



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

RE: *Weekly Update September 28–October 2, 2020*

Important Reminders:

Pick up and drop off: We have watched parents and kids run across Holt street, through both lanes of traffic, both before and after school. Please use the support from Mr. Daykin to have your children cross Holt street safely. We are incredibly lucky to have him provide this crossing guard service.

Twoonie for Terry - Monday, Oct. 5: Students, please bring a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation. Our own staff member, Patty Hofmann (library assistant), has been battling cancer for the last year and a half. She will be at the school to run with the children and show them what a true hero is. Thank you to our PAC and Blackwell Dairy who will be supplying all students with a celebratory chocolate milk (juice for those that can't have dairy) upon completion of their run. 😊

Late Students: Please send them in the front door. Students will sanitize and sign in. Staff are there to support this.

Water Bottles: Please send a filled up water bottle with your child each day, as the water drinking fountains are sealed off as a health and safety precaution.. This is very important for their hydration over the course of the 6 hours they are with us. They can refill their water bottles at their classroom sink.

Medical Forms: Anaphylaxis or other health concerns need to be reported to the school. The forms for our known anaphylactic students have been sent home already. Please send back ASAP as your child's safety is incredibly important. We would like every child with anaphylaxis to have 2 Epipens in the school. One remains in the office, the other can be in the child's classroom or backpack.

School Fees and Forms: these are now **overdue**. If you need to set up a payment plan for your child's school fees please contact Mrs. Gorman at the office, 250-554-2368.

Aboriginal Consent forms for Ms. Boyer need to be sent into the school ASAP. Thank you.

PAC News:

- Thank you for your support in purchasing the **Great Little Coupon Books**. Please send in your order form and these will be filled this week.
- October PAC Meeting: Oct. 19 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom. Zoom link to be sent out closer to the date.
- Thank you to our PAC for providing chocolate milk for the Terry Fox Run as well as buying us some more gym equipment for kids to use outside!

This Week:

Monday:

- Non Instructional Day

Tuesday:

- Assistant Superintendent Ms. Trish Smillie School Visit

Wednesday:

- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday:

- Lifetouch Individual Student Photos

Next Week:

- ❖ Monday, Oct. 5 Terry Fox Fun - to take place within cohorts during the school day
- ❖ Monday, Oct. 12 Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Catherine Gorman (Principal)

Joanne Leggett (Vice Principal)