



William Cook Elementary School


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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: September 18 - 22, 2023

Monday	Breakfast Club begins, 8:00 – 8:30am in the Gym
Tuesday	Breakfast Club
Wednesday	Breakfast Club Terry Fox Run. 
Thursday	Breakfast Club Meet the Staff Night, 6:00 – 6:30pm
Friday	Professional Development Day (Pro-d Day) – NO SCHOOL

Important Information:

1. We are pleased to see all of our learners in their new classrooms. Thank you for your patience as we took the time to think of what is best for all of our learners.

It is hard to believe that we are now 27 divisions. Cook School continues to grow, and we are an amazing community! As a staff we value: CONNECTION, INCLUSION and JOY!

Your child should have received a package of notices for the school start-up. It is essential that these notices are returned no later than [Monday, September 25th](#). Kindly return these forms to your classroom teacher.



2. **NO SCHOOL – Friday, September 22nd**, as all staff will be engaging in professional learning.



3. **Terry Fox Run** is Wednesday, September 20th. All of our students will participate in the Terry Fox Run. We run around our track together to take the time to think about Terry Fox and his huge contributions to cancer awareness. This year our youngest learners will be going around the meadow. This event happens rain or shine. Students should come appropriately dressed for the event. Also, if you have Cook spirit wear, please feel free to wear it. You can also wear red, if you do not have Cook wear.

Please consider donating to support Terry and cancer research during the week of September 18th – 21st. If you prefer to donate online, you can do so through Cash Online.

4. **Meet the Staff Evening** – We are pleased to say that *Meet the Staff Night* is in-person this year. We will be offering 2 sessions:

6:00 – 6:15pm **and** 6:15 – 6:30pm

This provides families a chance to meet their child's classroom teacher and hear about what the year will look like for their child. This is not a time to ask teachers how their child is doing since they have only been with your child for a very short time.

We currently are working hard to place a teacher in divisions 6. If your child is in this class, we will offer you a different evening to meet the new teacher hired.

5. **Breakfast Club** – Hooray, hooray! Our Breakfast Club will be back this year every day of the week (Monday – Friday). We start up again on Monday, September 18th. You are welcome to come if you need a breakfast in the morning. The Gym doors open at 8:00am and close at 8:30am.

6. **PAC lunches** will be online, in *School Cash Online*, as of Monday, September 18th. You can order your lunches for your child at that time. You can go to our Cook School web page to click on the button called, *School Cash Online* at <https://cook.sd38.bc.ca/>
The last day to register for hot lunches is September 25th by 9pm.





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Upcoming Dates:



- September 25th – Student verification forms, etc. are DUE
- September 25th – LAST DAY to register for PAC hot lunches
- September 29th – Orange Shirt Day. Wear your orange shirt to school to recognize and support National Truth and Reconciliation Day
- October 2nd – **NO SCHOOL** (in lieu of *National Truth and Reconciliation Day*)
- October 5th – PAC Lunch: Pizza
- October 5th – World Educator's Day
- October 9th – Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
- October 17th – EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:00pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 19th – PAC: Elephant's Kitchen
- October 20th – Provincial Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL)
- October 26th – Individual Photo Day
- October 31st - Halloween

