

ÉCOLE ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September/Septembre
2023



ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Welcome back to all students and staff and a very warm welcome to our new students and their families! We hope everyone had a great summer and that you are all refreshed and ready for the new school year. We would like to start by thanking our custodial staff for all their hard work over the summer getting the school cleaned up and looking bright and shiny for your return. The teachers have also been busy the last couple of weeks getting their classrooms up and ready to greet their students.

Over the summer, planned renovations have been ongoing in the P wing, to update and improve air handling for each room. Unfortunately, the work is not quite completed and we had to move students from those classrooms to other empty spaces in the building, to start the 2023-2024 school year. Affected students' families were sent an email regarding the room changes. We anticipate that our teachers and your children will be back into their regular classrooms within a few weeks of school start. We appreciate your patience as we work through these unanticipated complications.

Our informal Meet the Teacher event took place on September 5th from 3:45 - 5:00 pm. It was great to see all the families who came out to meet their children's new teachers. The kids seemed excited to be back in the school and to see some of their friends and classmates. We hope this new format helped alleviate some of the stress of the first day back at school.

The Parent Council AGM/election is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 pm. There will be an election for all executive positions as the Robert H Smith Parent Council constitution indicates that all executive positions are one-year terms. Please see inside the newsletter for more information. We encourage you all to come out and help select the executive members for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you had been by the school over the summer, you may have noticed that the schoolyard was fenced off. This was to allow for the grass to grow properly so we can get away from all the mud in the field when there are wet conditions. We are happy to report that the fences are down and the whole school yard is available for recess.

We look forward to seeing everyone and wish everyone a successful start to the school year.

Adam Dyck Sarah Arnold
Principal/Directeur Directrice-adjointe/Vice Principal



National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation

Friday,
September 29,
2023

As you are all aware, the government has declared September 30th as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This means that Orange Shirt Day will take place on September 29th.

To recognize the harm done to Indigenous people from Canada's policy of Residential Schools, students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on that day. A committee is currently organizing how students will acknowledge the importance of this day. This effort is part of the school's ongoing commitment to infuse Indigenous perspectives and continue to move toward reconciliation.

ÉCOLE ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS 2023 - 2024

Principal	Mr. A. Dyck	
Vice Principal	Mme S. Arnold	
Room 128 AM	Nursery & Kindergarten English	Mrs. T. Daniels
Room 128 PM	Nursery & Kindergarten English	Mrs. T. Daniels
Room 123 AM	Kindergarten French Immersion	Mme H. Tucker
Room 123 PM	Kindergarten French Immersion	Mme H. Tucker
Room P5 (temp Library)	Grade 1 French Immersion	Mme L. Mondor
Room P6 (temp Room 120)	Grade 1 French Immersion	Mme D. McMurray
Room P2 (temp Room 205)	Grades 2/3 French Immersion	Mme L. Bacosa
Room P3 (temp Room 202)	Grades 2/3 French Immersion	Mme F. Greco
Room P4 (temp Room 212)	Grades 2/3 French Immersion	Mlle. R.-A. Saunders
Room 114	Grades 3/4 English	Mrs. E. Mulvenna
Room 117	Grade 4 French Immersion	Mme S. Carstens
Room 113	Grade 4 French Immersion	Mlle. M.Tollenaar
Room 201	Grades 5/6 French Immersion	Mme A. Edgar
Room 203	Grades 5/6 French Immersion	Mme K. Bishop-Malapad
Room 210	Grades 5/6 French Immersion	M. R. Jobin
Room 208	Grades 5/6 English	Mr. I. Mullins

Support Staff:

Inclusive Education Resource Teacher	Mme B. Brunel
Literacy & Numeracy Support Teacher	Mme M. Zurrin
Performing Arts Teacher	Mr. J. Ossachuk
Physical Education Teacher	Mr. C. Donato

WATER BOTTLES & WATER FILL STATION

Students are asked to bring a filled water bottle (preferably labeled with their name) to school each day. There is a bottle filling station in the building to refill their bottles. The office will no longer have cups to give to students.



PICTURE DAY

Ecole Robert H Smith School will be hosting school picture day on **Tuesday, September 12th**.

