



DUFFIELD DROP

September 15, 2021

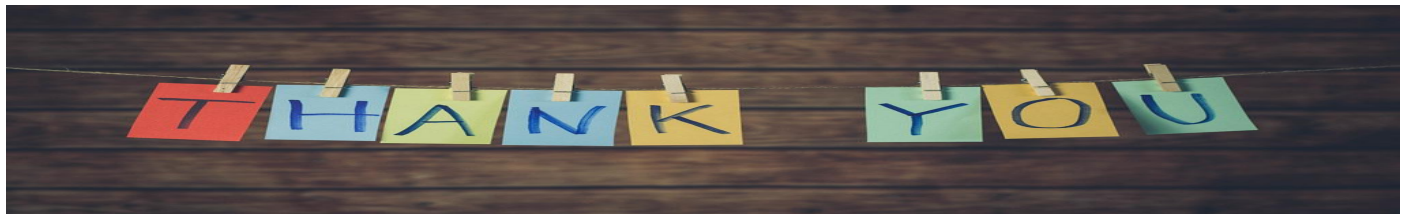
Thank you so much to the parents who were able to join our virtual Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday. It was really great to be able to connect with families and we hope that we will be able to welcome you into our building in the near future!

Important Dates to Remember for Parents

Corn Maze Field Trip: Grades 1-4 September 15 and 16

School Picture Day: September 27, 2021

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30, 2021 No School



I understand how difficult it is to keep kids home when they are sick but I want to thank you for recognizing how important it is for the safety of our students. As you know, we have been in "Outbreak Status" with AHS because 10% of our school population has been absent with respiratory illness symptoms. This means that you as parents have taken the precautions necessary when your children are sick and that thoughtfulness is so appreciated! We will continue to update parents with any new health announcements!

SCHOOL COUNCIL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

I am very much looking forward to participating in our monthly School Council and Fundraising Committee meetings as we forge a strong and positive partnership between home and school. Our monthly meetings will be on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:30 (School Council) and 6:30-7:00 (Fundraising). The first meeting date will be **Tuesday, September 21 and the meeting will be held virtually**. A Google Meet link will be sent home **to all parents the day before the meeting**. This year will be one that includes new faces and new ideas. Our first meeting will be an election as we are seeking to fill the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. Please consider joining the Parent Council and/or the Fundraising Committee to help support our Duffield students and to have a voice in our school community!

Items of Note

- Absences- Our office staff would really appreciate a phone call if your child will be absent or late for school so that we do not have to call you once attendance is completed. We appreciate you taking the time to inform us of absences so that we can ensure each child is at school or at home and we know they are safe.
- School Fees are due on September 30 and are payable through your PowerSchool account or by cash or cheque (payable to Parkland School Division).

Cross Country Run September 30th, 2021- Cancelled

All Parkland School Division schools and buildings will be closed on this day to observe the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. The cross country run that was originally scheduled for this day has been cancelled.

Terry Fox Run: Friday, September 24 from 1:00-2:00



We are looking forward to honouring the legacy of Terry Fox by having our school population participating in the Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 24. We will be collecting toonies to support Terry Fox but there will also be an online payment opportunity for parents to support the Terry Fox Foundation.

We appreciate all of the volunteers who have committed to helping us with supervision on September 24 from 1-2 pm. Please reach out if you have any questions!

Thank you in advance for your support with this cause!

SUPERVISION

Just a reminder to families that our morning supervision begins at 7:40, just as buses are arriving. Please do not send students earlier than this time so that we can be sure everyone is safely supervised.

SEPTEMBER 2021-Duffield School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	1	2	3
6 Labour Day No School	7	8	9 Meet the Teacher Virtual GMeet K-6 or 7-9 6-6:30 Cross Country Run	10
13 COVID Vaccination Clinic	14	15	16 Cross Country Run	17
20	21	22	23 Cross Country Run	24 Terry Fox Run 1:00-2:00
27 School Picture Day	28	29	30 National Day For Truth & Reconciliation NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF	1



We now have our phone system back up and running so please know that we are now receiving your voice mails and emails!!

Sincerely,
Cherie Lovsund



