



Ellendale Elementary

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Next week is a busy week at Ellendale! Please see below the events planned for the coming week and some reminders.

THIS SATURDAY, September 22nd 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

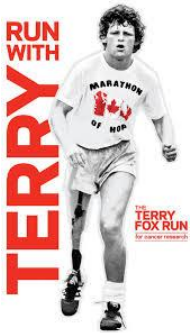
PAC BOTTLE DRIVE – Drop off your refundable beverage containers at Ellendale Elementary School. PAC is still looking for volunteers for this fundraiser, to support our Grade 5, 6 & 7 students field studies. If you can help out please come out on the day and lend a hand! Your support is appreciated.

MONDAY, September 24 Non- Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, September 26 – FRIDAY, September 28

SUPPORTING THE MARATHON OF HOPE: TERRY FOX

This year we are hoping our school community will participate in our fundraising drive to help support cancer research. Our fundraising drive next week will be as follows:



Tuesday: Nickels, Dimes and Quarters
Wednesday: Loonies
Thursday: Toonies
Friday: Mixed Bag (cheque, bills)

We hope you can join us on **Friday, September 28** at **1:30** for our annual Terry Fox run. The run will take place even if it is raining. We are looking for supervisors along the route. If you are able to help supervise on the run please contact our PAC via email at ellendalepac@gmail.com or you can sign up through the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4faaad2fa6fb6-terry1> or you can fill out the form at the bottom of this notice and return it with your child by Wednesday, September 26.

WEDNESDAY, September 26 – ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Orange Shirt Day was created during the St. Joseph Mission Residential School Commemoration Project in Williams Lake, BC, in May 2013. As part of the project, former student, Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, told the story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl, which prompted the realization that many survivors have similar stories. As a result, Orange Shirt Day is gaining visibility as an influential movement helping to educate our students and communities on the history of Canadian Residential Schools. Teachers will be embracing and exploring this topic within their classroom leading up to September 30th and use the colour orange as a way of bringing attention to this issue. At Ellendale we will be observing Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 26.

welcome back



THURSDAY, September 27– WELCOME BACK BBQ 5:00 – 6:00 & MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT 6:00– 7:00 P.M.

Our PAC is hosting our Welcome Back BBQ and it is our hope families come and join this amazing community BBQ. It will be a nice way to connect with other families and mingle with staff. Also, you don't want to miss all the fun to be had with the Giant Jenga, Ring Toss and Checkers games. We hope to see you all on Thursday evening!

***The Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Dogs, Pulled Pork Buns \$3-\$5
Chips and Drinks \$1***



FRIDAY, September 28 – PIZZA SLICE DAY

\$ 2 PER SLICE – CHEESE, PEPPERONI or VEGETARIAN



Indigo(Chapters) Adopt a School Program from September 15 to October 7 – our amazing PAC has helped our school be a part of the fundraising campaign to support our school's Library and literacy programs. The Grandview Corners Indigo location is sponsoring our school and is helping to fundraise on our behalf. If you can support this amazing opportunity you can go into the store or on-line:

<https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/2158>

Our school is going to receive every dollar raised to support our library.

Reminders:

- **If you have not purchased your child's planner please send \$5 to your child's teacher.**
- **Student Verification Forms will be coming next week. Please update and provide the school with accurate information to ensure the safety of your child.**
- **All future Newsletters will be distributed via electronically. If you are NEW to the school or have not signed up for the newsletter please go to**

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/ellendale/Pages/default.aspx>

To sign up please visit the Ellendale Elementary school website at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/ellendale. Enter your email address at the bottom of the page and click on 'Sign Up'. An email will be sent to CONFIRM -- you must click on the link within the email to finalize the sign-up process. All future newsletters will be sent to you electronically. For those parents who do not have an email address paper copies of correspondence will be made available for your child to pick up at the office.

If you require a paper copy please see the office.

I can help supervise students on the Terry Fox run on Friday, September 28.

*Please come to the office by 1:00 to get your vests and positions. The run starts at 1:30. Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____