



September Newsletter

Hello Families!

Our Windrem community is settling in and our classrooms are filled with happy kids!

Visitors

At this time, all schools in SD59 are requesting parents please call the school before entering.

Daily Health Check

Please complete a daily check with your child prior to sending your child to school. If you have any questions about our school safety protocols, please do not hesitate to call me.

Spirit Days

Every Friday we will have a Spirit Day to earn points for our teams and build positive community spirit in our school.

Friday, September 10-Wear your favourite outfit

Friday, September 17- Hat Day

Friday, September 24-Wear your favourite athletic clothing

Friday, October 1-Wear clothing that represents kindness (hearts, love, positive messages).

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 24 at 2:00. We are asking each child to bring 1 loonie to raise money for cancer research.

Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30 (No school)

Truth and Reconciliation Day is about acknowledging the many children who attended residential schools in Canada.

Orange Shirt Day reminds us all that EVERY CHILD MATTERS.

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=Il1pUrK29MM>

On Thursday, September 29, kids can wear an orange headband, necklace, shirt, pants, anything orange!!! Thank you for working together with our school community to show that EVERY CHILD MATTERS!

School Supplies

The school charges \$30 for school supplies for students in Grades K-3 and \$30 for Grade 4 to cover their needs for the year.

Water Bottle

Please send a refillable water bottle with your child to school.

PAC

Our PAC plays an integral role in our school in helping our kids receive many, many extras and we are currently looking for a new PAC President. Please call the school if you are interested and I will discuss details with you. Please consider joining this valuable and rewarding opportunity.

Hot Lunch

We will be offering hot lunch on Friday's again this year. Please send forms and the exact change by Wednesday, September 15.

We want to thank you for sending your child to us every day. I imagine it hasn't been easy not being able to come into our school at this time. I assure you; we are a team of educators who CARE about your child. We are happy to connect with you anytime with a phone call.



*Sincerely,
Mrs. Bassendowski
Principal*

HOT LUNCH

Name: _____

Friday, September 17

_____ cheese pizza \$3.00 per slice

_____ pepperoni pizza \$3.00 per slice

Friday, September 24

_____ 6 inch sub \$4.00

_____ 12 inch sub \$8.00

Friday, October 1

_____ Tim Hortons: 2 pce. Chicken strips, snack size wedge \$5.00
Sauce (please circle): honey mustard, bbq, sweet & sour

_____ TOTAL COST