



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed Sep 11 - First day of kindergarten  
 Tue Sep 17 - Welcome back BBQ at 5pm  
 Fri Sep 27 - Terry Fox Run & early dismissal  
 Mon Sep 30 - Orange Shirt Day

## Welcome Back!

I hope that you all managed to have a restful break during the summer. We are so happy to welcome back our students and families for another exciting year at Exshaw School. To our new families, please accept this as your formal welcome to our school family! We look forward to working with you. It is great to see a sea of smiley faces, looking so smart back at school. Students and staff alike have come back so positive, with great learning attitudes and beaming smiles all round.

Exshaw School welcomes our new learning support, Ms. Valerie Chisholm. She is very excited to join our Exshaw family!

We have many exciting events taking place at Exshaw School in September. Please make sure to join us on September 17th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm for our Welcome Back Barbeque! This is an opportunity to meet the staff, visit with families and enjoy a burger with us. Mark it in the calendar!

## Staff List for 2019-2020

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Nadine Dack-Doi
Assistant Principal	Jody Keon
Admin Assistant	Scott Dunbar
Counsellor	Brynlyn Moore

### LIBRARY

Librarian (Mon-Thu)	Carole Shea
Librarian (Fri)	Jodi Frezell

### SNACKETERIA

Cook	Karlene Wilson
Assistant	Arun Ayinipully
Lunchroom Supervisor	Farrah Ear

### TEACHERS

Kindergarten	Judy Barker
Grade 1	Gillian Booth
Grade 2	Stacy Ramdyal
Grade 3	Tegan Powell
Grade 3/4	Barb Schneider
Grade 4	Kayla Dallyn
Grade 5	Chelsea Waite
Grade 6a	Ralene Anderson
Grade 6m	Georgia Mackenzie
Grade 7 / Gym	Brendon Stewart / Anne Murphy
Grade 8	Michelle Kulmatycky
Music & French	Wendy Mulligan
Reading Teacher	Megan Beardwood
Literacy & Numeracy	Shannon Perron
Learning Support	Valerie Chisholm
Success Teacher	Gen Soler

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Kris Briden
Rachel Bronsch
Heather Cressman
Isabella Goodstone
Joanne Pasemko
Katie Waekens
Anita White

### CUSTODIANS

Tim Kemp
Martin Penty

## Orange Shirt Day

**September 30th is a very important day.**

Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools.



The “orange shirt” in Orange Shirt Day refers to the new shirt that Phyllis Webstad was given to her by her grandmother for her first day of school at St. Joseph’s Mission residential school in British Columbia. When Phyllis got to school, they took away her clothes, including her new shirt. It was never returned. To Phyllis, the colour orange has always reminded her of her experiences at residential school and, as she has said, *“how my feelings didn’t matter, how no one cared and I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared.”*

The message that Phyllis wants to pass along on Orange Shirt Day — and every day — is that every child matters. Orange Shirt Day was started by Phyllis to educate people about residential schools and fight racism and bullying.

Please wear your Orange Shirt on September 30th!

## Please Label Clothing

Each year, we seem to accumulate more and more items in our lost and found bins in the foyer. In order to help us return items that are left outside, in the hallways, or the gym to their rightful owners, we ask families to label your child’s jackets, sweaters, footwear, etc. with a permanent marker on an inside label. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We look forward to another great year at Exshaw School!

Yours in Education, Nadine Dack-Doi (Principal)

Please follow our Exshaw facebook page and school website for updates!

## Online Safety

As students become more engaged with accessing the Internet for both school work and entertainment, we must all, as a community, be more aware for the need to monitor the sites students visits.



In school, through classroom activities and discussion, we highlight positive uses of technology, but also ways in which we can all keep safe through responsible use of the internet, our mobile phones and social media (e.g. WhatsApp, Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, etc).

At home, you can ensure the security systems on your computers, tablets and cellphones are up to date. Please also talk to your child (ren) about the dangers of accessing unfamiliar sites or giving details to others on social media websites.

## Encouraging Play for All

At Exshaw School, we will be encouraging all students to enjoy technology free breaks.



We understand and respect the need for students to have devices on their way to and from school. If you need to contact your child(ren) during the school day, know that you can always contact the office and we will connect you.

During the recess breaks, we encourage the students to play and interact with each other! Thanks for your continued support in helping students enjoy the great outdoors and each other!



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