

# BACK TO SCHOOL!

Kildala Elementary School  
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## Kildala School Newsletter

### Welcome back

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer and is ready to work hard for the 2016-2017 school year.

Welcome to all of our new students and families, as well as to our new staff members.

K- Ms. Meeds                      1/2 – Mrs. Eliuk  
2 – Ms. Rodrigues                2/3 – Mrs. England  
3/4 – Ms. Dickinson              5/6 – Mrs. Striker  
6 – Ms. Ingham                    FI K/1 – Mme. Toews  
1/2/3-Mme.Eckstein    3/4/5/6-Mme.Corriveau

Counsellor – Ms. Lewis              Resource/PE - Mr. Baker  
PE – Mr. Gibson                      Music/Library/PE – Ms. Preyser  
LINK – Cayla Townes                Strongstart – Ms. Mueller  
Literacy Support Teacher – Ms. Howes  
Full time TOC – Mrs. George    Library clerk – Ms. Meghan  
First Nation Librarian – Jeannie Stepp  
First Nation Support Workers – Bernice Gardiner, Kristy-Anne Omejc  
EAs: Mrs. Domreis, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Merkley, Mr. Readman, Mrs. Rinquinha, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Van Loon, Mrs. Venman

### Parent Parking

Please note that parent parking is across the street in the Baptist Church Parking Lot.

Our staff parking lot is for staff only and for those with special orange parking passes.

The bus zone is for drop off only, please DO NOT park in the bus zone.

### Meet the Teacher Night

Come on out and meet your child's teacher on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 6-7 P.M.

### Terry Fox Run

TOONIE for TERRY, please support the "Marathon of Hope" and cancer research. We will be walking/running in support of this cause at 2:00 on Friday, Sept 16. Family and Friends are more than welcome to come and walk/run with us! Primaries will be walking the track, intermediates the creek.

### Orange Shirt Day

Tues. Sept.30 is Orange shirt Day. This day is designed to acknowledge the 150000 school aged First Nations, Inuit and Metis children who were forcibly removed from their families and land in order for them to attend residential schools from 1830-1990.

Why orange? "Phyllis Jack went to Indian Residential School when she was 6 years old. Before her first day, her granny took her to the store to buy a new shirt. It was orange. Getting a new shirt was very special to her because her family did not have much money. She felt proud of her new shirt. When she arrived at Indian Residential School, she was told to give the shirt to her teacher. She never saw the orange shirt again. She felt very sad. She did not understand why they did not give it back."

Her story and orange shirt helps us to remember that many Aboriginal children had unhappy memories of residential school and felt many losses. It reminds us to make school a better place for all and that we care for those affected by residential schools.

## Breakfast Club

We have been very fortunate to receive funding again to run our Breakfast Club Program this year!  
It will begin Monday, September 19.  
It opens every morning at 8:15 and EVERYONE is welcome attend.  
Thank you to our community sponsors!

## Reminders to Students

- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Bring your lunch kits home daily
- Check the lost and found often
- Come ready to learn and try your best

## Reminders to Parents

- Park in the church parking lot
- School fees are now due \$70 covers agendas, concert fees, field trips and school supplies
- Please sign and return field trip, media, internet and clan forms that have gone home

## Peace Day

International Peace Day is Sept 21

Family and friends are welcome to attend our assembly at 1:00. The grade 5 and 6's will be performing a dance taught to them by ileah.

Please have your child WEAR WHITE on this day.

**Pizza Days** will be starting in 2 weeks, Friday Sept. 30. Pizza is \$2.00 a slice and must be pre-ordered the Thursday before. Choices are cheese, pepperoni, and vegetarian.

## Upcoming Events

### **PAC Meeting**

Tuesday, September 13, 7 P.M.

### **Meet the Teacher Night**

Thursday, September 15, 6-7 P.M.

### **Terry Fox Run**

Friday, September 16, 2 P.M.

### **Jean Pierre Makosso (Bilingual Story teller)**

Wednesday, September 21, 11 P.M.

### **Peace Day Assembly**

Wednesday, September 21, 1 P.M.

### **NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY**

Friday, September 23

### **Motivational Speaker (The Canada Goal)**

Monday, September 26

### **School Photos**

Thursday, September 29

### **Orange Shirt Day**

Friday, September 30