

Principal's Message

We had a very special Terry Fox Assembly and Run yesterday. Judi Fox, Terry Fox's younger sister, paid us a visit and shared her story and how her brother continues to inspire her every day. With her inspiring words, staff and students set out to run for Terry Fox. Thank you to Mr. Sol and Ms. Musgrove for organizing this special day. We have so far raised over \$1700 for the Terry Fox Foundation! It's not too late to [donate](#)! Click on this [SWAY](#) to see more photos from our Terry Fox Run and other September Snapshots!



We are so grateful for our staff who have started clubs to provide rich school experiences for our students. Already, **the Performance Arts Club, Running Club, and Champions League** are up and running, creating an exciting atmosphere around the school!

Looking ahead to October, we are excited to welcome [Stream of Dreams](#), an engaging environmental education program that will inspire students to learn about and protect our local waterways. Thank you to the parents who helped us remove the old Stream of Dreams display to make room for our new installation!

Weekly Update

Monday, September 28 – Orange Shirt Week – Wear something orange!

- New Westminster DPAC is hosting a School Board Trustee All-Candidates Meeting on Monday, September 28, at New Westminster Secondary School, 6:30PM start
- Have a question for the candidates?

Submit it here: <https://forms.gle/zzXyPZHcd257H2qz8>

Tuesday, September 29 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly, 9:30 AM, parents welcome to join our assembly and school-wide walk (no food or drinks in the gym, no strollers in the gym for safety)

- Performance Arts Club, 12:05 – 1:00

Wednesday, September 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – **NO SCHOOL**

Thursday, October 1 - Wear Orange

- Running Club, 8:15

Friday, October 2 – Photo Day! Wear a BIG SMILE! :)

From the Community

Families without private dental insurance may be eligible for free or reduced-cost dental care through several programs, including:

- **Healthy Kids Program:** Basic dental services for eligible children under 19.
- **Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP):** Dental coverage for eligible families without access to private dental insurance.
- **UBC Dentistry:** Free dental care program for children aged 12 and younger.
- **Fraser Health:** Information on affordable dentistry options for children.

A **Dental Referral Form** is also available for families who may need additional support. Once submitted to the local health unit, a Fraser Health staff member will follow up.

Please see the [attached dental resources and application forms](#) (I've saved the PDF in the newsletter 2026/2027 folder in shared drive) for additional information.