

Ocean Cliff Elementary School

Week at a Glance (the WAG)

<u>Monday, September 27th</u> Pro-D Day (students not in attendance)

Tuesday, September 28th

Student Verification Forms sent home Gr 6/7 Coed Soccer practice

<u>Wednesday, September 29th</u> Orange Shirt Day Gr 6/7 Coed Soccer game @ OC

<u>Thursday, September 30th</u>

Day of Truth and Reconciliation (students not in attendance)

Friday, October 1st

Fire Drill

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to our families who joined us for yesterday's Terry Fox Run. It seems like this was the first time in many months that we have had parents participating in a school event and we are so glad to have you back. Your support in events like these is greatly appreciated and so important in building our Ocean Cliff community and strengthening the Home-School connection. We hope this is the first of many events where families will be able to attend.

Orange Shirt Day

We will commemorate Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 29. In preparation, our students have been learning about residential schools and the significance of this day. We encourage all students, staff and visitors to wear orange. Please note that there is a new stat holiday, Truth and Reconciliation Day, on September 30 and there is no school on this day.

Grade 6 and Grade 7 Vaccinations

On Wednesday, October 26, nurses from Fraser Health will be coming to our school to offer HPV vaccinations to our grade 6 and grade 7 students. This is the regularly occurring vaccine program that has been offered in our schools for many years. COVID-19 vaccines will not be offered. As our grade 7s missed this opportunity last year, they have been included this time.

Student Planners

By now, all students should have received their school planners. This tool is a great resource to keep students on track and to foster communication between home and school. To offset the cost of the planners we ask that families contribute \$5.00 per planner which can be done through Cash Online.

<u>Student Verification Forms</u> will be going home next Tuesday, September 28th. Make sure to complete and return these important pages to ensure contact information, emergency contacts and medical alerts are accurate and up to date. Please make sure to add your signature on the verification form (and medical form if needed).

October Calendar

- October 6 Individual Student Photos
- October 11 Thanksgiving Day
- October 22 Non-Instructional Day
- October 26 Grade 6 and 7 Vaccinations
- October 27 Early Dismissal 1:35 pm
- October 31 Halloween (Sunday)