



September 9-13

School hours 8:45am – 2:37pm

Some key school events this week

<u>Monday, Sept. 9</u>	Kindergarten: almost full day for half the K students from 9am to 2:15pm
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 10</u>	Kindergarten: almost full day for half the K students from 9am to 2:15pm
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 11</u>	Kindergarten: full days for all K students starting today from 8:45am to 2:37pm
<u>Thursday, Sept. 12</u>	
<u>Friday, Sept.13</u>	Terry Fox Run pm

Important events coming up

Wednesday, Sept. 18:	PAC meeting 5:30-7pm
Thursday, Sept.19:	First Fire Drill 11am
Friday, Sept. 22:	Welcome Bash PAC Event
Monday, Sept.23:	Pro-D Day ~ no school in session
Wednesday, Sept.25:	PAC Fun Lunch (pizza)
Thursday, Sept.26:	Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-7:15pm
Friday, Sept.27:	Aboriginal Orange Shirt Day at SJD
Monday, Sept.30:	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ~ no school in session

A big thank you to staff, students and the community:

Tonya and I would like to thank our staff, students and community for their amazing cooperation, understanding and team work to start the school year in such a calm and positive way. Merci and well-done, SJD!



Photo Day: Thursday, October 3rd

Photo proofs will be distributed to students a couple of weeks after photo day then you will be able to order online. Photo retake day is Friday, November 1st.

Be Ready for Rain:

Please ensure your child is prepared for rain before school, during the day, and after school. Waterproof clothing and umbrella are going to be necessary as we will be outside most days. Please dress for the West Coast!



Attendance Procedure:

Just a reminder to please send the school an email to sjd@sd61.bc.ca when your child is going to be absent. Our call back system is fully automated and will make calls/emails to parents starting at approximately 10am each day. You will receive a phone call or email if you have **NOT** informed the school that your child is absent.

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, you can call and leave a message on our regular phone line **before 8am** on the day your child will be absent, or in the evening the night before. Thank you!

Crossing Guard:

Please note that the school is continuing to provide a crossing guard at the intersection of Moss St and Fairfield Rd daily for 30 minutes before and after school.

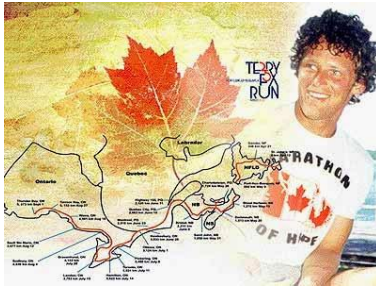
Students requiring a Medical Support Plan:

If you have not already reached out to our Vice-Principal, Tonya Winton, please do so asap to review and update your child's medical plan.

twinton@sd61.bc.ca

Terry Fox Run:

On Friday, September 13th, Sir James Douglas will host its annual Terry Fox Run from 1:15pm to 2:30pm. Please read the letter attached for more information.



Victoria Children's Choir

Victoria Children's Choir have spaces open for children ages 7-9 in their outstanding non-auditioned Prelude Choir. This group is under the direction of Mame Goehner, who is an incredible music educator, particularly for children in this age group! Attached is a poster with all the information that you need to get started and to register at www.victoriachildrenchoir.ca.