Don't forget to bring your best smile that day!

LOOKING AHEAD IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 5th (Day 1)

No Classes - Administration Day

Wednesday, September 6th (Day 2)

Grades 1 - 6 Begin (Full day of classes with Lunch Program & Adult Crossing Guards)

Wednesday, September 6th, 7th & 8th

N & K Interviews & Staggered Entry

Monday, September 11th

N & K First Day of Classes

Tuesday, September 12th

School Picture Day

Thursday, September 21st

Volunteer Orientation Session @ 1:15 PM

Thursday, September 28th

6:00 pm Parent Council AGM & Executive Election

Tuesday, October 3rd

No Classes - Administration Day

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

Welcome back to a new school year. Public Health will be offering immunizations in the school.

Grade 6 students (October 11, 2023 & May 2, 2024)

Hep. B (Hepatitis B)

H.P.V. (Human Papilloma Virus)

Please watch for a consent form and information sheet to be sent home with your child. Please complete the form and send it back to the school, even if you do not want your child vaccinated. If you need any help filling out the form or have any questions, please contact Lorien Martens, the public health nurse, at (204) 940-2313. Have a great school year!

WHEN STUDENTS ARE LATE OR BEING PICKED UP DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

All student must report to the office if they arrive after the bells.

For safety reasons and to limit disruptions we ask that all parents and guardians report to the office if you are picking your child(ren) up or would like to speak to them during the school day. All students must be signed out at the office if they are leaving the school.

We will contact the classroom and they will meet you at the office. For the safety of our students, you may be asked to produce identification if you plan on taking them off school grounds.

BELL SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that playground supervision begins at 8:45 AM. The school bell rings for school entry at 8:50 AM each morning. The bell after lunch rings at 12:55 PM. For the first week, students will line up and teachers will bring them into the building at 8:50 AM when the bell rings. Beginning the second week, students will no longer line up, but will enter the building directly when the bell rings at 8:50 AM. **Please note that students arriving after 8:50 AM will be considered late.**

You may wish to supervise younger children to and from school for a few days until they are comfortable attending independently.

In addition to the regular bells at the 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. dismissals, we will have a second bell at 3:40 p.m. which will be a signal to our patrols to sign off.

RESOURCE CORNER

Mme Brunel and Mme Zurrin are excited to work collaboratively as a Inclusive Education Resource and Literacy and Numeracy Support Resource Team this school year! Our role includes supporting all students' academic and social-emotional learning (SEL). SEL includes developing self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills that are significant for success at school, at home, and in the community. The first day of school can create excitement and apprehensiveness for some children. Hence, helping them get back in the swing of school can increase strong connections and establish routines. If you have questions or require additional resources, feel free to reach out!

Below are some links for more information on SEL and school routines:

<https://casel.org/fundamentals-of-sel/>

<https://youtu.be/YMDp8FHvZt0>

<https://www.anxietycanada.com/articles/our-12-step-back-to-school-checklist-for-parents/>

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/starting-preschool/separation-anxiety/overcoming-separation-anxiety/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

We do encourage students to ride their bikes or skateboard to school; always being careful of themselves and others. All Children under the age of 18 must wear a helmet. Skateboards are permitted, but only in the designated area (North West corner of the track).



Bicycles and scooters are not permitted on the school grounds until after 4:00 pm.



Following Winnipeg School Division Policy:

Cell phones and video games are not permitted at school.

As well, all adults should turn off their cell phones when they are on school property and/or in the school.

This measure is in place for the safety of the children; in the event someone is taking pictures without permission.

Please be respectful of our procedures to keep all the children safe.

By way of reminder, our students are asked not to wear their "wheelie" shoes (*Heelys*) to school during the school day. They scuff the floors, and can be potential hazards on stairs or as children are moving through the building. We thank you for your support with this.



CODE OF CONDUCT AT ÉCOLE ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL

Every family will be receiving a copy of the Division's Code of Conduct this week. Please take the time to review it with your child(ren).

