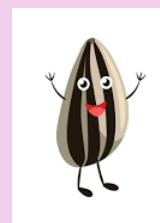




Some of our Grade 1s on their First Day!: Bo, Olive, Kinsley, Fox, Liam, Val, Liam.



The Sunflower Seed

Sept 14, 2026

Our School Focus: Literacy

Fun, Fresh Fall

Fall Open House- Thursday

Between 5:00-6:30pm, families are invited to see their child's new learning space and meet some of the team who will be working with your child this year. Classrooms will be open from 5:00-6:00pm.

A book exchange will be set up in the foyer. Feel free to bring a gently used book that will be passed on to someone else, and select some new reading to take home with you.

Our support teachers are serving at the ice cream bar- look for them outside near the playground!

ntytyix

Our core competency focus for September is ntytyix (salmon). Following a whole-school gathering this week, where students will enjoy a story from Mr Louis and other activities focused on "keep trying when faced with a challenge", learning will continue

in classrooms and out on the playground. Over the coming weeks, we will all watch for examples of students exhibiting the qualities of ntytyix.

Happy New Year!

Students are settling well into new classrooms with their learning leaders and peer group. This week, they will find new routines as everyone gets to know one another.

Please come by to meet your child's teachers this Thursday evening. As Family Conferences don't take place until October 21, please don't hesitate to connect with your child's teacher. If you haven't already received communication from your child's teacher, this will surely happen soon.

Run for Hope

Feel free to join us this Friday at 9:30am for our Terry Fox Run. Ms. Lacey is kicking off the run by leading a warm-up with all

students on the playground hill. Students will run a loop of the surrounding streets, with Kindergartens running on our school field.

Office Housekeeping

Outside supervision begins at 8:15am - Pick-up & Drop-off students on the playground (unless it is outside of regular time) - Return 3 ongoing permission forms (yellow, green, blue) for field trips - Update office with change of address or phone number.



Coming Up:

Sept 17: 5-6:30 Fall Open House: Meet the Teacher, Used Book Exchange (in the foyer), "Eat Dessert First!"- ice cream bar by the playground

Sept 18: Terry Fox Run 9:30-10:30am

Sept 23: 12:00 dismissal (Inquiry)

Sept 29: Desert Cultural Centre (whole school)

Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (no school)

Oct 1: Individual School Photos

