





# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

September 5, 2025

## WELCOME BACK!

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
<b>Toonies for Terry</b> We will be collecting donations in the classroom all week 	<b>WELCOME BACK BBQ &amp; MEET THE STAFF</b> <b>4:45 TO 6:00PM</b>			Terry Fox Walk  T/Th Kindergarten

### COMING UP LATER THIS MONTH & NEXT MONTH...

Monday, September 22 - PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 23 - School Council Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, September 29 - **Orange Shirt Day**

Tuesday, September 30 - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 1 - Recognition Assembly 3:00pm

Monday, October 13 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving



For more information about upcoming events at the school, check out the [CALENDAR](#) on our website.



## WELCOME BACK BBQ & MEET THE STAFF


Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:45 - 6:00pm

Families are invited to join us at 4:45pm for hamburgers and hotdogs at the front of the school. **Please find your teacher and they will give you BBQ tokens.** After the BBQ, families will be invited into the school to tour the classroom and meet the staff.

*Hope to see you there!*

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Park Meadows School Foundation for sponsoring the BBQ and to all the volunteers who make it happen!!

# How to Report a Student Absence...

1	<b>Mobile App</b>	 <b>SchoolMessenger App</b>
Download the Apple or Android app to report absences.		
2	<b>Website</b>	<b>go.schoolmessenger.com</b>
Log into this website to access the Parent Portal where an account can be set up to report absences.		
3	<b>Phone Line</b>	<b>1-866-879-1041</b>
Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system to report absences.		



All methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Scheduled absences can even be reported ahead of time. In addition, we will be using the SchoolMessenger automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent if the absence was not reported in advance. SchoolMessenger attempts to contact parents at multiple contact numbers until the designated contact(s) is/are reached. If the system is unable to reach a designated contact within 25 minutes, office staff will follow up.

**If you report your child absent in advance using the SchoolMessenger website, app or toll-free number, you will not receive these automated calls.**

## PLEASE DO NOT PARK...

- ...In the **BUS ZONES** unless you are driving a bus.
- ...In the **ACCESSIBLE PARKING ZONES** unless you have a permit.
- ...In the **STAFF PARKING LOT** unless you are Park Meadows staff.

Our neighbors are important to our school community. Please make sure that you do not block access to their driveways/garages in the alley or on the street.

*Thank you!*

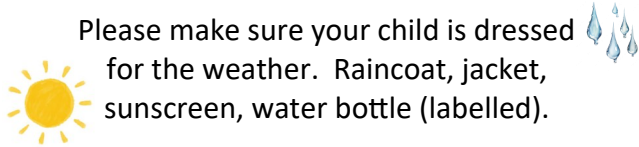


## Feeling Sick?



If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Staying home when sick is one of the best ways we can protect our school community.

## Dress for the Weather



Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Raincoat, jacket, sunscreen, water bottle (labelled).

## MEDICAL FORMS

If your child has a medical condition that we need to know about, please make sure that the office has up to date information and the proper forms.

[Medical Emergency Procedures](#)

[Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan](#)

[Diabetes Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Emergency Medical Data](#)



## Community Engagement

The [September Elementary Indigenous Education Newsletter](#) is available on our website.

The [September Multi-Cultural & Diversity Newsletter](#) is available on our website.

The [September Digital Wellness Newsletter](#) is available on the division website.



Check out the [COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT](#) section on our website for a list of activities, programs and events happening in our community.

## School Hours

Kindergarten to Grade 5

Monday to Thursday

8:45am - 3:45pm

Friday 8:45am - 12:35pm

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Monday to Thursday

8:30am - 11:15am

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1. Download the SchoolMessenger App on your mobile device
2. Call 1-866-879-1041
3. Log onto <https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>



## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

8:15am - 4:15pm

Friday

8:15am - 1:15pm

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## School Cash Online

School Cash Online is used for ordering hot lunch, fundraising, and many other events throughout the school year.



1. Log onto <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>
2. You will need your child's student number (ASN) to add them to your school cash online account. Please contact the office if you need assistance.