

## Week of: 9/25/2023

Upcoming events:
Sept 25 - 28 Truth and
Reconciliation Week
Sept 28 - Orange Shirt Day
Sept 28 - Terry Fox Run
Sept 29 - National Day for TRc -
No School
Oct 12 - School Photo Day


September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students are encouraged to wear orange shirts on Sept. 28 to recognize that Residential Schools were wrong and that EVERY CHILD MATTERS.

"Phyllis Webstad, who attended a residential school in British Columbia in the 1970s, started Orange Shirt Day in 2013. Phyllis was initially excited to go to school and went shopping with her granny to pick out a new outfit for school; she chose a shiny orange shirt. That shirt was taken away from her when she arrived at residential school and was never returned to her. On September 30th Canadians wear an orange shirt to demonstrate the commitment to reconciliation and opening and continuing the dialogue about residential schooling.' Robin Drinkwater

## Sept. 25 - Sept 30-Truth and Reconciliation Week

How can you participate at home? Some Ideas Include:

- Read and connect with Indigenous stories and books
- Examples Include When We Were Alone, Shin-Chi's Canoe,

Sweetest Kulu, Shi-Shi-Etko, Fatty Legs, When I Was Eight

- Learn more about Indigenous Heritage, Identity and Residential Schools History
- Talk about why you wear an orange shirt and what It means to you
- Wear traditional regalia and share your favorite song or dance
- Listen to Indigenous Music


## School Photo Day

Date: October 12, 2023
Remember to bring your best smile and be ready for your close-up!

## Reminders:

- Follow us on Instagram!


## New Bell Schedule

## See Centennialschool.ca for the complete bell schedule

Doors Open at 8:36 am Class Begins at 8:45 am Lunch Begins at 12:08 pm School Ends at 3:10 pm


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 School Ends at 3.10 pm

- In PowerSchool sign the Walking Field Trip Permission form for 23-24
- Download the new (and free) Bus App! Bus Status 4

