



Hello Thompson families

Fall is in the air and we are excited for the many activities and events that we associate with this season. A highlight of last week was the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to our parent volunteers and staff for their enthusiasm and support of this important event to help raise funds for Cancer Research. Our community raised just under \$450!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about any of the events below.

### Clubs and Teams

**Choir:** Choir is open to all students. Practices will be on Tuesdays and some Wednesdays at lunch. Students are invited to try it out, and then make a commitment for this first term, by Oct. 18th. Students will be invited to participate each term. Please contact Mrs. Hoffinger for more information.

**Volleyball:** practices are Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and games will begin soon for our interested grade 6 and 7 students. Please contact Mr. Badyal for more information, or pick up a permission form and game schedule in the office. Thank you Mr. B!

**Cross country Fun Run:** The district wide cross country fun run will take place at Garry Point on **Tuesday October 17th** from approximately 3:30-4:45 p.m.. All students are invited, and further information with start times will be sent next week. As a lead up and practice, all students are invited to run after school at 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at our Tiger Track. A big Thank you to Mr. Rollins and Mr. Twyford for organizing and supporting these events.

### **Student Council**

Students in grade 6 and 7 are invited to participate in this leadership opportunity. Thank you to Mrs. Bone for leading this group.

### Important Dates:

**Sept 30th, Oct. 2nd – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and school closure**

**Oct. 5th- Photo Day - individual photos will be taken**

**Oct. 9th - Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)**

**Oct. 13th- Pre ordered Hot Lunch**

**Oct. 17th -Cross Country Fun Run**

**Oct. 18th- PAC meeting 9:00 a.m.**

**Oct. 18th and 19th: Family conferences and early dismissal**

**Oct. 20th - Professional Day (no school for students)**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 604-668-6420 or email me at [shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca)

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