



Newsletter



SEPT. 15 - SEPT. 26

Dear Families,

As we settle into the second week of September, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our families, students, and staff for such a smooth and positive start to the school year. The warm weather has certainly helped us ease into routines, and it's been wonderful to see students engaged in learning, reconnecting with friends, and embracing the rhythm of school life.

A special thank you to everyone who joined us for Meet the Teacher Night! It was fantastic to see so many families connecting with staff, exploring classrooms, and sharing in the excitement of a new school year. Your presence and involvement truly help build a strong and supportive community of learners.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up. I'd like to especially invite all parents and guardians to our first Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting of the year, which will be held on Monday, September 15th at 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and help shape the direction of our school together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's keep the momentum going and make this a fantastic year for everyone!

Warm regards,

D. Sadownyk

Please be sure to read the pages that follow for important updates!

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HOPE

Updates & Reminders...

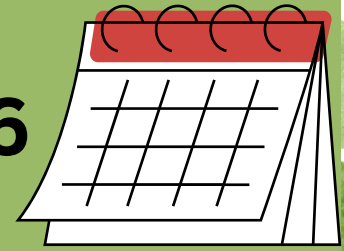
- We would like to extend our sincerest best wishes to Ms. Filipiak who will be away on maternity leave and prepares to welcome a new addition to her family! We send our congratulations and prayers to her family!
 - Please refer to the separate attachment for our FSLW newsletter for this month provided by Ms. Byng for her introductory message, as well as upcoming events happening in our city .
 - As part of our health and wellness program, students are learning about the importance of sleep hygiene. Please visit the following links to see how you can support the importance of sleep at home provided by Alberta Health Services.
 - [Sweet dreams: Tips for a good night's sleep for kids](#)
 - [Sweat, step, sit less, and sleep: Tips for a healthy day](#)
 - Boston Pizza Hot Lunch! Our first hot lunch date will be on Sept. 26 supported by our Parent Society. The due date for your order is on Sept. 19.
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Previous Reminders:

- Please ensure your contact information on PowerSchool is current and updated, including emergency contact(s).
- Before entering the main building or portable area, we kindly ask that you check in at the office first.
- If your child has any medical conditions that we should be aware of, please contact Ms. Kalynchuk in the office for appropriate forms and procedures.
- School Fees: *We kindly ask school fees to be paid on PowerSchool by Oct. 1, 2025. Fees will be live on PowerSchool on Sept. 15, 2025. Please call Ms. Kalynchuk in the office at 780-475-0158 for any questions or arrangements you may need.
- Weather notice! Although we continue to experience warm temperatures, we know that fall is around the corner. With colder temperatures eventually making their way, it is important to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school. In the event you need support with fall/winter clothing, please contact Ms. Kalynchuk at the office and we can connect you with our Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW), Ms. Byng, for additional community supports, including accessing clothing if needed.
- An important message from the office: It is imperative that your school fees and field trip fees be paid only on your Parent Powerschool account. Please note that the SMG parent "Myshopify" email is strictly for fundraisers (i.e. cookie dough, hot lunch) and not for school related fees.
- For all labour related information and FAQs, please visit the division labour update page found [here](#).



September 15 - 26



Monday
Sept. 15

In-person
SAC Meeting
@6pm

Tuesday
Sept. 16

Wednesday
Sept. 17

Thursday
Sept. 18

Friday
Sept. 19

BP's Hot
Lunch Forms
Due

School
Opening Mass
@ St. John
Bosco Church
@10am

Terry Fox Run
@2:15pm

Monday
Sept. 22

Tuesday
Sept. 23

ECSD Cross-
Country Run

Wednesday
Sept. 24

Grade 3 -
Forest School
9-12pm

Thursday
Sept. 25

Friday
Sept. 26

BP's Hot
Lunch Day &
Spirit Day

**Keep informed with additional upcoming
dates by visiting our school website
[calendar!](#)**

Information Page

4 Ways to Report Your Child's Absence:

When creating your account, please ensure to use the same email address and phone number that is used in PowerSchool.

1. On your Mobile device, download and install the [School Messenger app](#) from the apple store or Google play store.
 - When you open the app for the first time, select "Sign Up" to create your account, select attendance, followed by report an absence.
2. Using your PowerSchool Parent portal, go to the left hand menu bar and choose School Messenger at the very bottom. Select attendance then report an absence.
3. You can also report by telephone : 1-833-525-9071
4. You are also still welcome to contact the school directly. (780)-475-0158



POWERSCHOOL - Parent Portal

Please log into your [POWERSCHOOL](#) parent portal to pay for

School Fees Kinder \$30 & Gr.1-6 \$50

Fieldtrips / Extra Curricular Activities

Recorders (If required) Gr. 4-6 \$10

Headphones (If required) Gr. 1-6 \$3.50

We ask that parents refrain from sending cash and kindly use our convenient PowerSchool Parent Portal. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! If you require assistance, contact Ms. Kalynchuk @ 780-475-0158 as she would be happy to help!

SCHOOL HOURS

First bell: 8:35am

Lunch: 12:00-12:37pm

Dismissal: 3:15pm

Thursday Dismissal: 12:10pm

Please ensure to check into the front office if your child is arriving late. If your child will be absent, kindly contact the office to let Ms. Kalynchuk know. Thank you for your support!