



October 2024

National Day For Truth and Reconciliation

We will be honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on October 3, 2024 at 1:30 pm with a school gathering. There will be drummers and dancers joining us alongside our Knowledge Keepers. Families are welcome!



IMPORTANT DATES:

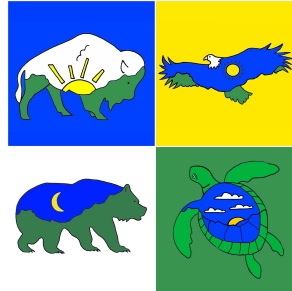
- **Mon Sep 30 - NO SCHOOL**
- **Thu Oct 3 @ 1:30pm: Truth & Reconciliation Assembly (families welcome)**
- **Fri Oct 4 - Early Dismissal at noon**
- **Wed Oct 9 - Viewpoint Vision Checks**
- **Mon Oct 14 - NO SCHOOL**
- **Wed Oct 16 - PICTURE DAY**
- **Fri Oct 18 - Early Dismissal at noon**
- **Fri Nov 1 - Early Dismissal at noon**

Reporting Absences

Just a reminder to please call in **before 9:30am** to report any absences (403-673-3656). The system automatically starts calling families at 9:30 for any absent students.

House Teams

Each full day Friday our House Teams come together to engage in community building activities, strengthening a sense of Belonging for students and staff. Each House, Bison, Eagle, Bear and Turtle is made up of students from grades 1 to 8 and our Kindy's will be joining in the next while. Over the course of the year House Teams will engage in a variety of activities that focus on the Circle of Courage: Generosity, Independence, Mastery and Belonging!



Annual Demographic Update

You will likely have received an email asking you to complete the Annual Demographic Update for your student(s). This is a government requirement that needs to be completed each year. .

1. Log into powerschool.crps.ca
2. If the left-hand menu is not showing, click the little arrow to expand it and then click on [SchoolEngage](#).
3. Then click on your student's name from the left-hand menu.
4. On the right-hand side of the screen, there should be a link for the form.
5. The form looks very much like the registration form, but it's an opportunity to update contact information and emergency contacts.

Please call the school if you need assistance logging in to complete the form.

Picture Day

Individual and class pictures will be happening on the morning of **Wednesday October 16**. The proofs will be sent to the school and sent home when they arrive. Pictures can be ordered on mylifetouch.ca



Hot Lunch Vendors

A huge thank you to all of these amazing vendors for providing meals for the hot lunch program!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sep 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation 	Oct 1 Spirit North onsite	2 INYP onsite 12:50pm Grade 2 walking trip with OLC	3 1:30pm Truth & Reconciliation Assembly (<i>families welcome</i>) Jr High Volleyball Game at Minî Thnî Community School	4 	5
6	7	8 Spirit North onsite UofC Vet Visit	9 Viewpoint Vision Checks	10 Jr High Volleyball Game at Exshaw School	11	12
13	14 	15 Spirit North onsite	 16 Grade 4 at OLC Jr High Ever Active Wellness Symposium 3:15 EXS Council Meeting	17 Grade 6 Lusk Creek with OLC for Science all day	18 Grade 7 with OLC 	19
20	21	22 Spirit North onsite Walk for Wenjack Grade 3 at OLC all day	23 Kindergarten and Grade 1 at OLC	24 Grade 5 with OLC at Banff Gondola	25 House Team Afternoon	Half Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri Nov 1 • Fri Nov 15 • Fri Nov 29 • Fri Dec 13 • Fri Dec 20
27	28	29 Spirit North onsite	30	 31	Nov 1 	No School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri Nov 8 • Mon Nov 11