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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: September 23 - 27, 2024

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Grab & Go Breakfast PAC Meeting at 3pm in the Library
Thursday	
Friday	Grab & Go Breakfast <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, etc. DUE to classroom teachers



Important Information:



1. **Terry Fox Run** was Wednesday, September 18th. 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, and thank you Mrs. Verkade for organizing this important event.



2. We hope to see parents at our first PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 3pm in the Library. Have a chance to meet our PAC and hear about what the PAC is about and how you can support our school community.



3. On Friday, September 27th, 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. **Grab & Go Breakfast** – Hooray, hooray! Our Grab & Go Breakfast is every Monday/Wednesday/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. If your child has a food allergy, PLEASE BE SURE to inform one of our adult volunteers.



5. **PAC lunches** are online through Munch-a-Lunch. An email was sent with instructions of how to log on to Munch-a-Lunch. This is a new system, so please give yourself time to set-it up.



6. 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:



- *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