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# October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

The first month of school has flown by, and we are so thankful for your support in establishing routines for a positive and productive school year. We want to thank all the families who participated in our Welcome Back Celebration. What an amazing opportunity it was to reconnect and enjoy a fun-filled evening as a community. A special thank you to the staff, family volunteers and the Community Council for making the event possible. If you are interested in joining the Community Council to support future community events and initiatives, we welcome you! Any contribution is appreciated, and commitment is flexible based on your availability. Please email [jillian.green@7oaks.org](mailto:jillian.green@7oaks.org) if you are interested in getting involved.

A thank you also to our staff and students who led our Day for Truth & Reconciliation Assembly last Friday. It was powerful to unite as a community to acknowledge the truth and reaffirm our commitment towards reconciliation. We will remain dedicated to this learning and action through the school year.

A reminder also to please take a look at the new web form on Parent Connect regarding smudging and indicate your wishes for your child. Thank you.

We have been so lucky to enjoy beautiful summer weather throughout September. However, as the weather cools, warmer clothing will be necessary soon. Packing options to layer works very well, as it can become warmer as the day goes on. Also, ensuring your child has a change of clothes in their backpack is very helpful.

Thank you again for a wonderful first month! Please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Sincerely,

Jill





Please note the remaining important dates for the 2024-2025 School Year:  
(Subject to Change)

- October 8, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- October 14, 2024 - Thanksgiving - No School
- October 25, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- November 1, 2024 - PD Day - No School
- November 4, 2024 - Picture Re-takes
- November 11, 2024 - Remembrance Day - No School
- November 22, 2024 - Family Conferences - No Classes
- December 2, 2024 - School Concert at SOPAC
- December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025- Winter Break

PICTURE DAY IS COMING:  
THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 3, 2024




- January 6, 2025 - School Reopens
- January 31, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- February 17, 2025 - Louis Riel Day - No School
- February 24, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- March 14, 2025- Family Conferences - No Classes
- March 31, 2025 - April 4, 2025 - Spring Break
- April 7, 2025 - School Reopens
- April 11, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - No School
- May 19, 2025 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 6, 2025 - PD Day - No School
- June 21, 2025 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25, 2025 - Grade 5 Farewell
- June 27, 2025 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal



**Attendance:** Your child's safety and whereabouts are important to us. Our **Callback System** ensures that your child is safely in your care when he or she is absent from school. Please call **204-339-7112** if your child is going to be away or late. *Please keep in touch with us if your child will be staying home for an extended period of time.* If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call us anytime. Our office hours are from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Outside of office hours, feel free to leave a voicemail message. As well, please feel free to update your contact information with the office (or on Parent Connect) anytime.


