
September 27th, 2018

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Mission statement: "To engage our learners to reach their potential in a safe and supportive community."

Highlands Run

The Highlands run is on October 2nd. The race organizers are looking for a volunteer from each school to be at the finish line for the afternoon. If you could help out and be the TM person, please email Carissa.hart@sd5.bc.ca . There are 30 students from grades 4 – 6 who will be participating in the run from TM. Participating students will need to be picked up from Highlands school by 3:00 at the latest. Thank you.

PAC Barbecue

Mark your calendars for the PAC barbecue being held on Thursday, October 11th from 5 – 7 pm. More information to follow in next week's newsletter. They have tentatively booked a photographer to take outdoor family photos for a fundraiser.

Canadian Parents for French

The next CPF meeting will be held in the TM Roberts Library Thursday, tonight at 7:00 pm. If you would like to attend via telephone, please contact Shanda at shandaf@shaw.ca.

Paarlauf

We are looking for volunteers for each of the 9 exchange stations for our last Paarlauf race. If you are available, please check in with Mme. Hart outside after school and we'll get you set up. Thanks to all of the parents and teachers who have been volunteering and making it a fantastic Paarlauf season.



September 27

- Paarlauf 3:30
- CPF Meeting, 7:00

September 28

Orange Shirt Day

October 2

Highlands Run (grade 4-6)

October 4

Fall photo Day

October 5

No School Day

Photo Day

Remember, Picture Day is coming on Thursday, October 4.

Open House / Book Fair

Thank you to all of the families for attending our Open House. It was so wonderful to welcome you into the school and have your children show you around. Thanks to our Teacher-Librarian Janice Mayer and our Library Clerk Donna Lawrence for organizing the Book Fair.

Terry Fox Walk

Our Terry Fox Walk was a big success! This was our 15th year participating in this event. We gathered in the gym and learned a bit about Terry Fox. There was a lot of discussion about his cause, who he was and what he has done for cancer research.

We are still collecting Toonies for Terry until tomorrow. If our school collects \$1000, the teachers will have to dress up in funny costumes. We have collected \$560 to date (including the online donations).

If Terry's cause is near and dear to your heart and you wish to fundraise for the organization, there are paper copies of the forms in the office to pick up. Alternatively you can follow this link to fundraise online: <http://www.terryfox.ca/TMRobertsElementary>

Orange Shirt Day – September 28th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of [Phyllis' story](#) of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

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. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Students are welcomed to wear an orange shirt on September 28th.



Visiting schools getting ready for the Parlauff race.



It was a lovely day for the Terry Fox walk. Thanks to the parent volunteers who came to help supervise the kids. A special shout-out to Constable Erin Stevenson for managing traffic at the Parkland crosswalk.

Month at a Glance

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Sept. 27	Paarlauf 3:30 pm CPF Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sept. 28	Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 2	Highlands Run (participating students in grades 4 – 6)
Oct. 4	Fall Photo Day
Oct. 5	No School Day
Oct. 8	Stat Holiday School not in session
Oct. 19	Pro-D Day School not in session
Nov. 5 – 8	Early dismissal – 2 pm
Nov. 9	School break School not in session

