

Next week is a busy week at Ellendale! Please see below the events planned for the coming week and some reminders.

MONDAY, September 23 – FRIDAY, September 27 SUPPORTING THE MARATHON OF HOPE: TERRY FOX

This year we are hoping our school community will participate in our fundraising drive to help support cancer research. Our fundraising drive next week will be as follows:



Monday: Nickels and Dimes Tuesday: Quarters Wednesday: Loonies Thursday: Toonies Friday: Mixed Bag (cheque, bills)

We hope you can join us on **Thursday**, **September 26** at **1:30** for our Annual Terry Fox Run. The run will take place even if it is raining. We are looking for supervisors along the route. If you are able to help supervise on the run please contact our PAC via email at <u>ellendalepac@gmail.com</u> or you can sign up through the following link:

<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4faaad2fa6fb6-terry1</u> or you can fill out the form at the bottom of this notice and return it with your child by Tuesday, September 24th.

WEDNESDAY, September 25 – Please join us for our first PAC meeting of the year @ 6:30 PM in the Library. Babysitting will be provided. All parents welcome!

We look forward to seeing you!

THURSDAY, September 27– WELCOME BACK 2 SCHOOL FAMILY SOCIAL

5:00 - 6:30 & MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT 6 - 7:00 P.M.

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nice way to connect with other families and mingle with staff. We hope to see you all on Thursday evening!

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!! Pizza (cheese, pepperoni or ham & cheese) popcorn and drinks









FRIDAY, September 27 – ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day was created during the St. Joseph Mission Residential School Commemoration Project in Williams Lake, BC, in May 2013. As part of the project, former student, Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, told the story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl, which prompted the realization that many survivors have similar stories. As a result, Orange Shirt Day is gaining visibility as an influential movement helping to educate our students and communities on the history of Canadian Residential Schools. Teachers will be embracing and exploring this topic within their classroom. They will use the colour orange as a way of bringing attention to these most important issues. At Ellendale we will be observing Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 27.



<u>Reminders:</u>

- > If you have not purchased your child's planner please send \$5 to your child's teacher.
- Student Verification Forms will be coming next week. Please update and provide the school with accurate information to ensure the safety of your child.
- > All future Newsletters will be distributed via electronically. If you are NEW to the school or have not signed up for the newsletter please go to

https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/ellendale/Pages/default.aspx If you require a paper copy please see the office.

I can help supervise students on the Terry Fox run on Thursday, September 26. *Please come to the office by 1:20 PM to get your vests and positions. The run starts at 1:30.

Parent Name:	Phone:
Child(ren)'s Name(s)	