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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: September 25 - 29, 2023

Monday	Breakfast Club, 8:00 – 8:30am in the Gym
Tuesday	Breakfast Club
Wednesday	Breakfast Club PAC Meeting at 3pm
Thursday	Breakfast Club
Friday	Breakfast Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day - Wear your orange shirt to school to recognize and support National Truth and Reconciliation Day • Student verification forms due to classroom teachers



Important Information:



1. **Terry Fox Run** was Wednesday, September 20th. All of our students and staff participated and some wore stickers to say who they were running for. Thank you for making a donation so that we can all help in contributing to cancer research.



2. We hope to see parents at our first PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 3pm in the Library. Have a chance to meet our new PAC Chairs, Arthur and Cecelia Leung, and hear about what the PAC is about and how you can support our school community.



3. On Friday, September 29th, we hope to see our students and staff **wearing an orange shirt** to recognize the tragic legacy of residential schools, the missing children, the families left behind, and the survivors of these institutions. If you do not have an orange shirt, please wear something that you already own that might be orange.



4. **Breakfast Club** – Hooray, hooray! Our Breakfast Club is back this year every day of the week (Monday – Friday). 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. If your child has a food allergy, PLEASE BE SURE to inform one of our adult volunteers.



5. **PAC lunches** are online, in *School Cash Online*. You can now order your lunches for your child by going to our Cook School web page to click on the button called, *School Cash Online* at <https://cook.sd38.bc.ca/>. **Please be sure to order by September 25th.**

6. We've had several parents asking for their **child's password**. The District will be sending this to you. Please be patient until they arrive.

7. As we enter the Fall season, we are already beginning to see students staying home who are not feeling well. **If your child is sick** and unable to participate fully in routine activities, please keep your child at home until they feel better. We thank you for helping to keep our community healthy.



Upcoming Dates:



- October 2nd – NO SCHOOL in lieu of *National Truth and Reconciliation Day*
- October 5th – World Educator's Day
- October 5th – PAC Lunch: Pizza Day
- October 9th – Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)
- October 17th – Early Dismissal at 12:00pm to support Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 19th – PAC Lunch: Elephant's Kitchen



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- October 21st – Provincial Professional Learning Day
- October 26th – Individual Photo Day
- October 31st - Halloween