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Welcome back to all of our parent volunteers. Remember that the Winnipeg School Division requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer Registration Package which includes a Child Abuse Registry Check every **THREE** years. Please ensure your volunteer status is up-to-date with the school office if you would like to volunteer on any field trips, in the class, during Fun Lunches or for any of our school's special events. These forms can be picked up at the office and will also be available at "Volunteer Orientation" on September 21st. The Winnipeg School Division Volunteer Coordinator will be on hand to answer any questions regarding these forms.

Volunteer Orientation

September 21st @ 1:15 pm location TBA

We will briefly explain the many wonderful volunteer opportunities available in our school. We offer the presentation in the pm to accommodate as many parents' schedules as possible. Looking forward to a fun filled year of volunteering with you! Each year the staff and students look forward to working with our volunteers. We appreciate all of our volunteers' efforts! Each time you volunteer, you are required to sign in at the office, where you will receive a volunteer badge. Remember to return the badge and sign out once you are done. Please keep your eyes open for various volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. We hope you enjoy your time in our school! Our staff and students really appreciate your time!

LEGAL CUSTODY/GUARDIANSHIP UPDATE

If there are custody agreement(s), or restraining orders that could provide direction to the school regarding a non-custodial parent's contact with one of our students, please provide our office with a copy. Without a copy of the legal documents, we must give equal access and information to both parents. If there are any changes please provide us with current legal documents.



PATROLS

Adults will be in place the first week of school, and starting the second week with our previously trained grade six students. This crew will support student safety until our new patrol squad is trained and will start their duties once they are trained.

Patrols will be located at the following intersections:

Kingsway & Oak Kingsway & Ash Grosvenor & Oak

Patrols will be on post according to the schedule that follows:

Times for Patrol Duty:

8:40 - 8:50 am

3:25 - 3:40 pm

Students should use the routes at which patrols are stationed.

We ask that students do not arrive at school before 8:45 am as there is no supervision prior to that time.

STOP, DROP & GO

We just wanted to let you know that our Stop, Drop & Go sign is up North bound on Ash Street. In order to avoid congestion at that spot, we ask that **you drive north on Ash Street**, stop at the sign and have your child exit on the same side as the sidewalk.

At pick-up time, if your child is not ready and waiting for you, please do not stop and wait - continue to drive and come back around.

In order to keep our students safe, please avoid using Oak Street as a drop off. It is a bus drop off & pick up zone.



USING THE OFFICE TELEPHONE

Thank you to our families for reducing the number of non-emergency telephone calls to the school and to the children for not using the telephone as often.

Students are **NOT** allowed to use the phone to make after school arrangements. These arrangements should be made at home before they come to school in the morning or after school hours once they are at home.

The children know that we will use our discretion if it is necessary for them to use the telephone.

It is very important that we try to keep our lines open in the event of an emergency and also keep our focus on your children in the school.

Telephone calls can be distractions especially when the children are being dismissed at noon and at the end of the day.

We thank all of you for making a sincere effort to minimize calls, which enables us to teach and supervise your children better.

There are still a few families that have not completed the information required for classroom school supplies.



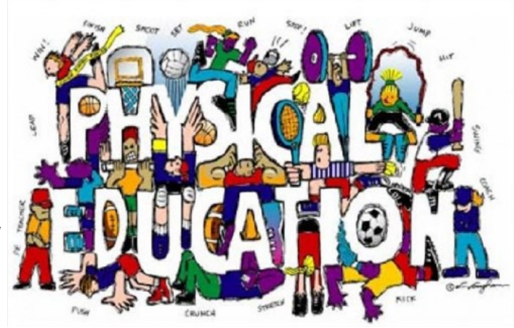
Please follow this link to access the page:

<https://permission.click/L16DA/ca>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

As the school year begins, there is some important Physical Education information to note for 2023 - 2024:

Clothing/Footwear: All students will require a pair of non-marking runners for physical education classes. These should be shoes which are primarily worn inside (remain clean throughout the day). For grade 4 to 6 students, changing for physical education will be optional. If students choose not to change, they should ensure they are wearing clothing which is comfortable and safe to move in. Finally, please ensure your child either does not wear or is able to easily remove any dangling jewelry which could be hazardous during physical activity.



