



# Parent News

Week of September 26, 2022

## MONDAY, September 26, 2022

- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Fire Drill

## TUESDAY, September 27, 2022

- Truth and Reconciliation Week

## WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2022

- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Terry Fox Run (wear red and white)

## THURSDAY, September 29, 2022

- Truth and Reconciliation Week - wear an orange shirt
- Welcome Assembly

## FRIDAY, September 30, 2022

- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Stat (**school is closed**)



### COMING UP

- **September 26 – September 30:** Truth and Reconciliation Week
- **September 26:** Fire Drill
- **September 28:** Terry Fox Run – wear red and white
- **September 29:** Welcome Assembly
- **September 29:** Orange Shirt Day at School
- **September 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Stat – students do not attend
- **October 6:** Collaboration Day – early dismissal at 12:24
- **October 10:** Thanksgiving Stat-students do not attend
- **October 21:** Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
- **October 26 & 27:** Student Conferences – early dismissal at 12:24pm

## Bell Schedule

8:50 a.m. Welcome Bell  
 8:55 a.m. Instruction  
 10:25 a.m. Recess  
 10:40 a.m. Instruction  
 12:24 p.m. Lunch  
 1:10 p.m. Instruction  
 3:00 p.m. Dismissal



### 2021-2022 SCHOOL GOAL

Our school goal this year is to build positive and caring relationships that strengthen school climate.

### FIRST NATIONS TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all the Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.



## Truth and Reconciliation Week

Lord Tweedsmuir students will be participating in a variety of activities for Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 26-September 29). We welcome students to wear their orange shirt on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder that September 30, 2022, is National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and the school will be closed.

The Spirit of the Children Society is hosting an event at the Westminster Pier Park on Friday September 30, 2022. Please take a look at the [link](#) if you are interested in attending. Thank you to the PAC for sharing the event information.



## Terry Fox Run

Lord Tweedsmuir is proudly taking part in this year's Terry Fox School run to continue Terry's legacy. Our school event will be held on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>. 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'! We will be collecting donations from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>. To donate please use this [link](#).

We will be looking for volunteers for this year's Terry Fox run on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 between 9:15am and 11:15am. Classes will be split into 3 time slots. Please watch out for an email from your child's teacher early next week.



## School Cash Permissions

Each year, New Westminster Schools asks parents to complete several consent forms to ensure we have parent permission for student participation in school activities and up to date contact information. Please take a moment to complete these forms as soon as possible.



## School Supplies

It is that time of year again! If you have not had the chance to connect with your child's classroom teacher, please reach out. Classroom supply lists can be found on our District website at <https://lordtweedsmuirschool.ca/parents/notices-information/supply-lists/>. Please let us know if you are needing support with school supplies.

If you are purchasing school supplies from the school, you will be receiving an email shortly about School Cash. Thank you for your patience.



## Dress for the Weather

**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.



## Educational Policy and Planning

The first Educational Policy and Planning meeting will be held at École Herbert Spencer Elementary School on October 4, 2022 at 3:30pm if any one is interested in attending.



## Fuel Up Lunch Program has started

We're committed to making sure the no child goes hungry at school, and every child has the chance to eat healthy. Find out how you can order lunches and apply for subsidized meals [here](#).



## Community Schools Programs – Notice Correction

Please note that the correct dates for the Rise Up Program this fall are October 17 – November 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Help with Lost and Found

Please help us keep our lost and found down to a minimum by labelling your child's clothing and school items. Thank you!

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



