

SEPTEMBER

OES Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome to September! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are excited to welcome all of our returning families, as well as our new families, back to another great school year. The first few weeks are always an exciting time as students reconnect with friends, meet their teachers, and settle into their new routines. We have lots of exciting events planned, including our First Assembly on September 9th, Back to School BBQ on September 15th from 4:30–6:00 p.m., and Kindergarten Coffee House on September 16th.

September is also a month for giving back and learning together. Our Terry Fox Collection begins September 18th, with the Terry Fox Run taking place September 23rd. We will also recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with an assembly on September 29th. Please remember that September 7th is Labour Day (no school), September 8th is our first day back with an 11:00 a.m. dismissal, September 23rd is TIM Day with a 12:00 p.m. dismissal, and September 30th is a no-school day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, friendships, and exciting experiences. Thank you for your continued support, and welcome back!

Go Scorpions!

Scott Tremblay



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7 - Labour Day - No School

Sept 8 - First Day Back!! 11 am Dismissal

Sept 9 - First Assembly of the Year

Sept 15 - Back to School BBQ 4:30-6pm

Sept 16 - Kindergarten Coffee House

Sept 18 - Terry Fox Collection Begins

Sept 23 - Terry Fox Run

Sept 23 - TIM Day 12pm Dismissal

Sept 29 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assembly

Sept 30 - No School

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Finding your class on the first day

Class lists will be posted on the front of the building as well as on the display cabinet in the front lobby. There will also be maps with classroom locations posted.

Kindergarten Students

Gradual entry schedules should have been emailed to you. If you have not yet recieved one please email aurry@sd53.bc.ca

School Fees

We will be set up in the gym for school fee payment on Tuesday September 8 from 8-9 am. If you would like to pay fees by cash or card please come on in to do so.

This years fees are:

Kindergarten - \$60

Grade 1-3 - \$77

Grades 4/5 - \$92

Grades 6/7 - \$100

Fees can also be paid online at student quick pay or by etransfer to

oesaccounting@sd53.bc.ca

Please make sure to put your childs name and grade into the memo line to ensure you get credit for the payment.



HAVE
A GREAT
FIRST DAY



Absent or Late?

Please call the office 250-498-3468 and leave a voicemail to have your student recorded as an excused absence. You may also email the office mmathies@sd53.bc.ca or aurry@sd53.bc.ca to advise of an absence - Thank you

Our Annual Back to School BBQ is scheduled for September 15 from 4:30-6. Come on over and have a hot dog, take a tour of the school and your child's classroom, meet the teachers and mingle with the other families that make our school so great!! Don't forget to sign up for the PAC email list too!



Our Picture Days this year are:
October 13 - Photo Day
(Individual and class photos)
November 2 - Retakes
Class photos are only on
October 13



Hot Lunch - Term 1

September to December 2026

2 Buy in
Options:

September-
December
28 Meals
\$154



September
5 Meals
\$27

October
9 Meals
\$50

November
8 Meals
\$44

December
6 Meals
\$33

Our Amazing Lunch
Restaurants!!



**Domino's
Pizza**



**OLIVER
EATS
LTD.**



Extended Day Before/After School Care

Begins September 9 for students already registered and confirmed. If you have not registered yet please pick up a form from the office



Kindergarten Gradual entry and care

Morning groups: Can attend before school care, will need to be picked up from school at 11am

Afternoon groups: Can attend afterschool care, will need to be dropped off at 12pm

Full Day groups: Can attend before and afterschool care

No Program
September 8

