



Kildala Elementary School
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September 2018

Kildala School Newsletter

Welcome back

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer and is ready to work hard for the 2018-2019 school year.

Welcome to all of our new students and families, as well as to our new staff members.

K- Ms. Meeds	K/1 – Ms. MacKeigan
½ - Mr. Vandersteen	3 – Ms. Rodrigues
4 – Ms. Dickinson	4/5 – Mrs. Striker
5/6 – Ms. Ingham	FI K – Mme. Toews
1/2-Mme.Eckstein	2/3/4-Mme.Corriveau
4/5/6 Mme. Howes	



Counsellor – Ms. Lewis	Resource - Mr. Baker
PE / Resource – Mrs. Eliuk	Music/Library – Ms. Preyser
PE – Mrs. Arkesteyn-Vogler	Secretary – Mrs. Eide
LINK – Luiza Couto	Strongstart – Ms. Mueller
First Nation Librarian – Jeannie Stepp	
First Nation Support Worker – Bernice Gardiner	
Full time TOC – Mrs. George	Library clerk – Ms. Meghan
EAs: Mrs. Domreis, Mrs. Hawkins, Ms. Shay Mr. Readman, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Van Loon, Mrs. Venman	
SLP/SLA – Janine Lebeter / Emily Bancroft	
Noon Hour Supervisors: Jamie Domreis, Joanne Mueller, Merina Smith, Deidrea Durocher	
Principal –Mrs. Hittel	

Parent Parking

Please note that parent parking is across the street in the Baptist Church Parking Lot.

Our staff parking lot is for staff only and for those with special orange parking passes.

The bus zone is for drop off only, please DO NOT park in the bus zone.

Meet the Teacher Night

TONIGHT!!!! Come on out and meet your child's teacher on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 6-7 P.M.

Terry Fox Run

TOONIE for TERRY, please support the "Marathon of Hope" and cancer research. We will be walking/running in support of this cause at 2:15 on Thursday, Sept 20. Family and Friends are more than welcome to come and walk/run with us! Primaries will be walking the track, intermediates the creek.

Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 is Orange shirt Day as this is a Sunday we will be wearing ours Friday September 28. This day is designed to acknowledge the 150000 school aged First Nations, Inuit and Metis children who were forcibly removed from their families and land in order for them to attend residential schools from 1830-1990.

Why orange? "Phyllis Jack went to Indian Residential School when she was 6 years old. Before her first day, her granny took her to the store to buy a new shirt. It was orange. Getting a new shirt was very special to her because her family did not have much money. She felt proud of her new shirt. When she arrived at Indian Residential School, she was told to give the shirt to her teacher. She never saw the orange shirt again. She felt very sad. She did not understand why they did not give it back."

Her story and orange shirt helps us to remember that many Aboriginal children had unhappy memories of residential school and felt many losses. It reminds us to make school a better place for all and that we care for those affected by residential schools.

Breakfast Club

We have been very fortunate to receive funding again to run our Breakfast Club Program this year!

It will begin Monday, September 24.

It opens every morning at 8:15 and EVERYONE is welcome attend.

Thank you to our community sponsors!

Reminders to Students

- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Bring your lunch kits home daily
- Check the lost and found often
- Come ready to learn and try your best



Reminders to Parents

- Park in the church parking lot
- School fees are now due \$80 covers agendas, concert fees, field trips and school supplies
- Please sign and return field trip, media, and internet forms that have gone home

Peace Day

International Peace Day is Sept. 21
Please have your child WEAR WHITE on Sept. 20 as school is not in session on Sept. 21

Students listened to various stories about Peace Day and created many wonderful art pieces which are displayed on the front bulletin boards.

Pizza Days will be starting in 2 weeks, Friday Sept. 28. Pizza is \$2.00 a slice and must be pre-ordered the Thursday before. Choices are cheese, pepperoni, Hawaiian and vegetarian.

Upcoming Events

PAC Meeting – TONIGHT!!

Thursday, September 13, 7 P.M. After meet the teacher night.

Meet the Teacher Night – TONIGHT!!

Thursday, September 13, 6-7 P.M.

Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 20, 2:15 P.M.

Peace Day – WEAR WHITE

Thursday, September 20

NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Friday, September 21

Kitimat Parents for French

Meet and Greet

Wednesday, September 26 5:30 Kildala Gym – Pizza and French Book Swap

School Photos

Thursday, September 27

Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 28