Injury and Concussion Protocol: If your child has sustained an injury, please provide a note or email stating their limitations. Winnipeg School Division has developed a concussion protocol which must be followed in schools. This protocol requires medical clearance for a student exhibiting concussion symptoms before they are able to return to activity. Clearance must be provided in writing prior to returning to activity. The Winnipeg School Division protocol can be found [here](https://www.winnipegsd.ca/page/9746/wsd-concussion-protocol): <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/page/9746/wsd-concussion-protocol>. Your support in creating a safe environment in which all students can be physically active is greatly appreciated.

Extracurricular Physical Education Activities: In addition to regular physical education classes, students will have many opportunities to be active through extracurricular teams and clubs. Information regarding extracurricular opportunities will be sent home in the form of a permission form. Students must have permission in order to participate in extracurricular activities. Please continue to watch the newsletters for information on future clubs for a variety of grade levels. All extracurricular activities can be found on the physical education calendar (<https://goo.gl/Mqd42K>). This calendar is updated monthly, physical calendars will be posted in all classrooms.

Volunteers: Parent volunteers are required and greatly appreciated for a variety of extracurricular opportunities throughout the year. All volunteers in a physical activity setting must complete their Respect in Sport for Activities Leaders Course, in addition to the WSD volunteer requirements. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the year, please contact Mr. Donato to ensure your volunteer status is up to date.

-Mr. C. Donato - Physical Education Teacher cdonato@wsd1.org



VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada will be coming home to parents in the near future. Those parents/guardians with an active email address will receive the information via School Messenger. Printed copies of the brochure will be available through the school office. For more information visit: <https://manitobastudentinsurance.ca/> or by calling 1-800-463-5437.

RECESS SCHEDULE

Morning Recess: **10:30 - 10:45 am**

Afternoon Recess: **2:00 - 2:15 pm**

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Welcome back!

We're excited to get back to some music making as we begin the year! Last year finished off great with our second RHS Street Fest and we're going to keep building on that positive energy and make changes based on some great feedback that we received! The first month will focus on building a strong community and lots of music making. Students will explore all sorts of instruments and work on sharing their musical ideas. We will also dive into the CBC music challenge and decide what songs we will record this year. You can check out the list of songs for this year's competition at: [Here are the songs for the 2023 Canadian Music Class Challenge | CBC Music Events](#)

We are fortunate to have a wealth of instruments and equipment here at RHS but are always happy to take in any old practice amps, guitars, pedals, mics, etc., that aren't getting good use in the closet at home and give them the use that they deserve. I can't wait to see the growth in students, the community that we will continue to build, and what kind of memories we can make! Looking forward to another awesome year of Modern Band here at RHS!

Please feel free to reach me at jossachuk@wsd1.org

Take care, Jerry Ossachuk, K-6 Modern Band Teacher

A NOTE FROM THE LUNCH PROGRAM

The École Robert H. Smith School Lunch Program will continue to operate for the September 2023 to June 2024 school year as a not-for-profit organization beginning on Wednesday, September 6th.

Lunch Program registration forms were sent to families via School Messenger in mid August 2023. The forms were due to be returned to Lunch Program by August 31st. Thank you for your cooperation! If you have not returned your form and payment please do so immediately.

Cheryl Holmes, Lunch Program Coordinator



2023-2024 MOBILE VISION CARE CLINIC

We will be sending home information and consent forms regarding the Mobile Vision Care Clinic this week. We ask that parents complete this consent form (required for all students) by indicating your consent or no consent. The Mobile Vision Care Clinic will take place at Ecole Robert H. Smith School from May 27 to 31, 2024.

STUDENTS BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND/OR INTERVIEWED

As some of you are aware, there are occasions during the school year when the students in our school may be photographed and/or interviewed for Division publications or the media.

Please be advised that parental consent is required prior to such an interview or photo session. Parents/guardians may request that their child(ren) be excluded from being photographed or interviewed by advising the school office by indicating so on the student description form.

This form will be sent home to all students. Parents are to fill out this form and return it to the school. Forms are kept on file and are in effect unless advised otherwise.



MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS

Every year, the school gets a number of requests for medication to be administered to students. If parents request that the school administer any medication to their child there are forms that need to be filled out at the office. Please **DO NOT** send any medication, including over the counter pain relief or cough medicine, etc. without coming in to complete the permission form at the office.

The prescribed medication must be brought from the home by the parents, guardian, or other reliable adult. The medication container must have the dispensing instructions noted on it and must have the official label of the pharmacist. The container should be one for school use - a separate container should be kept at home. Students with asthma who bring "inhalers" to school will be allowed to carry them at all times. Students who have epi-pens must carry them in a pouch with them at all times. It is up to parents to ensure that the children's epi-pens are not expired.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SCHOOL OFFICE (HOURS: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm)	(204) 488-1137
SCHOOL FAX NUMBER	(204) 487-1463
SCHOOL E-MAIL ADDRESS	rhsmith@wsd1.org
SAFE ARRIVAL (Absence, Late, Early Departure, etc.) REPORTING SYSTEM	http://go.schoolmessenger.ca OR 1-855-278-4513
WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION WEBSITE	https://www.winnipegssd.ca
ÉCOLE ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL WEBSITE (Under construction at the moment)	https://www.winnipegssd.ca/RobertHSmith



Every year we have numerous articles which are Lost and sometimes Found. Any unclaimed articles are sorted and donated to such charities as the Salvation Army or inner city schools, at the end of each month.

If personal articles are labeled with your child's name we will do our best to return the items to their owners.

Once a month we will send a photo of all the items that have been lost to our families. Please call (204) 488-1137 if you recognize something.



EMERGENCY PRACTICES

During the course of a school year, we are mandated to practice **10 Fire Drills** and also prepare children in the school for a **Lock Down** as well as three **Hold & Secure** practices in the event there is a crisis or an unwelcome intruder.

We also practice a school **Evacuation**.

Our offsite safe location is St. Andrew's United Church.

Staff will always debrief with children after every drill for all emergency measure practices. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you need any clarification.

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

Pets are **NOT** permitted on school grounds at anytime.

We would like to keep the field as clean and as safe as possible for our children.

If you would like to call Animal Services, their telephone number is

(204) 986-2155 (non-emergency police services).



PC NEWS:**ÉCOLE ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL**

On behalf of the staff at RHS, we extend our thanks and gratitude to members of the parent council for their work last year. We would also like to thank the other members of the school community who took the time to participate in the PC meetings and for their support of the varied activities that took place throughout the school year.

September AGM: September 28th, 2023 6:00 pm

According to the constitution, terms of Parent Council Executive Officers are for one year, commencing the first day of October. This means that there will be an election for all positions of the Parent Council executive which will take place at the AGM on Thursday, September 28th. We encourage you all to come out and have a voice in selecting this year's officers.

If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please see below for some of the duties of Officers:

Chair:

The Chair is responsible for preparing agendas for meetings in consultation with school admin for all meetings, chairs meetings, is a signing officer for parent council financials and is a spokesperson for parent council for school events.

Vice Chair:

The Vice Chair chairs meetings in the absence of the chair, is a signing officer and works toward achieving the objectives and purposes of the Parent Council.

Secretary:

The secretary records minutes of meetings and keeps a permanent record of activities of the Parent Council and is a signing officer.

Treasurer:

The treasurer is responsible for accounts, accounting and reporting on accounts for the Parent Council.

MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISING

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. You can customize them with your name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe. Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and face masks for both adult and children! This is a great way to ensure your items don't end up in the lost & found or mixed up. To reduce the spread of germs, we highly recommend labelling but they are also useful for everyday life. To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select Ecole Robert H. Smith School. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! All fundraising will go towards offsetting the cost of field trips. Thank you for supporting us!



mabel's labels

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

When Phyllis Webstad was taken to residential school in the 1950s in Williams Lake, BC, she had her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school. [Phyllis' story](#) has become an annual opportunity to discuss what happened at residential schools in Canada.

École Robert H. Smith School staff and students are invited to wear orange shirts on **Friday, September 29th**. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year.

Orange Shirt Day represents an opportunity for First Nations, École Robert H. Smith School, and the North River Heights community to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

Here are some ways you can reduce the spread of germs and viruses:

Wash Hands: Teach your child to wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 15 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.

