assembly, where they taught us about the history of Orange Shirt Day and the vital message that **Every Child Matters**.

We welcomed Guest Speaker **Robert Falcon Oulette**, who shared his teachings with the Grade 8 class, followed by a moving presentation of drumming, songs, and story with our whole school.



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NATIONAL DAY FOR **TRUTH  
& RECONCILIATION**





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## SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL

As we continue into the fall, I would like to share some important reminders about our safety practices. The safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors is our priority. To ensure everyone is prepared in case of an emergency, schools are required to complete the following drills:

**Fire Drills:** Schools must complete ten fire drills each school year, one each month from September to June. These drills must be held before the 20th of each month. Practicing regularly helps ensure that everyone knows how to exit the building quickly and safely in case of a fire.

**Lockdown Drills:** Three lockdown drills are required each year. One is completed at the beginning of the school year, another after the Christmas break, and the third after the spring break. These drills help us prepare in the unlikely event that we need to secure our school building.

**Hold & Secure Drills:** Three hold & secure drills are also required each year, following the same schedule as the lockdown drills (beginning of the year, after Christmas, and after spring break). A hold & secure is used when there is a potential safety concern in the community but not directly inside the school.

We know that practicing these drills can sometimes feel unsettling, but they are a very important part of ensuring our school remains a safe and caring place for learning. We appreciate your support in talking with your children about the importance of these practices and reassuring them that drills are simply a way for us to be prepared.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership.

Always learning,

Stéphane Gautron - Principal

Melissa Champagne - Vice Principal

## Key October Dates

**October 8** - Non-instructional day — No School

**October 13** —Thanksgiving Day — No School

**October 15**— Mobile Vision Care

**October 16**—Parents Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 PM

**October 24** - Non-instructional day — No School

**October 30** - Picture Retake Day

## Housing and I.D. Resource Event

October 7, 2025 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

École Victoria-Albert School 110 Ellen Street

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