



Weekly Update

We had a great first week back at school! It was so good to meet all our learners and we are excited for this year ahead. Thank you to those who were able to make it to our Meet the Teacher night last night! We are so excited to welcome you all into our building.

School Council

Monday September 16, 2024

7:00-8:00pm in the Learning Commons

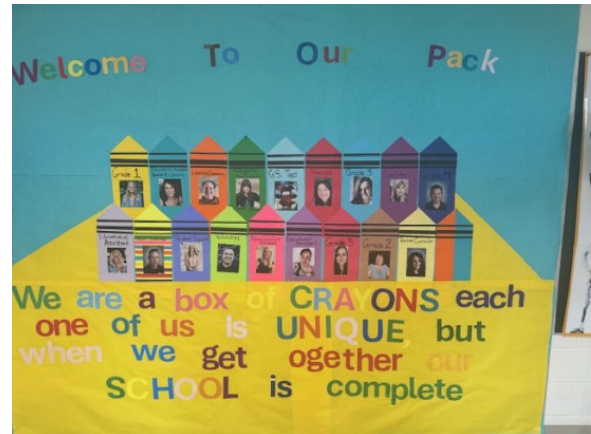
All parents/guardians are welcome to attend

Terry Fox Walk September 13, 2024

This year, our school is proudly taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run/ Walk to continue Terry's dream of a world without cancer. Please support our school's fundraising efforts today! <https://schools.terryfox.ca/72037>

All donations will be accepted through the weblink above. Please do not send cash to school with students.

- Kindergarten students will complete their run on Thursday September 12, 2024



Reminder:

Please ensure that your child has non-marking, indoor shoes. This helps our keep our school clean and tidy!

Orange Shirt Day

All students will be receiving a newly designed orange shirt to recognize Orange Shirt Day. *The orange shirt has become a symbol of hope, reconciliation and a commitment to a better future as we acknowledge every child matters.*

PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Kindergarten to Grade 5 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during the entirety of the school day. This includes instructional time and non-instructional time. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Grade 6 to Grade 8 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. During non-instructional time, the use of personal mobile devices is discouraged and will be limited and subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Grade 9 to Grade 12 - Personal mobile device use is not permitted during instructional time. The use of personal mobile devices during non-instructional time is permitted subject to responsible use. Use of social media platforms on Division networks is restricted to educational use only.



<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/personal-mobile-device-and-social-media-use-in-schools-procedure-and-information-documents>

To help foster a focused and safe learning environment, the Government of Alberta introduced new standards in June of 2024 that limit the use of personal mobile devices and social media in schools. The Ministerial Order was the result of feedback the government received regarding the use of cellphones in schools.

A General Stewart Elementary School specific procedure will be implemented following feedback from School Council. Please refer to the included link for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 13 –Terry Fox Walk (Grades 1-5)

Friday, September 27 – Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

Contact Information:

School Phone- (403) 328-1201

Website- <https://gs.lethsd.ab.ca/>

Hot Lunches

More information will be coming out soon around our Hot Lunch program.