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Newsletter

Remember! The bottle drive is tomorrow!!! Saturday, Sept 14 10am - 2pm. Bring your bottles or come and help. Many hands make light work and all monies raised to directly to PAC and your children. See you tomorrow!!!

Monday Sept 16	Tuesday Sept 17	Wednesday Sept 18	Thursday Sept 19	Friday Sept 20
Kindergartens start full day school Cross Country begins for Grades 3-7	Grade 6/7 Girls - Go Girls introduction Cross Country Practice 7:45 - 8:15 and Meet after school	Orange Shirts - orders due today Online ordering for the BBQ closes today.	Cross Country Practice 7:45 - 8:15 Community BBQ and Meet the Teacher 4-6pm	Terry Fox Run & Assembly 9am Parents welcome to join us
Monday Sept 23	Tuesday Sept 24	Wednesday Sept 25	Thursday Sept 26	Friday Sept 27
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Family Groups:

We had a great start up to our family groups this week. It's wonderful to see so many of our bigger Cougars helping out our smaller Cougars. We learned about two of the animals from our book *The Six Cedars*. The Beaver, who is our diligent collaborator, positively impacts its environment and cooperates with all the other animals it encounters. We are hoping that all our students do the same, collaborating and cooperating with fellow classmates and other students and makes positive impacts in our community. We also learned about the Orca who is the noble navigator of the sea. The Orca reminds us about the importance of family and valuing ALL members of our community. The Orca's teachings are what we have been focusing on for the last couple years. We are looking to have a strong supportive community where all our members can work together and problem-solve peacefully through conflict, just like in a family. Our family groups represent this main teaching in allowing our community members of all ages to connect with each other, find support and acceptance in their classrooms, and more importantly in our school as a whole.

Cross Country:

Practices have begun. They are Tuesdays and Thursday from 7:45 – 8:15. Meets are Tuesdays after school starting on Sept 17th. Parent drivers are necessary for students to make it to the meets.

Community BBQ/Meet the teacher – Sept 19 (4-6pm):

Come and join us for hot dogs, juice and chips – be part of our community – come and meet some new people! Ordering is now available online at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/> Ordering closes on Wednesday, Sept 18th.

Call out: if you would like to hand out some information on a before/after school care or daycare, please email the school to let us know.

Terry Fox Run and Fundraising

Please help our community to be able to give a BIG cheque to the Terry Fox foundation! Students can bring in cash to school or you can make an online donation at <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>. We have a goal of \$500 for the school. Remember if we double that goal, students will get an extended recess and if we triple our goal for a total of \$1500 one of our teachers has agreed to SHAVE THEIR HEAD! Crazy!

Orange Shirt Day – Sept 27th

Orange shirt day is a day to honour the healing journey of all those families that were impacted by residential schools and to demonstrate our commitment to reconciliation. Did you know that the last residential school in Canada was only closed in the 1996? The journey to heal has only just begun. For more information please go to <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html>. For more information on residential schools, please go to <http://wherearethechildren.ca/en/>.

On Sept. 27th, we will be asking all of our staff and students to wear orange. Any orange shirt will show your spirit. Order forms will be going home today for all families who would like to order a shirt through the school and must be returned with payment by Sept 18th. Thank-you for supporting this important initiative.



Clayton Bottle Drive!

Saturday September 14th 10-2pm

So many ways to help:

- Save your bottles and cans!
- Share the bottle drive info with your friends/family/work!
- Collect bottles and cans around your neighbourhood and bring them in on Sept 14th!
- Join us on Sept 14th to help sort cans and bottles!
 - ALL money raised will go towards Clayton Elementary PAC
- Please contact claytonelementarypac@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer

