

# Delburne Centralized School

## Weekly Update

September 22, 2022

### BBQ THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone that joined us for our Back to School BBQ on Wednesday evening! It was so wonderful to see all of our school staff, parents, students and community members join together for a back to school celebration. I look forward to sharing many more conversations and interactions with all of you in the days and weeks to come.

### TERRY FOX WALK

Just a quick reminder that our Terry Fox walk will take place on **Wednesday, September 28th at 1:45p.m.** (please note that this is a change from the previous 2:15 start time). Together as a school, we will do a lap around town and then return to the school for ice cream sundaes or freezies. If possible, we are asking for students to donate a "Toonie for Terry". This money will then be forwarded on to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research.

We would love to have parents join us for our Terry Fox event! We will meet outside of the elementary school doors (east side of school) just prior to 2:15 and then head out as a group.

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Delburne School will be taking part in various activities as well as an Orange Shirt Day on **Thursday, September 29, 2022**. We ask for all students to please join us in wearing an orange shirt to recognize the impact that residential schools have had on our history, our people and our country.

#### Why Orange Shirts?

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for an inclusive environment for the coming school year.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

#### Aboriginal Peoples and Culture

The Canadian constitution recognizes three distinct groups of Aboriginal peoples, First Nation, Métis, and Inuit with unique histories, languages, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs. More than 1.4 million people in Canada identify themselves as an Aboriginal person.

**Please note that schools in Chinook's Edge will be closed on September 30th in recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.**

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### HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

High School Awards Night will take place on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7:00 p.m. This evening is an opportunity to celebrate and honour our High School students for all of their hard work and determination throughout the past year. Recipients have received invites to this celebration.

### PARENT DROP OFF

Just a reminder that if you arrive at the school after 8:40 a.m., all school doors will be locked except for the main doors. We ask that any students who arrive after the bell, please enter the main doors and come to the office to check in.

### HOT LUNCH & MILK ORDERS

Watch your emails for information on upcoming hot lunch and milk orders. Once again this year you will be able to order online through your parent quick pay account. If you have any questions please contact Kim at the office 403-749-3838.

Save your Boston Pizza Receipts and drop them off at the school office. Boston Pizza will pay the school 5% of every receipt submitted.

### ON THE CALENDAR

MONDAY September 26	TUESDAY September 27	WEDNESDAY September 28	THURSDAY September 29	FRIDAY September 30
Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15-4:30	ACDCS Larch Hike	Terry Fox Walk @ 1:45	Orange Shirt Day	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Jr Girls A Volleyball Practice 5:00-7:00	Jr Girls B Volleyball Practice 3:15-4:30	Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15-4:30	Jr Girls B Volleyball Practice 3:05-4:00	No School for Staff or Students
Sr. Girls Volleyball Game at Alix 6:00-7:30	Sr Girls Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30	Jr Girls A Volleyball Practice 5:00-7:00	Sr Girls Volleyball Practice 4:00-5:30	**Saturday, Oct. 1 Junior High Girls' A Team Home Tournament
Sr Boys Volleyball Game at Alix 7:30-9:00	Jr Girls A Volleyball Game at Mother Theresa 4:00	Sr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:00	Jr Girls A Volleyball Game @ Home vs Destiny 4:00	
			High School Awards Night- 7:00	