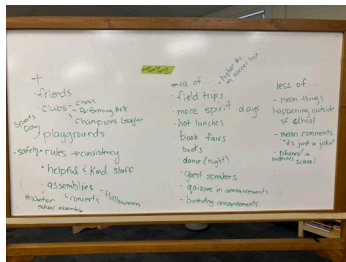


Principal's Message

Orange Shirt/Truth and Reconciliation Week – Orange Shirt Week was a time for learning and reflection in our school. Throughout the week, students learned about Phyllis Webstad, the [Orange Shirt Day](#) movement, and the importance of truth before reconciliation. We continue to learn that reconciliation is a shared responsibility, and that each of us has a role to play through our words, actions, and relationships. Thank you to Ms. Nicholl for teaching all of our students the beautiful [Coast Salish Anthem](#), which brought our school community together during our assembly on Tuesday. We are also grateful to Ms. Alava and Mme Louvet for supporting students in learning and [sharing their thoughtful land acknowledgements at our assembly](#). Our Grade 4 and 5 students ended the week by participating in a Walk for Chanie Wenjack, whose story they learned through [The Secret Path](#) by Gord Downie. The walk provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the impacts of residential schools and honour the children who were affected.

What makes a great school? Last week, we asked our students this question and invited them to share their ideas. Ms. Trieu had the opportunity to enjoy pizza with students from different grades and classes whose names were drawn and heard their thoughts firsthand. During our conversation, students shared what made Tweedsmuir great, what they wanted more of, and what they wanted to see less of. Their feedback was a wonderful reminder of the amazing school community we are building together.



Parent Volunteer Forms: We are asking parents to fill out the parent volunteer form. Fill it out now and it's good for the whole year. It allows you to participate in field trips or help out in the classroom. <https://lordtweedsmuierschool.ca/parents/notices-information/volunteer-form/>

Photo Day: Today was a success with individual student photos. Students who had their photo taken today will be coming home with a form on Monday. This will make it easier for parents to order photos.

Weekly Update

Monday, October 5 – Plier Party! Thank you to PAC members for helping us remove most of the salmon on the fence. If you can help remove the remaining salmon to make room for our new salmon installation, please come by **the front of the school** after drop off!

Tuesday, October 6 – Stream of Dreams workshops

- Staff Collaboration Day, **12:05 Early Dismissal**

Wednesday, October 7 – Stream of Dreams workshop

- costume swap 3-5pm in the gym

Thursday, October 8 – Stream of Dreams workshop

- Running Club, 8:15

Friday, October 9 – **SPIRIT DAY** – PJ Day! Roll out of bed and come to school in your PJs!

Congratulations to Lily on winning the draw for this month's School Spirit Day theme.

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Insert October Newsletter

Halloween Costume Swap!

It's time to start thinking about Halloween! The PAC is hosting its annual Costume Swap!

A great way to find new homes for old costumes and find a *new to you* costume.

Donating? Drop off your **CLEAN**, gently used kid's costumes to the school front office donation box starting Thursday, October 1st or bring on event day (October 7). Click

HERE (attachment) for more details.



Treat Day is back on Thursday, October 22nd! Order your Treat through School Cash Online. We are excited to offer Honey Dip Donuts from Tim Hortons for this Treat Day. Donuts will be sold for \$2.00, and there will be a limit of one per child. If you prefer a Vegan or Gluten free treat, please email the PAC directly at pactweeds@gmail.com and a member of the PAC will support you with this order.

All PAC events are supported by volunteers. Volunteer support is needed to distribute the treats on Thursday, October 22nd, so if you are interested and available for a short period of time, please reach out to the [PAC](#)!

Orders open on Wednesday, October 7th and close on Friday, October 16th.