

SEPTEMBER 2023:

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**Welcome Back!
Kitsiksíksimatsimmo!
Greetings!**



We've only been back a few days and everything is in full swing! I hope you all had a fantastic break and are ready for another great year.

A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Do indigenous students see themselves in your classroom?
- Are your indigenous students properly identified?
- If there are any Indigenous kiddos or families in your class, take the time to get to know them! Many of our families have phenomenal cultural knowledge and skills!
- Remember that your Indigenous Education Teacher team is here to support you- resources, team teaching, presentations, advice, PL, and more!
- Don't forget to use the Padlet! This is where all of our resources are stored!

ÁWÁKAASIIKI'SOMM DATES:

Announcements will begin the week of September 18th

September 18-29: Run for Reconciliation

September 22nd: Treaty 7 Day

September 29th: Orange Shirt Day

(unless otherwise indicated by admin)

September 30th- October 1st:

Reconciliation Artisan Expo & Powwow

@ the new Exhibition. FREE PUBLIC EVENT



RUN FOR RECONCILIATION:

Click on the Run for Reconciliation poster for details, KM tracking sheet and resources for Terry Fox, Napi's Run, Residential Schools, Treaty 7, and Reconciliation.

ORANGE SHIRT LINKS:

- [Métis trading post](#)
- [Red Rebel Armour](#)
- [Orange Shirt Society](#)



CURRENT PROJECTS TO GET ENGAGED IN:

Faceless dolls

October 4th is a day when we honour the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. This event is also in support of families who have been tragically impacted by the loss of their loved ones. Students in the division are invited to make faceless dolls which will then be donated to the Sisters in Spirit

Walk & Vigil. Click on the faceless dolls poster below to see the elementary resource for more information. Please send me an e-mail if you and your class would like to participate in making Faceless Dolls and I will send you materials.

Dolls must be in to the Indigenous Education no later than September 29th.

Here's to a wonderful school year!

