

# STRATHCONA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

**October 2023**

Dear Strathcona Families,

We are officially back into the swing of things for the 2023-2024 school year. September was filled with exciting learning happening in classrooms here, with a special focus on Indigenous Education and Truth and Reconciliation. Classrooms were engaged in classroom activities including learning about medicines, history, and the cultural impact of Residential Schools in Canada. We reflected on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a community walk, led by a few of our drum carriers in grade six. Students created signs, hats, and shirts in acknowledgement of the day. That learning doesn't stop in September. Indigenous perspectives are integrated into many subject areas, and that learning will continue from nursery to grade six all year round.

Students are working on creating student portfolios for reflection and as a tool to share their learning. We can't wait for you to see all of the amazing things that have been happening in classrooms at Strathcona during our Student Led Conferences in November.

Take care and see you soon!

Jeremy Midford

Principal

Helen Sabater-Fixe

Vice Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 3**

NO CLASSES

MB ELECTION DAY

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 20**

NO SCHOOL  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

**FRIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 3**

NO SCHOOL  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## **Arrival at School**

Drop Off at School:

***Supervision outdoors in the morning starts at 8:40 am.***

***At lunch, please bring students no earlier than 12:50 pm, as supervision is limited due to our lunch program.***

## **Attendance Matters at Strathcona**

*Please do everything possible to ensure that your child is on time and in attendance at school each and every day. Attendance is closely linked to academic success in all subject areas.*

## **Dismissal**

*Students will be walked outside with their teacher into their pick up and drop off line on the hard top. Parents/guardians and older siblings will pick up students from their designated line. **Please do not double park or stop along Alfred Avenue for pickup.***

## **Picking up Students**

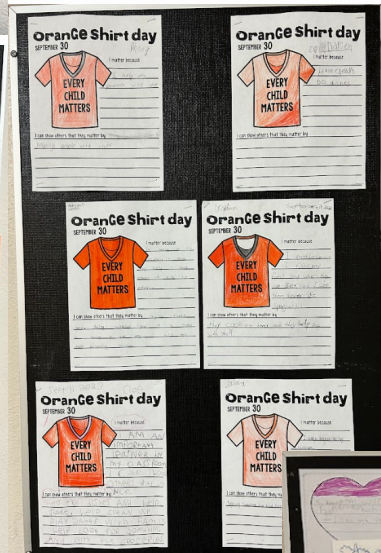
*Only parents/guardians added to the registration forms or through the office will be able to pick up your child from school. This is to ensure the safety of your children. If you need to add a new individual or family member to pick up your child, the parent/guardian will have to visit/call the office in order to have them added.*

*Thank you for your continued support in making our entry and exit times safe for all of our Strathcona families!*



# NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

*In honour of September 30th and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we held a community walk with students, staff and families, followed by a community feast. Families enjoyed walking through the hallways admiring all of the bulletin boards inspired by Truth and Reconciliation.*







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# OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Day 2	3 Day 3  No School Non-Instructional Day	4 Day 4	5 Day 5  Children's Museum Steam Program 3:30-6:00pm	6 Day 6
9  Thanksgiving Day	10 Day 1  Soccer Practice Grade 5-6 3:30-4:30pm	11 Day 2	12 Day 3  Children's Museum Steam Program 3:30-6:00pm	13 Day 4
16 Day 5	17 Day 6  Soccer Practice Grade 5-6 3:30-4:30pm	18 Day 1	19 Day 2  Children's Museum Steam Program 3:30-6:00pm	20 Day 3  No School Non-Instructional Day—MTS
23 Day 4	24 Day 5  Soccer Practice Grade 5-6 3:30-4:30pm	25 Day 6  Parent Council Meeting 5:00 pm	26 Day 1  Children's Museum Steam Program 3:30-6:00pm	27 Day 2
30 Day 3	31 Day 4  Soccer Practice Grade 5-6 3:30-4:30pm			