



NEWS FROM THE NEST

October 7 - 11, 2019

EAGLES S.O.A.R
(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

It seems like the past week has brought the perfect storm to our school community, literally. The snow was the tip of it. We can almost predict that this time of year we will see the rise of illness and behaviours as student's immune systems start to run low and they are getting tired from the overload of all the many things going on in their busy lives. Put your hand up if your home has experienced a lingering cough, cold or early flu going through it so far this year. This starts to pass as the routines start to settle back into a semblance of normal. We can all share in supporting our students as this occurs.

We would like to thank all of our students and staff for their great involvement in Orange Shirt Day this past week supporting the acknowledgment of reconciliation and the message that *Every Child Matters*. Our Gr 5 Students welcomed the Agrium Seed Survivor presentations on Tuesday & Wednesday and the Gr 6 took a field trip to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

This week ahead will be a short one for students and it will include all of the events that they earned through the Terry Fox Run Fundraiser for cancer research occurring on Thursday. Mr. Bec will be shaving off his beard and Ms McGraw and Ms Girard are going to be stuck to the wall with duct tape. Ms Elsinga's Gr 4 class will be doing Ms Storey's make-up and hair along with helping to choose what she gets to wear for the day. Max Mullen, as the top money raiser, will be the principal for the day as well. It should be an interesting day with all of those events and the Student Council's Pajamma Spirit Day as well. Friday our staff will be continuing to work on a new initiative for this year at our school focusing in on Positive Behaviour Interventions & Strategies (PBIS). Just as we require the help from parents to support our students in reinforcing academic learning we will be supporting students in reinforcing the positive behaviours taught and encouraged at home.

Lastly, this week leads us all into the the Thanksgiving long weekend and we would like to take a moment to thank each of our families within our school community for sharing their children with us and their continued support. We hope that you have a safe and fun holiday weekend.

Sincerely,
Jordan Fenton
Principal

Picture Day October 16th

After Picture Day, you can order your pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form. Picture Day ID: QW019072Q

This Week:

October 10

PJ Day

October 11

PL Day – No School

Upcoming:

October 14

Thanksgiving - No School

October 16

Picture Day

October 17

Student Led Conferences
4 – 7 pm

October 18

Student Led Conferences
1:15 – 4:15 pm

November 8

School Remembrance
Day Ceremony

November 11

Remembrance Day
No School

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