



Tumbler Ridge Elementary October Newsletter 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2nd - No School - In Lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day

October 9th - No School - Thanksgiving

October 17th - Picture Day

October 20th - No School - NID (Non-Instructional Day)

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

October 25 - 29 was Truth and Reconciliation week.

Classes at TRE focused on learning about Canada's Indigenous history through literature.

Saturday is the official National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We are proud of our students for showing support and commitment to their learning in this area.

TRE/TRSS Parent Advisory Committee

The TRE/TRSS PAC AGM is scheduled for October 12th, 2023, at 7:30pm at TRSS.

They are a PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) representing the parents of students from both schools, they typically meet monthly, and if they can form an executive board they can apply and receive several thousand dollars of gaming funds a year to be spent on extras in the school.

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday October 30th- Black and Orange Day

Tuesday October 31st- Costume Day (Please leave weapons and props at home)

Wednesday November 1st- Silly Hair Day

Thursday November 2nd- Twin Day

Friday November 3rd- Hoodie Day

Friday November 10th- Red Shirt Day (Remembrance Day Ceremony)

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school.

We have students with severe anaphylaxis allergies, and we need to keep them safe in our school.

This includes all types of nuts and nut products.



Please remember that if your child is going to be absent, we need to hear from you. You either need to call the school at (250) 242-5281 or email: cdell@sd59.bc.ca

BANDAIDS/ KLEENEX

We are always in need of Kleenex and Band-Aids. If you would like to donate either of these items, it would be appreciated!!!

BIKES/SCOOTERS

Anything that your child rides to school must be walked on **all** fields, around buildings and playground structures.

Also, please use a bike lock to ensure items are not stolen.

OFFICE CALLS

To help Mrs. Dell at the office, it would be helpful if you planned with your child or children ahead of time about what they are doing after school. Often, the office has anywhere from 10-15 messages to try to get to students within a span of 5 minutes as parents call 'just to remind them'. We understand that emergencies and changes come up so there is an absolute need for messages to be delivered, however, if non-emergency calls could be kept to a minimum, that would be extremely helpful!

"MAIN PARKING LOT" we need parents to pull into a spot and park. By "parking" your vehicle to let your child out rather than driving through the parking lot and letting them jump out, this will prevent others from inadvertently backing up without seeing someone being dropped off.

If you want your child to wait in the vehicle with you until the bell goes, do not use the main parking lot.

This is for drop off purposes only. Use Willow Street or the cul-de-sac off Spruce Street if you would like to wait with your child.

"WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER"

MORNING DROP-OFF

We have been noticing that students have been arriving quite early in the mornings. We do not have supervision on the playground until 8:30, so please do not send students until then.

We have also noticed that during drop-off that some people have been using our STAFF PARKING on the side closest to Monkman Way. Please refrain from parking there. Some support workers do not start until 9:00 and there should be a spot open for them.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION?

If anything has changed regarding your personal information, **please inform the secretary.** It is important we keep everything up to date in case of emergencies or if we need to contact you about your child(ren).

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

We are trying to clear out some older style t-shirts, so we are selling our older House Colour T-shirts for \$5.00/each. These are the ones with our old logo on them. We will accept cash or e-transfer for payment.

Contact Mrs. Dell for sizes available.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The **Parent Advisory Council** group consists of parents from both schools. Meetings will be held the first Tuesdays of every month.

Please consider being a part of this group. They meet with the principals from both schools and help organize fun things for our students as well as do some fundraising.

They also have a Facebook page that will feature our school news. Join them at Tumbler Ridge Parent Advisory Council-PAC.

WATER BOTTLES

Students tend to like using water bottles instead of the water fountains. With cold and flu season upon us this is a good idea to help lower contact with germs.



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