Elbows: Teach your child to cough or sneeze into the inside of the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.

Eyes, Nose, Mouth: Teach your child to avoid touching his/her eyes, nose or mouth as germs or viruses can transfer from the hands into the body in this way.

Safety Zone: Teach your child to stay at least three feet away from anyone who is sick.

Please keep children who are sick at home. Do not send them to school.

They should not be around other people until they are better.

If you have any questions, please contact your healthcare provider.

For more information, contact Health Links at (204) 788-8200 or toll-free 1-888-315-9257

visit the Manitoba Health website at:

www.gov.mb.ca/health

PICTURE DAY

School picture day is coming up on **Tuesday, September 12th**. To help your child get ready, consider the following tips from LifeTouch:

- Help your child pick out clothes and colours that look good on them. After all, your child is the star of the photo - not their shirt, so avoid slogans, logos, and big patterns. Small jewelry and accessories are fine but nothing too big or distracting. Make sure to check your flyer to see sample poses for your Picture Day. Some poses may show pants or skirts, so plan the complete outfit.
- Glasses are okay! Lifetouch photographers know all the tricks to reduce glare.
- Any hairstyle works for Picture Day. Schedule haircuts a few weeks ahead of time to allow hair to grow back a little, or you can go for a fresh-cut look.
- Keep kids relaxed and ready to be themselves. Smiles can look fake if they are practiced ahead of time. Remember, smiles are like french fries - they're better when they're fresh.
- Don't worry about "perfect"! That hair that always sticks up or a missing tooth shows your child just as they are right now - and you'll enjoy looking back on that for years to come. On Picture Day, teachers and staff will help straighten collars and check posture. And, if you like, we have retouching options for scrapes and blemishes.

SOURCE: <https://lifetouch.ca/5-tips-for-a-great-picture-day/>

LOOKING AHEAD IN

2023 - 2024

CLOSURES/PD DAYS

September 5th (Day 1)

No Classes - Administration Day

October 3rd

No Classes - Inservice Day

October 9th

No Classes - Thanksgiving

October 20th

No Classes - Inservice Day

November 17th

No Classes - P/T Conferences

December 23rd - January 7th

No Classes - Winter Break

January 19th

No Classes - Inservice Day

February 2nd

No Classes - Inservice Day

February 19th

No Classes - Louis Riel Day

March 15th

No Classes - P/T Conferences

March 30th - April 7th

No Classes - Spring Break

April 19th

No Classes - Inservice Day

May 6th

No Classes - Inservice Day

May 20th

No Classes - Victoria Day

June 7th

No Classes - Inservice Day

June 27th

Last Day of School for PM N & K

June 28th

Last Day of School (N-6) - 11:30 am Dismissal

IMPORTANT
dates to remember



**BACK TO
SCHOOL!**

SAFE ARRIVAL

<http://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
 OR
 1-855-278-4513
 Remember to call before
 9:00 am if your child will be late or
 away.
 Thank you!

SEPTEMBER/ SEPTEMBRE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LOOKING AHEAD IN OCTOBER					1	2
3rd	Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL					
9th	Thanksgiving Day/Action de Grâce - NO SCHOOL					
20th	Non-Instructional Day (MTS PD Day) - NO SCHOOL					
3	4 Labour Day/ Fête du Travail NO SCHOOL	Day 1 5 In Service Day NO SCHOOL	Day 2 6 First Day Welcome Back! Lunch Program Begins	Day 3 7	Day 4 8	9
N & K Interviews & Staggered Entry						
10	Day 5 11 N & K Regular Classes Start Today	Day 6 12 Picture Day	Day 1 13	Day 2 14	Day 3 15	16
17	Day 4 18	Day 5 19	Day 6 20	Day 1 21 am: Mad Science Presentation for Grds. 3-5 Students 1:15 pm Volunteer Orientation in the Location TBA	Day 2 22 2:30 pm Terry Fox Run	23
24	Day 3 25	Day 4 26	Day 5 27	Day 6 28 6:00 pm PC AGM & Election Meeting Location TBA	Day 1 29 Orange Shirt Day	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation