



October 2023

We loved seeing so many families at our welcome back BBQ! Students ran in the Terry Fox run, and wore orange on Sept. 29 to honour Truth and Reconciliation day. We had a round dance, stories in the tipi and library, stamped orange hands onto our tipi skirt, and attached new orange ribbons to our fence, to mark the importance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day. The tipi will remain up for a few days and we are grateful for our Knowledge Keepers who support us in our understanding of Stoney culture, history and language.

Oct 18 Photo Day

Oct. 18th is individual and class photo day. Please be sure to arrive on time, and have your child(ren) bring their smiles! Lifetouch has changed their packages- in order to receive a class photo, you are required to order a package. <https://lifetouch.ca/> Also, we will post a deadline to order photos, in order to receive them prior to the Winter Break.

Vision Checks

Oct. 12 is Vision Check day. Should you wish to have your child's eyes tested, please return the consent form

World Teachers Day

October 5 is World Teachers Day! We celebrate and appreciate the dedication of our teachers. Please have your child write a small note of gratitude, to say thank you (isniyes) to their teacher.

Family, Student & Teacher Conferences

Family / Student / Teacher conferences will occur on the evenings of Wednesday October 25 (4-7pm) and Thursday October 26 (5-8pm), as well as the morning of Friday October 27 from 8:30 to 11:30am.

Dinner will be available on the evening of Thursday October 26.

Please connect your child(ren)'s teacher(s) to arrange a time for the conference(s).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Mon Oct 9 - **NO SCHOOL**
- Fri Oct 13 - Early Dismissal at 12
- Tue Oct 17 @ 7pm - Public School Board Meeting at Banff Elementary School
- Wed Oct 18 - **Photo Day**
- Wed Oct 18 @ 3:15pm - Parent Council

- Family, Student & Teacher Conferences:
 - Wed Oct 25 4-7pm
 - Thu Oct 26 5-8pm
 - Fri Oct 27 8:30-11:30am
- Fri Oct 27 - **NO SCHOOL**

Bus Expectations Week

October 16-20 is Bus Safety Week. Students will participate in Bus Safety, whereby proper behaviours were reviewed. Sitting quietly in the same seat at all times, not eating- or leaving a mess and using quiet voices will be some of the topics discussed, along with how to do an emergency evacuation. Please talk to your child about supporting bus safety.

Fire Prevention Month

October is Fire Prevention Month! The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 8th - 14th) is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and family is protected. The theme of Fire Safety Month is "Cooking Safety Starts with You." Learn more about kitchen fire safety and best practices.

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