# HJORTH ROAD ELEMENTARY

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Friday, October 9, 2020 Principal: Mrs. Chambers Head Clerk: Mrs. Randle Clerk: Ms. Lynn

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **OCTOBER**

12 Thanksgiving Day – No School

15 Photo Day!

Interim Reports Issued

Great BC Shakeout

19 Learning Celebration

@ 9:00 AM

23 Non-Instructional Day

30 Halloween Activities

## Happy Thanksgiving!



#### **Terry Fox Run**

This month our school participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Marathon of Hope. We are thrilled to announce we were able to fundraise \$77.85 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you very much to everyone who was able to contribute.

#### Photo Day

Thursday, October 15 is Photo Day. A reminder to all our students enrolled in the blended program to please attend their in-school session that day to ensure they do not miss their school photo.

#### Fall Weather

A reminder for all students to come to school prepared for the weather. It is important for our children to get exercise and have time to run and have free play. We go outside at recess and lunch even if it is raining or cold. Please make sure your children wear their coats and boots to school. If your family is unable to provide appropriate clothing, please check in with the office.

#### Halloween

Due to COVID-19, we will not be able to do our Halloween Costume Parade this year. Teachers will be planning special activities in learning cohorts. As in previous years, please ensure your child's costume does not include weapons or weapon replica. Costumes that may be offensive or frightening to our youngest learners are **not permitted**. Treats are also **not permitted** during COVID-19, so please do not send them to school.

#### **Drop off and Dismissal Routines**

This is a reminder that parents/guardians and caregivers need to remain physically distant from each other, the staff and students. When students are lining up outside before and after school (beginning of the day, recess and lunch), students need to keep a safe distance from other students. We are working hard to teach students to keep their hands to themselves and avoid physical contact with other staff, students and parents. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our Hjorth Road school community.

#### **Entering School Building**

Parents/Guardians are not permitted to enter the school building unless they make an appointment with Mrs. Chambers in advance. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and secure.