



WILLIAM COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: September 15 – 19, 2025

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast at 8:15 – 8:30am in the Gym
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Meet the Staff Night, 6:00 – 6:30pm
Friday	Grab & Go Breakfast at 8:15 – 8:30am in the Gym Terry Fox Run (pm)

Important Information:

1. We are so happy to see all our learners settling into their new classrooms. Classes are buzzing with new friends, routines and learning.

We are enrolling 27 divisions this year! Our community continues to thrive, and as a staff we are committed to creating a school where CONNECTION, INCLUSION, and JOY are at the heart of everything we do.

You will be receiving a package of notices for the school start-up either today or Monday. It is essential that these notices are returned no later than [Monday, September 29th](#). Kindly return these forms to your classroom teacher.

2. **Correction:** Please note that there was an error in our first WAAG. Please note the following changes:
October 24th Professional Development Day
October 28th Parent Teacher Conferences – dismissal at 12:00
3. If your child is absent, **PLEASE call our Early Warning line at 604-668-6461** and leave a message. Thank you.
4. The **Cook Cross Country Team** is starting up again for grades 4-7! Students will be invited to an information session this week. Thank you to Ms. Rainey, Ms. Cho and Ms. Verkade for organizing!
5. **Terry Fox Run** is Friday, September 19th. All our students will be taking part in the Terry Fox Run! Together we will run around the track as we reflect on Terry Fox and the incredible impact he made in raising awareness for Cancer Research. This special event will take place rain or shine. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Students are encouraged to wear Cook spirit wear or red.



Please consider donating to support Terry and cancer research during the week of September 15th – 19th by bringing a Toonie for Terry! If you prefer to donate online, you can do so through Cash Online.

6. **Meet the Staff Evening** – We are so pleased to welcome families to our Meet the Staff Evening.

6:00 – 6:15pm **and** 6:15 – 6:30pm

This evening is an opportunity for you to meet your child’s classroom teacher and learn about the learning experiences planned for the year. Since teachers have only just begun working with your child, this is not the time for individual progress updates.





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7. **Grab & Go Breakfast** – Hooray, hooray! Our Grab & Go Breakfast will be Monday and Fridays. You are welcome to come if you need a breakfast in the morning. The Gym doors open at 8:15am and close at 8:30am.
8. We know you love ordering the **PAC lunches** for your children. Please know that the PAC is working very hard and dates for orders will be shared soon!



Upcoming Dates:



- September 18th Meet the Teacher – 6:00 – 6:30 pm
September 19th Terry Fox Run
September 22nd PRO-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
September 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NO SCHOOL)
October 13th Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
October 23rd Individual Photos
October 24th PRO-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
October 28th Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00 Early Dismissal



Professional Development Days this year

September 22, 2025	January 23, 2026
October 24, 2025	February 13, 2026
December 1, 2025	May 15, 2026