

WPS NEWSLETTER

October 2023

WPS Upcoming Events:



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is a day to honour and uphold Survivors and intergenerational Survivors of the Indian residential school system, and to commemorate those who didn't return home.

We will celebrate on Friday, **September 29th**, as Truth and Reconciliation Day falls on a

Saturday this year.

We encourage all our students to wear an orange shirt on Friday September 29th as an act of reconciliation and remembrance of all those affected by residential schools.

Terry Fox Run - October 6th, 2023



Terry Fox is a Canadian activist who became a national hero and an inspiration due to his battle with cancer. Through his Marathon of Hope event, a race across Canada, he raised millions of dollars for cancer research.

Our event will take place on **Friday, October 6th**. We need your help to boost our student's fundraising. This event supports vital cancer research while also building incredible school spirit for our students.

Let's all show how incredible and generous our school community is and work to reach the fundraising goal of \$4,000. You have already helped raise more than \$2,000!

Please see the attached letter for more information.

[Terry Fox Letter.pdf](#)

Thank you for your support!

WPS Important Information:

LEARN QUEBEC - Free Online Tutoring

LEARN Quebec provides online tutoring sessions at no charge with qualified teachers. Subjects include math, French, English, history, science and more.

- Help for elementary and secondary students with homework, study and review
- Easy to use
- One-on-One sessions online
- Feedback provided after each session

Registration begins October 2, 2023.

Please visit <https://students.learnquebec.ca/learn-tutoring/> for more information.

Safety

We kindly ask that all parents visiting the school please go directly to the office. We are happy to assist you any way we can. For safety reasons, we ask that no one circulate in the building.

We thank you for your cooperation.

WPS Administration

Attendance Attestation Day

Dear Parents, on Friday, **September 29th, 2023** is the official Attendance Attestation Day for the Ministry of Education of Quebec (MEES). Therefore, we are asking for the collaboration of all parents in ensuring that all students attend school on that day during the first period.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is up and running! We are very happy to offer our students healthy snacks daily at no cost, including yogurt and applesauce.

Breakfast programs ensure that all students have reliable access to nutritious food in a safe and supportive environment, in order to positively impact health and learning.

For more information, please visit <https://www.breakfastclubcanada.org/school-breakfast> .

Milk Program

We are happy to announce that our milk program will begin September 25th, 2023!

Go Green - Bring your own utensils!

WPS is very excited to no longer be using single use plastics at the school. We no longer supply utensils for students, including those on hot lunches. It would be greatly appreciated if your child always had a set of utensils in their lunch bags.

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WPS Important Dates:

September 29	Attendance Attestation Day & Orange Shirt Day
October 9	Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
October 13	Pedagogical Day (NO SCHOOL)
October 31	Halloween
November 1	Pedagogical Day (NO SCHOOL)
November 8	PICTURE DAY