

September 2024 Newsletter



Monday, September 30th 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 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 27th**

Theo DaCosta – Sept 3
Dawson (Pre 1) – Sept 7
Hanna – Sept 12
Brittini – Sept 13
Constance – Sept 13
Novah – Sept 15
Everleigh (TB) – Sept 19
Haley M – Sept 19
Liam (TB) – Sept 21
Athena – Sept 26



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

- September 2nd** - Closed for Labour Day
- September 4th** - National Wildlife Day
- September 6th** - Pajama Day!
- September 8th** - National Grandparent's Day
- September 9th** - National Teddy Bear Day
- September 16th** - Terry Fox Walk
- September 17th** - Paramedic Visit!
- September 18th** - Crazy Pattern Day
- September 21st** - International Day of Peace
- Wear White September 20th
- September 22nd** - First Day of Fall
- September 24th** - Read My Shirt Day
- September 27th** - Celebrating ALL Center Birthdays
- September 30th** - Orange Shirt Day & Switching to our Fall/Winter Menu



Congratulations to our staff of the month, Sara! Thank you for all her hard work in the Preschool 1 Classroom and being a rock in times of change! Check out the Star Staff Board to add all the things you love about Sara!

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 2nd** for the Labour Day long weekend!



National Teddy Bear Day

September 9th is National Teddy Bear Day! Let's make it a special by bringing in your own Teddy Bear!

Terry Fox Run

On **Monday, September 16th**, 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 8th 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 marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the [Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace](#).

In that declaration, the United Nations' most inclusive body recognized that peace "not only is the absence of conflict, but also requires a positive, dynamic participatory process where dialogue is encouraged, and conflicts are solved in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation." Lets work together to make this goal a reality by wearing white Friday Sept 20th.



National Wildlife Day serves to bring awareness of endangered animals that need to be preserved and rescued from their demise each year.

NWD encourages wildlife lovers to stand up and fight for animals that need a voice, to visit their local zoo and donate what they can to make a difference in the lives of our beloved animal friends.

On this day, we encourage everyone to dress in their favourite animal!