

GENERAL STEWART NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Highlights

September 4
Labour Day

September 7
Meet the Staff Night
7pm-8pm

**ORANGE SHIRT
DAY TBD**

September 30
National Day for
Truth and
Reconciliation

School Council

Our first meeting is

September 19th at
7:00 pm in the School
Gym



Bell Times

Kindergarten

Monday - Thursday
8:35 a.m. - 11:41 a.m
Friday (see webpage
for Friday schedule)
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

Grade 1 - 5

Monday - Thursday
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:40 p.m. - 3:22 p.m.
Friday
8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Principal's Message

Hello General Stewart Family!! The end of summer is always an exciting time as we prepare for another amazing school year! We have a lot of new staff and you will have the opportunity to Meet many of them at our Meet the Staff Night on Thursday, September 7th from 7 to 8. We once again have a staggered entry for all students from Kindergarten to Grade 5. Students with last names from A – K come on Tuesday, September 5th and students with last names from L – Z come on Wednesday, September 6th. Then all students attend on Thursday, September 7th.

I would also like to remind everyone that we are excited to welcome visitors into the school again this year and the same procedures as last year are in place. This means the secure facility plans from last year, where doors are locked and visitors will use the doorbell at the front of the school, will still be in place. We look forward to hosting our families and community for a variety of activities this year and we hope that you will be able to attend.

We will continue to have parents drop off and pick up students outside of the school. This procedure benefits students by encouraging more independence and responsibility for students of all ages. This change began a few years ago and has been very positive for students, particularly in Kindergarten where there have been significantly less tears from students at the start of school. This makes sense when you look at how the situation has changed from the student's perspective. Previously, having a parent bring them to the class and then leave them there is very different than bringing students to school and having them leave their parents to go to school. This is also a practice that we will continue.

We are very excited for this school year and we look forward to working hard, having fun and continuing to make General Stewart the best it can be!

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Chris Harris
Principal
General Stewart School



Picture Day falls in
October this year. Oct
18th is picture day.
Retakes Nov 14.



At the beginning of every month, newsletters are emailed out to the address provided at the time of registration. However, the best and most current information is on our [school webpage](#).



General Stewart School Calendar



September 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labour Day	5 First Day of School For Last Names A-K	6 First Day of School For Last Names L-Z	7 All students Back! Meet the staff night! 7-8pm	8 No Kindergarten	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Kindergarten in Session	16
17	18	19 7:00pm School Council Meeting	20	21 Terry Fox Run Kindergarten	22 Terry Fox Run Grade 1-5 No Kindergarten	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Kindergarten in session	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.

Registration closes on September 17, 2023 - spots fill quickly so don't delay!

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