



~SEPTEMBER 22, 2023~

IMPORTANT DATES

September

29 - Orange Shirt Day at Devereaux

30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

2 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Statutory Holiday - No school

3 - Missed Photo Day

9 - Thanksgiving - No School

20 - NID - No School

27 - Halloween Celebration - Afternoon Costume Parade

31 - Halloween



MISSED PICTURE DAY

If your child was absent Tuesday Sept. 21st and missed their photos. Individual student photos will be taken on Tuesday October 3rd by Lissaloo Photography.



TERRY FOX RUN

The Dear Terry t-shirts were won by the following students:

Sierra Bassett

Elilah Boisvert

Tylee Henderson

Reid Stevenson

Congratulations!!!

Students at Devereaux collected over \$100.00 for The Terry Fox Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day on Friday, Sept. 29th

What is Orange Shirt Day?

Orange Shirt Day is a campaign about being kind to kids, that EVERY CHILD MATTERS and should be treated with kindness and respect!

How did Orange Shirt Day begin?

In 1973/74 a child named Phyllis had just turned 6 years old and attended a residential school. Phyllis's granny bought her a shiny orange shirt for her first day of school. Phyllis was proud of this shirt, especially since her family didn't have a lot of money. When she arrived at the school, they took away her shirt and gave her a uniform to wear. They never did give Phyllis back her shirt. From this day on, the colour orange reminded Phyllis how her feelings didn't seem to matter while she attended the residential school. If you would like to learn more, the link below is a 3-minute video clip that explains Orange Shirt Day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll1pUrK29MM>

On Friday, Sept. 29th students can wear an orange headband, necklace, shirt, pants, anything orange!!! Thank you for working together as a school community to show that EVERY CHILD MATTERS!



We are glad to welcome volunteers into the school again. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please ensure you have a valid Police Information Check (PIC) at the school and that you complete an annual SD59 volunteer form, available from the office.

Over the summer months we had to say good-bye to Mrs. Klein as our secretary/bookkeeper. She is still with the school district but working out of the Board Office. We are very happy for her in new position but she will also be sadly missed here at Devereaux.

We would like to welcome Tori Bowen to the Devereaux family in the position of Secretary/Bookkeeper.

She will be in the office from Tuesday to Thursday 8:30am – 2pm.
If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Wakeham.

Email - swakeham@sd59.bc.ca

Devereaux Staff

Ms. Tarkington - Grade 6/7
Mr. Lam - Grade 4/5
Ms. Edwards - Grade 2/3
Mrs. Cork - Grade K/1
Ms. Norquay - Librarian/LAT
Ms. Wakeham - Principal/Prep/CM

Mrs. Sipple - Educational Assistant
Mrs. Schindel - Educational Assistant
Ms. Soontiens - Educational Assistant
Mrs. Stevenson - Educational Assistant
Miss Switzer - Educational Assistant
Miss Bowen - Secretary / Bookkeeper