

*October 3rd, 2019
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(Autumn leaves fade and fall)*

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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**."

Welcome Back BBQ and Family Photo Night – TONIGHT!

Join us for a BBQ TONIGHT 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! If you are available to volunteer to serve food during the BBQ please meet Mme. Hart at 4:30 in the front foyer. 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.

Apple Capture

Let's preserve apples together!

Wildsight is coming to our school to make apples into snacks. Students will use apples "captured" from trees around the community to make treats like sauce, juice and apple chips. Fruit trees are a wildlife attractant and using apples in this way helps reduce wildlife conflicts while providing food security.



October 3

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

October 10

PAC Hot Lunch – Hot Shots

October 11

School not in session

October 14

Stat Holiday – School not in session

October 18

Picture Day

October 25

School not in session

October 31

School Fees due



If you have apple trees with extra or unwanted fruit, we encourage you to send some to school with your child on their apple capture day. Also, check out Wildsight's Tree Share Board, where volunteers connect with tree owners to get tree picked. More information to come from your child's teacher.

Please also consider sending a container/jar or extra water bottle for bringing apple juice home.

Wildsight Tree Share Board: www.wildsight.ca/programs/apples/treeshare/

Terry Fox Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Terry Fox walk. Terry asked for Canadians to each donate \$1. In 1981, his dream was realized when the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope fun totaled \$24.17 million. Our school would like to contribute \$1 for every student and staff. **If we accomplish this goal, we will have a school-wide Pajama day.** Loonies can be brought to the office by October 10th.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/TMRobertsElementary>

School Fees

The invoices are ready for the school fees and they will be coming home this week. Primary fees are \$35 and Intermediate fees are \$15. You can pay at the office by cash or cheque. Please pay the school fees by October 31.

CPF Meeting – Win a FREE Membership

Please join us at the next CPF meeting Tuesday, October 15 from 7-8pm. Attendees have the chance to win one of ten free memberships as part of the Fall Membership Drive draw - it can go towards a new membership or towards a one year extension of an existing membership.

Art Fundraiser

We've tried two different companies for the art fundraiser and we want to know which one you preferred. If you would like to have your say about which company we use this year, please complete this quick poll by [clicking here](#).

Library News

The Book Fair has concluded and all back orders were delivered to students on Monday. Please check with your child and make sure they got their order. If there are any questions, call me at the school (250-489-4575) or email me: janice.mayer@sd5.bc.ca and I can address any questions.

Scholastic book flyers for October went home with students from Mme. Jordan's, Mme. Catherine's and Mme. Kathleen's classes this week.

Orders are due back to Mrs. Mayer by Wednesday, October 16. If you order online from these classes, please order under Mrs. Mayer or you will not get your orders.



Thanks to Mr. Mac's grade 5/6 class for their drama presentation for our Terry Fox assembly.



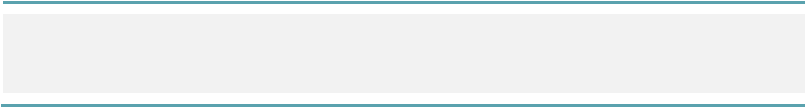
All 350 students walking in honour of Terry Fox.



Mme. Heyde's Kindergarten drawings for "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"



Mme. Ashley's grade 3 class, patiently waiting for their turn to test out their Kale Chip recipes.





We had 5 candidates join us last week to answer questions by our grade 5 and 6 students. Some of our favourite questions from the students:

1. *What is your party doing for the environment?*
2. *I've noticed that there are not many signs from your party, is that in consideration of the environment?*
3. *If you weren't working for your party, which party would you join?*

Thanks to Mr. Mac and his grade 5/6 students for this exciting opportunity for our students.