

# September 2023 Newsletter



Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. On this day, we take the time to recognize and learn the impact of the residential school system on the Indigenous peoples of Canada that lasted over a century. We encourage every child and staff member to wear an orange shirt on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> to encourage the continual healing and education that we want to promote throughout the center and our community. We know that every child matters, and work to create a safe, inclusive space for every child, every day.



**\*All center birthdays will be celebrated on September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sadie– September 4**  
**Dawson– September 7**  
**Bianca – September 8**  
**Maeve – September 11**  
**Hanna – September 12**  
**Brittni – September 13**  
**Dominic – September 13**  
**Novah – September 15**  
**Everleigh – September 19**



As always, French will be every Wednesday, Dance every other Monday, and Music every other Thursday! On top of that we also have:

**September 1<sup>st</sup>- Pajama Day!**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>- Closed for Labour Day**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> – National Wildlife Day**  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>- Crazy Patterns Day**  
**September 9<sup>th</sup>- National Teddy Bear Day**  
(Bring a Teddy Bear Friday **September 8<sup>th</sup>**)  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> - National Grandparent's Day**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Terry Fox Walk**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> – Read My Shirt Day**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> - International Day of Peace**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup> - First Day of Fall**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup>- Orange Shirt Day**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our staff of the month, Hayley! Thanks to Hayley for all her hard work in the Preschool 1 Classroom. Check out the Star Staff Board to add all the things you love about Hayley!

### Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook! Also, be sure to check out your child's private class group for daily updates on the class. The private groups are a great way for us to keep you updated with pictures and statuses, so make sure to keep an eye out!

*Sorry* We're  
**CLOSED**

As a reminder, Little Scholars will be closed on **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** for the Labour Day long weekend!



### National Teddy Bear Day

September 9<sup>th</sup> is National Teddy Bear Day! Let's make Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> special by bringing in your own Teddy Bear!

### Terry Fox Run

On **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be participating in a center-wide Terry Fox Run! All our classes will walk around the block in two separate groups! The first group will be leaving the center at approximately 10 am, so we are asking all children to be here by 9:30 am. The second group will leave at 3pm. If you arrive after we've left, we'll have our route posted on our door so you can come join us along the way!



### Grandparent's Day

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is Grandparent's Day! We have a few ideas to help celebrate these wonderful people:

- 1) Help your little one make a card or bake a treat for Grandma or Grandpa!
- 2) Take Grandma or Grandpa out for a special lunch or dinner- making it a picnic in the park will be even more fun!
- 3) Perform your favourite songs together! Throw on everyone's favourite songs and dance around the living room together- make sure to keep it as silly as possible!



### International Day of Peace

Each year the IDP is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.



This year's theme is **Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals**. It is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. Fostering peace contributes to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will create a culture of peace for all. Let's work together to make this goal a reality.

### Kitchen Meal Changes

Georgia will now be cooking two days a week for September on Tuesday and Thursdays. These are the days: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28.

We will post on your child's Facebook group what the menu is for that day for AM snack, Lunch and PM snack. Please note what is on the daily report will NOT be what we had for lunch that day. The none, some and lots will be accurate, but the menu items will be posted on Facebook.