



September 28 - October 2

School hours 8:45am – 2:37pm

<u>Monday, Sept. 28</u>	Gr 5 Strings 8-8:45am
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 29</u>	Gr 3-5 cross-country practice 8:15-8:40am (black top) Orange Shirt Day Gathering at SJD
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 30</u>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ~ no school
<u>Thursday, Oct. 1</u>	Gr 3-5 cross-country practice 8:15-8:40am (black top) Gr 3-5 drumming circle 12:10-12:35pm Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-7:15pm: gr.1-5 students only
<u>Friday, Oct. 2</u>	Lockdown Drill PAC Back to School BASH 4-7pm

Important events coming up

Tuesday, Oct. 6:	Individual Photo Day
Wednesday, Oct. 7:	Fire Prevention Day and Fire Drill at 9:30am PAC Lunch (subs/sushi)
Monday, Oct. 12:	Thanksgiving: no school in session for students and staff

Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, October 1st from 6:30-7:15pm

We would like to welcome all our **Grade 1 to 5 parents/guardians** into the school to visit classrooms and meet the teachers on Thursday, October 1st from 6:30-7:15pm. Because some families have multiple children attending SJD, each teacher will provide two sessions as follow:

6:30-6:50pm: Session 1

6:55-7:15pm: Session 2

We are hoping to see all of you then!



Orange Shirt Day at SJD on September 29

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a special day in Canada that happens every year on September 30th. It is a day to remember and learn about Indigenous children who were taken away from their families and sent to residential schools.

On Tuesday, September 29, we will be recognizing this day with Orange Shirt Day at Sir James Douglas. We encourage all members of our school community to wear an orange shirt in recognition of this day. **Also to commemorate this special day, the whole school will gather to sing, drum and reflect on this very sad part of our Canadian history.**

You can hear Phyllis Webstad tell her story and explain the significance of the orange shirt in this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk>



