



William Cook Elementary School

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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: September 16 - 20, 2024

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast at 8:15 – 8:30am in the Gym
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Grab & Go Breakfast at 8:15 – 8:30am in the Gym Terry Fox Run (pm)
Thursday	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 29 divisions. Cook School continues to grow, and we are an amazing community! As a staff we value: CONNECTION, INCLUSION and JOY!

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 27th**. Kindly return these forms to your classroom teacher.

2. If your child is absent, PLEASE do not email Ms. Widdess directly, you can call our Early Warning line at 604-668-6461 and leave a message. Thank you.



3. **NO SCHOOL – Friday, September 20th**, as all staff will be engaging in professional learning.



4. **Terry Fox Run** is Wednesday, September 18th. 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 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 16th – 19th. If you prefer to donate online, you can do so through Cash Online.

5. **Meet the Staff Evening** – We are pleased to say that *Meet the Staff Night* is in-person. 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.

6. **Grab & Go Breakfast** – Hooray, hooray! Our Grab & Go Breakfast will be Monday, Wednesday 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.





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7. 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!
8. A big thanks to the parents who volunteered over the summer to water our garden beds. Your support is very much appreciated by our community!



Upcoming Dates:

- *September 25* – PAC Meeting at 3pm in the Library
- *September 27* – Wear your orange shirt
- *September 30* – National Truth & Reconciliation Day (NO SCHOOL)
- *October 5* – World Educator's Day
- *October 8* – K Hearing Screens (am)
- *October 14* – Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
- *October 24* – Individual Photo Day
- *October 25* – Provincial Pro-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
- *October 29* – Early Dismissal at 12 noon for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- *October 31* - Halloween

