

Parent News

Week of September 20, 2021

MONDAY, September 20, 2021

TUESDAY, September 21, 2021

- Elementary Collab Day (early dismissal 12:24pm)

WEDNESDAY, September 22, 2021

- Grade 4 parent Virtual FSA meeting 6:30pm
- PAC meeting 7pm

THURSDAY, September 23, 2021

- Individual Photos

FRIDAY, September 24, 2021

- Terry Fox Run



Coming Up

Sept.27:

-Non-Instructional Day – No school for students

Sept. 27 –Oct. 1:

-Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Week

Sept.30:

-Orange Shirt Day

-National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Stat – No school

Oct. 11:

-Thanksgiving Stat – No School

Reminders and Information:

- **ELEMENTARY COLLAB DAY – EARLY DISMISSAL 12:24pm on Tuesday**
September 21

- **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS** on Thursday September 23

- **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS on Monday**
September 27

SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1

- **INDIGENOUS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK**
- **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**
- **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION STAT 30TH– SCHOOL CLOSED**



TERRY FOX RUN

Lord Tweedsmuir is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Our school event will be held on Friday, September 24th. Students are welcome to wear red and white to show their spirit. Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can 'Try Like Terry'! Donate to <http://www.terryfox.ca/LordTweedsmuirElementary>.

Together, we can all make a difference. #terryfoxschoolruns #tryliketerry #terryfoxfoundation



Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We always try to have the students enjoy outdoor recess as much as possible and the right outerwear makes a much more pleasant playtime.

Sending along a change of clothing (to keep in the classroom) is welcomed by teachers for those inevitable days when clothing gets wet and dry socks and pants are needed



Lost and Found Items: We have collected a number of items in our Lost and Found. **Please mark your child's coats with your their initials or name so we can trace the owner quickly.** This would help immensely in keeping our collection to a minimum.

Back Parking Lot – Staff parking Lot

The Staff parking lot at the back of the school is for school staff only.

Drivers are asked to respect the posted signs. Please drop off your child on Hamilton Street (daycare included). Thank you for your co-operation.



September 2021 Library Corner



Welcome to the beginning of another school year! I am very excited to see our returning students again and getting to know all of our new students!

I am Janis Bridger, the school's teacher-librarian, and will be seeing all students on a regular basis throughout the school year. I am at Tweedsmuir Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. During those days, I will see many of the classes weekly when classroom teachers have their preparation time. Those classes who do not have a weekly visit with me will be booked for a library visit every other week. I am also very fortunate to have some time in my schedule to collaborate with teachers and their students. During our library times together, students will:

- be exposed to a variety of different books (both fiction and non-fiction)
- read books together
- develop literacy skills
- choose books to borrow and bring home
- learn how to use technology
- learn about digital etiquette/literacy
- develop research skills

Students are invited and encouraged to borrow library books during each library visit. Books may be kept longer than the week or 2 week interval between visits, if they are still reading a book. With your child, please choose a safe place to keep library books at home (away from pets, younger siblings, food, water, etc.). Choosing this place also helps students to independently keep track of where their library books are, so that books can easily be located and packed in backpacks on their library day.

Unfortunately, our district subscription to Tumblebooks has not been renewed this year. If you are interested in continuing having access to Tumblebooks (English and French online books), you can do so through the New Westminster Public library with your library card information.

<https://www.nwpl.ca/discover-online-tools/resources-a-z/#toggle-id-27>

Thank you for your support!

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See what is happening in the library on Twitter: @TweedsLibrary