



Good Afternoon,

Truth and Reconciliation

Today, Duffield School recognized Orange Shirt Day. This day is a legacy project focused on commemorating the residential school experience through witnessing and honouring the healing journey of survivors and their families and committing to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

The staff at Duffield continues to develop, grow and employ resources leading up to this day, to raise awareness and educate about the meaning of Truth and Reconciliation and the [94 Calls to Action](#).

Fire Drill - A Success!

Today was also the first Fire Drill of the year. Students and staff did an excellent job and we will continue to practice safety drills throughout October.

Sports News!

In Spartan Athletics' action, this week was a tough week for all three Spartans volleyball teams who lost their games. Teams remain in high spirits though, and each team is preparing for the next set of games.

Upcoming Games:

Jr. Girls: Wednesday, October 1 at Graminia, 3:45 PM

Jr. Girls: Wednesday, October 1 vs. Copperhaven at Duffield, 4:30 PM

Sr. Girls: Thursday, October 2 at Copperhaven, 4:15 PM

Yesterday, at Entwistle, the X-Country had another great day. This week, there were 3 Top 10 Finishers! Congratulations to Norah - Grade 1 (4th), Jude - Grade 1 (7th), Elias - Grade 6(10th). **Great job Spartans!**

The next X-Country race is Thursday, October 2nd at High Park.

School Fees

Fees are due by September 30th. To access school fees, please sign into your [Parent Portal](#) account to review and pay.

A reminder that Monday is a PD day and there will be no school for students. Tuesday the school is also closed for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Enjoy the extra long weekend.

John Tyler
Principal

Upcoming Dates

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

Friday, October 3rd - Terry Fox Run

Wednesday, October 8th - School Picture Day

Monday, October 13th - Thanksgiving (No School)

Wednesday, October 29th - Hot Dog 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.**

Hot Lunch Days

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