

September 26, 2019
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(When Antlers Drop Off)



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"**Reading** aloud with **children** is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to **read**."

Personal Information Forms

Personal Information forms were sent home with students last week. Please complete, sign and return this form to the school by September 30th. The completion of this form is required annually. If you cannot find your form to complete you will find one attached or you can pick one up at the office.

Terry Fox Run

Our school is participating in the annual Terry Fox Run tomorrow. This will be our 16th year participating in the event. We are collecting Loonies and Toonies at the office for the Terry Fox Foundations. Students will gather in the gym for an assembly at 9:30 and then head out for the walk.

All students will walk a 3 km loop. Parents are welcomed to participate in this event and help supervise – the more eyes the better! We will gather in the gym at 9:30 to learn about Terry Fox and then leave from there.

If you would like to fundraise for the organization there will be 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>

September 27

Terry Fox Run 9:30

September 30

Orange Shirt Day

October 1

Skating begins

October 1

Political Leaders visit for Intermediate classrooms

October 3

Welcome Back BBQ and Photo Night 5:00 - 7:00

Open House

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.

Library News

The Book Fair was a huge success. We sold over \$4300.00 in books so the library get \$800.00 of books at the fair and have an additional \$1900.00 to spend on new books and materials for our students. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser! I am considering holding a second book fair in February, so stay tuned for more information.

The Canadian Parents for French also purchased \$100.00 of books for the school. MERCI!

Book donations are always accepted for our library. Thank you to the England family for the books donated this month!

*Janice Mayer
Teacher-Librarian
Ecole TM Roberts Elementary School*

Orange Shirt Day – September 30th

Orange Shirt Day came about when Phyllis Webstad shared her story at the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event in Williams Lake, BC in 2013. Phyllis' grandmother had bought her a shiny new orange shirt to wear on her first day of school. But, when Phyllis arrived at school her special orange shirt was taken away and never returned. Phyllis felt like she didn't matter. We wear orange shirts in honour of Phyllis and all Residential school survivors but also to help ensure children know they matter. It is an opportunity to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for the generations of children to come.

Every Child Matters.

Students are welcomed to wear an orange shirt on September 30th.

Skating

TM's skating day will be Tuesday's again this year. Each class will have 4 – 5 opportunities to participate. Our first skating day is this Tuesday, Oct. 1st for Mme. Andreeanne, Mme. Webster (grade 6), Mme. Kathleen and Mme. Ingrid.

Students will need skates, a properly fitting helmet, long pants and mitts. More information will be coming home from your classroom teacher on the consent forms and your specific class dates.

Welcome Back BBQ and Family Photo Night

Join us for a BBQ on Thursday, October 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. This was a fantastic event last year and we are excited to have a local photographer join us again to take family photos! There will also be TM T-shirt and hoodie swap for parents who are looking to share and trade their TM shirts that their children have outgrown. There will also be a limited number of new hoodies and T-shirts for sale.

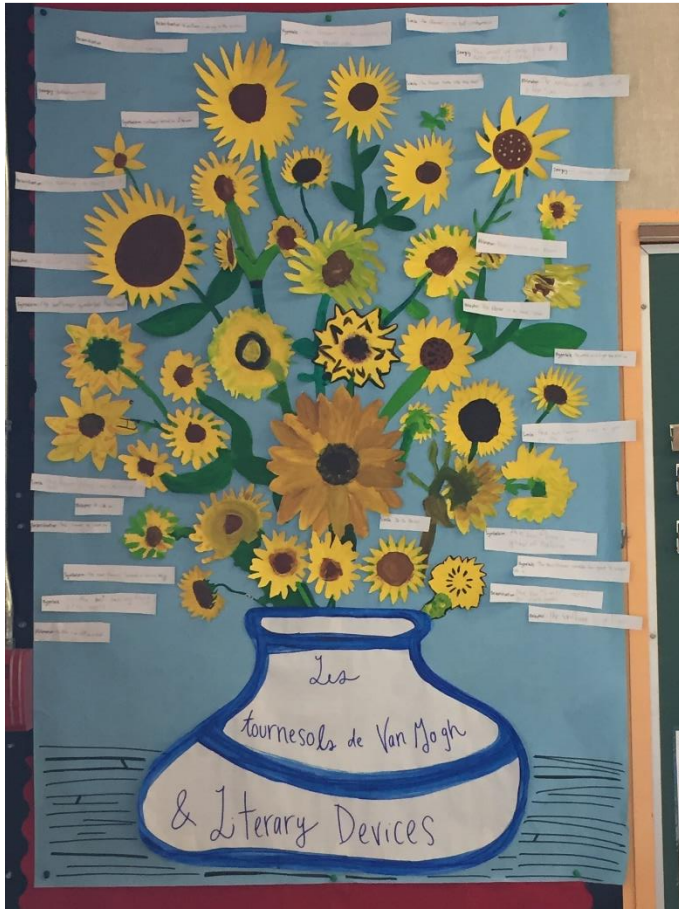
Hot Lunch / Munch-a-Lunch

Today was our first Hot Lunch date. Thanks to all of the volunteers who came to help deliver the food! Click [HERE](#) to get to the Munch-a-Lunch website and order for the next Hot Lunch.



Today is the last day of Paarlauf. Thanks to the station volunteers in directing the athletes through the course.

Overheard at one of the stations: *"This is my favourite sport"*.



Mme. Sophie and Mme. Webster's grade 6 class is learning about volume. They've picked some of our sunflowers from our Garden and will be tracking how much water they absorb over time.



The Kindergarten classes are harvesting the green tomatoes from the garden. These tomato seeds were given to us from NASA and some seeds even went to the International Space Station.

