



Our new Grade 4 Crew ready to burst into our hallways on the first day of school



September 12

The Sunflower Seed

2025-2026 School Year begins!

September Starts Strong

Focus: Spring Salmon

Each month, we focus on a different core competency. Classrooms design learning around the theme of this competency and the animal that represents it. September's focus is ntytyix (spring salmon). Salmon teaches us to think critically and keep trying when faced with a challenge.

Run For It!

Our cross-country run club has begun. We practice every lunch recess in preparation for the district cross-country meet, hosted right here at CPS on October 2.

September 26 is our Terry Fox Run. Classrooms are learning about the legacy of Terry Fox. We suggest a "toonie for Terry"

as part of a school donation to the Candain Cancer Foundation.

Hardy Falls Field Trips

Mr. Louis is helping us take learning to the land as classrooms adventure out to Hardy Falls in Peachland to learn about salmon spawning.

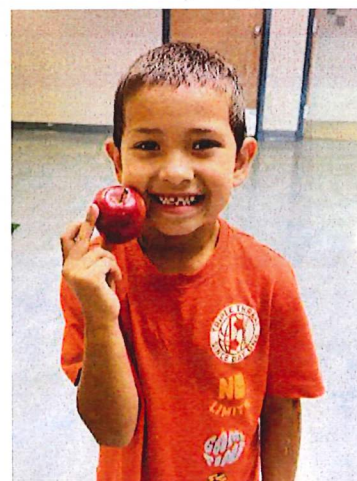
Student Support Services

We have some special members of our school staff who get to work with all students at different times. We call them our Student Support Services Team. This team is made of our Indigenous Advocate, Ms. O, Literacy Support Teacher, Mrs. Fonteyne, Child Youth Care Worker, Mrs. Garbett, Learner Support Teacher, Mrs. Vesper, ELL Teacher, Mrs. Vesper, and

Speech Teacher, Mrs. Lansel, Occupational Therapist, Mrs. Anderson, counsellor, Mr. Ducharme and Inclusion Support Teacher, Mrs. Langer. These people provide additional supports to any student who can benefit through the school year.

Apples

Thank you to the kind families and businesses who share their apple harvests with us!



Due Now!- Annual forms & updates, School fees**Coming Up:**

Sept 15: PAC meeting @ 5:30- Library, all welcome!

Sept 18: Bus Safety sessions- reviewing expectations for safe travel

Sept 24: Photo Day- individual portraits

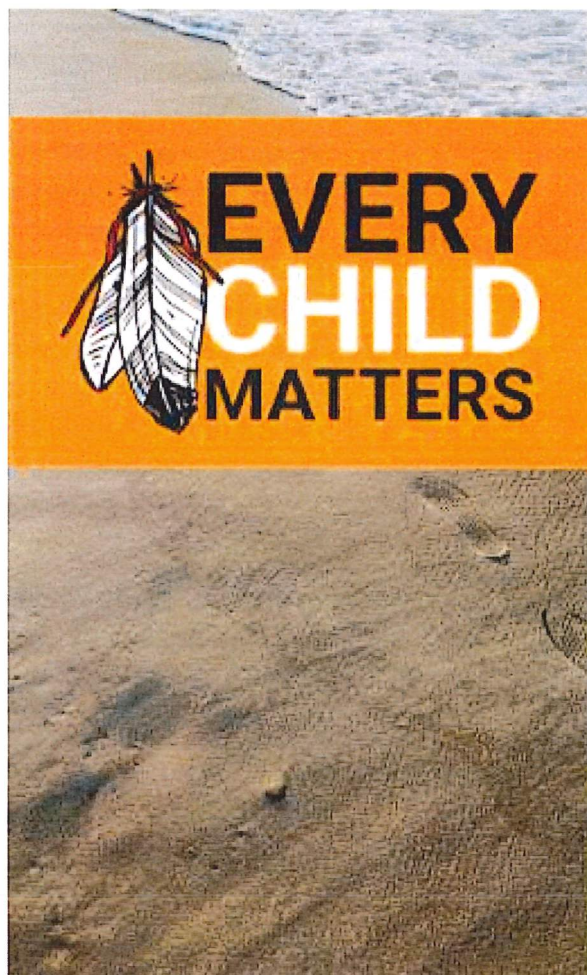
Sept 24: 12:00 dismissal- buses run at 12:00

Sept 26: Terry Fox Run @ 9:30

Sept 29: Wear orange t-shirts

Sept 30: No School

Oct 2: District cross-country run @ CPS, 9:30-12:00



The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30th, a time of year when many children were taken, opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. It is also a day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on.

Credit: Orange Shirt Society
<https://orangeshirtday.org>