

# Ruth King Elementary

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Hello Families,

Well it's hard to believe it is already October! This past week for Orange Shirt Week, our classes were engaged in stories by Indigenous authors, watched videos about why we have Orange Shirt Day and on Friday gathered in a circle on the field, drumming and singing and acknowledging the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Sept.30<sup>th</sup>). Our leadership students were involved through their words and Ms. Trish led the drumming.



Orange Shirt Day at Ruth King Elementary

## Important:

Please fill out the online consents (including media consent for photos so that I can include your child in our newsletters.

Click here: <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>



## Upcoming Events

### October 2

No School – Truth & Reconciliation Day recognized

### October 4

Tour de Rock will be riding by Ruth King at 12:20pm

### October 5

World Teacher Day

### October 9

Thanksgiving Day – no School

## RK Playground Rules

-  Kind words
-  Gentle Hands Safe bodies
-  Playgrounds are for Climbing  
-We stay off ramps, decks and railings-
-  Take care of equipment  
-If you take it out, you bring it in-
-  Don't talk to strangers  
-Or pet strange dogs-
-  Walk your wheels
-  Pets stay at home

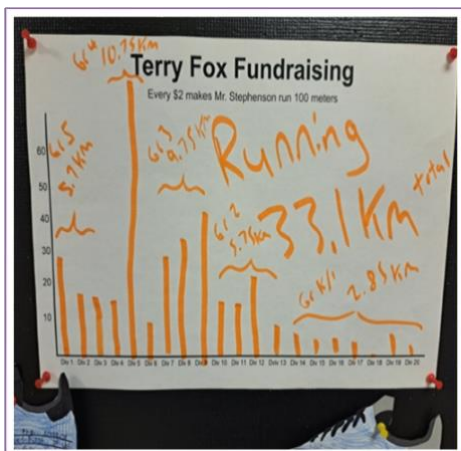
## Looking toward the Future...

### October

- 10 PAC Meeting – 6:30pm (in person)
- 13 School Photo Day
- 16 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)
- 19 Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill –10:19am
- 19 Fresh to You Fundraiser (orders due)
- 20 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – No School
- 31 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 31 Halloween – Orange & Black Day or Costumes
- 30 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)

### November

- 8 Indigenous Remembrance Day
- 9 School Photo Retake Day
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am
- 13 Remembrance Day(observed) – No School
- 14 PAC Meeting – 6:30pm (virtual)
- 18 Ruth King Craft Fair (Saturday)
- 20 Morning Meeting 8:45am (gym)
- 23 Early Dismissal @ 11:23am Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 24 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – No School
- 28 Board Meeting - 7:00pm



Mrs. MacKay served up some yummy salmon for our Orange Shirt Day.



### Reminder:

Cross Country Runners meet on:

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the JDF baseball fields 3:00PM

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Run. Mr. Stephenson will be running a total of 33.1km. All proceeds will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.



### Spirit Days

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Twin Day

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween -Orange/Black or Costumes

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Crazy Hair/Hat Day

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Holiday Wear (sweaters/dress-up)

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – PJ Day

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Valentine's Day – wear Red/Pink/Hearts/Flowers

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Fancy Dress Up Day

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day – wear your favorite team jersey, hat or t-shirt.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Disney Day

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** – Tropical Tourist Day

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Rainbow Day

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Indigenous Peoples Day