

# BULLDOG BULLETIN



## Week of September 25-29th Truth and Reconciliation Week

Sept. 28th -@ 6:30 pm **PAC Meeting**  
in the library

Everyone is welcome!!

Sept. 29th - **Orange Shirt Day**  
9:30 am **Orange Shirt Day Assembly**,  
Parents are welcome to attend in the gym

*Orange Shirt Day*  
*September 29th*

*Truth and Reconciliation Week*  
*September 25-29th*

*National Day of Truth and  
Reconciliation*

**Monday, October 2nd**  
**(Schools are closed)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation  
(School is closed)

October 3rd to November 10th  
Grade 4 and Grade 7 FSAs (Functional Skills  
Assessment)

October 9th Thanksgiving Holiday  
(School is closed)

October 10th @ 6pm Camp Summit Information  
Session for Grade 6 Parents on Zoom

October 13th Individual Photo Day

October 17th @3:30 pm Cross Country Fun Run at  
Garry Point Park for Grades 1 to 7

October 25-27 Camp Summit for Grade 6 students

October 31st @ 9:15 am Halloween Parade

## Cross Country Running Club

Grade 4 to 7 students  
are invited to Cross Country  
Running practices on  
Mondays & Wednesday

Meet Ms. Vosahlo and M. Martyniuk on the  
field track

@ 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm  
starting on **Wed. Sept.27th**

**Garry Point Park  
District Fun Run is  
on Oct. 17th at 3:30 pm  
for Grades 1-7.**



# PICNIC IN THE PARK 2023

THANK YOU TO OUR PAC FOR ORGANIZING SUCH A FUN EVENT!



Over 20 Raffles to win!

Created & donated by each division.



BBQ & Concession



# 43RD TERRY FOX RUN FOR HOPE 2023



**Richmond School District new Superintendent Mr. Chris Usih visited Diefenbaker School last week. Welcome to Diefenbaker!**



## **Every Child Matters Flag Initiative and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. September 2023**

As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district.

On September 22, 2023, our entire district staff will be engaging in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation. Please note, this is a Non-Instructional Day and schools will not be in session.

Additionally, in honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange “Every Child Matters” flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. This student led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an “Every Child Matters” flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.

Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day.

