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ELM STREET
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Hello Elm Street Families -

We have just completed the first full week of school! Routines are being created and relationships built! We look forward to seeing everyone this coming Thursday for our Meet the Staff BBQ!

Here are some updates for you:

Save the Date - On Thursday September 18 at 5pm, we'd like to invite everyone to our Back to School BBQ! This is an opportunity for your child to show you around, introduce their teacher and show off their classroom! We will serve hotdogs for everyone!

Dressing in layers - We've had a few cool mornings this past week and kids have been chilly! This time of year, students need lots of layers for clothes to be comfortable inside and outside! Please ensure they have an extra sweater or light jacket for the mornings!

Home and School - Joining the Home and School is a great way for parents to have a voice and support parent-led initiatives at Elm Street! The first meeting will be Thursday, September 25 at 6:00pm in the library!

Milk - Ordering window opens September 13th and closes on September 18th at noon. Milk will be delivered from October 22nd to October 3rd. Instructions on how to order milk for your child are attached to this email. For parents who have an existing account you will need to set your child up in their new class for this school year. Use the instructions to help. [Milk instructions for social media.png](#)

Changing End of Day plans - If you need to call the school to let us know of a change to the end of day plans for your children, please call BEFORE 2:00. The last half hour of the school day is very busy and we don't want to make a mistake.

Head Lice - We've started to find a few cases of head lice in the school! When live lice are found, the child must go home until treated, and we will notify the class by email that a case was found in a class. When a child has nits (eggs), they are not required to go home. All that said, please be diligent about checking your child's head for lice or nits - they are a pesky nuisance this time of year for families!

Terry Fox Annual Walk - The Terry Fox walk/run will be happening on Thursday, September 25th in the afternoon. Kindergarten students walk around the school's playground. Grades 1-6 classes will be walking on the Confederation Trail – varying in length based on their grade. If the weather is not suitable, we will do it on Friday, September 26th. The fundraising goal for this year is \$400.00. Students can bring in money and give it to their teacher. If your child has a Terry Fox t-shirt we encourage them to wear it on the day of the walk. Looking forward to this annual event!

Grade 6 HPV Vaccinations - On Friday, September 26, the grade 6 students have the opportunity to receive their HPV vaccinations. Permission forms went home already.

Fire Drills - We have completed two successful whole school practice fire drills. We will be having one more practice this week to ensure all students know what to do if ever a real fire drill arises. Great work to all of our students.

Parking Lot, Drop offs and Pick Ups ~ A MASSIVE thank you to all parents and guardians for making our morning drop offs and after school pick ups work so smoothly. We will continue to ask you to NOT enter the Staff Parking Lot each school day as well as not walk or stay on the playground when dropping students off each morning. We really appreciate your team work in these requests to ensure safety for all our students.

School Board Trustee Election - Your chance to provide oversight in Island schools is here! Candidate nominations are OPEN for the School Board Trustees election until Sept. 26 (2pm). [Forms available here!](#)

PEI's first ONLINE election is here! Don't miss out. Register to VOTE ONLINE in your School Board Election. Registration is open until Oct. 17. Register to VOTE BY MAIL until Sept. 28. [Full details here!](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

September 18th - Back to School Barbeque at 5:00 pm

September 25 - Home and School Meeting, 6:00 pm in the library

September 25 - Terry Fox Walk for K-6

September 30 - NO SCHOOL - Truth and Reconciliation Day

Looking forward to the week ahead.

Ms. J and Mrs. Doyle