



Good Afternoon

### **Sports News!**

In Spartan Athletics' action, each volleyball team played this week and all of them got off to a great start! Dawning their new uniforms (thanks to DPAC), Spartans' team spirit was alive and well. While both of the Girls' teams fell short in their first games, they played extremely well through to the third set. Meanwhile, the Jr. Boys came out with a big win in the third set of their game.

### **Come out and support our teams next week!**

Monday, the 22nd: Jr. Girls play an away game at SML – game time is 3:45 PM.

Tuesday, the 23rd: Sr. Girls face off against John Paul II at home, starting at 4:00 PM.

Wednesday, the 24th: Jr. Boys take on École La Trinité at home.

Let's show our school spirit and cheer them on!

In X-Country action, another shout out to Norah in Grade 1 for another 2nd place finish!

### **Fire Drill - Friday, September 26th**

Next week, Duffield will have the first fire drill of the year. On Friday, students will practice evacuation procedures and the fire alarm will sound. Staff will be preparing students ahead of time, if your child is sensitive to loud sounds, or changes in routine, please have a conversation at home ahead of Friday to help prepare him/her for this drill as well.

### **School Council Meeting - Wednesday, September 24th**

Join the School Council for the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 24th, at 6:00 PM here at the school. If you can't attend in person, consider [joining online through this link](#).

### **Hot Dog Day - Wednesday, September 24th**

Also Wednesday, the first Hot Dog Day will happen. Thanks to **Precise Fire Investigations** for sponsoring this month! There will be a Hot Dog for everyone, so keep that in mind when packing your child(ren)'s lunch.

### **School Fees**

Fees are due by the end of September. To access school fees, please sign into your [Parent Portal](#) account to review and pay.

### **Weather Changing**

As the weather begins to cool, please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor footwear. The fields can be wet and 2 sets of shoes is helpful in keeping the school clean and safe from slips due to wet shoes.

### **Hot Lunch**

For those who have ordered, here are the dates for October:

Monday (chicken fingers)	Friday (Pizza)
Oct 6	Oct 3
Oct 14 (Tues)	Oct 10
Oct 20	Oct 17
Oct 27	Oct 24
	Oct 31

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

John Tyler  
Principal

### **Upcoming Dates**

Wednesday September 24th - School Council @ 6pm

Friday September 26th - Orange Shirt Day

Friday September 26th - Fire Drill

Monday September 29th - PD Day (No School for Students)

Tuesday September 30th - National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)

Tuesday September 30th - School Fees Due

October 3rd - Terry Fox Run

October 8th - School Picture Day

**Accessing School Fees:** <https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/>

### **Office Hours and end of Day Plans**

Duffield staff understand that plans can change. If you have a change to your child(ren)'s end of day routine, the office or classroom teacher as early as possible.

The office is a busy place throughout the day. **Calls to the office after 2pm may not be relayed to the classroom.**