#### **Student Verification Forms**

For parents with children in Gr. 1-7, you will find your child's student verification form in their back pack today. Please update this form, sign and return it to the school as soon as possible. Even if there are no changes, please sign and return.

#### Upcoming Dates

Monday Sept. 24: Pro D day, no school for students

Thursday Sept. 27: Individual Photo Day

Friday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: Terry Fox Run

Monday Oct. 1: Orange Shirt Day

Thursday Oct. 4: Open House 6pm-7pm

Monday Oct. 8: Thanskgiving

Thursday Oct. 11 PAC meeting at 6:30pm

Friday Oct. 19: Pro D Day, no school for students

### Absences

Please ensure you are notifiying the office if your child is going to be away or late. You can either call the office and leave a message at any time or you can submit your absence on the parent portal.



# "WEEK AT A GLANCE" September 17-21

### Monday, September 17

Kindergarten students begin regular hours

### Tuesday, September 18

Fire Drill 10:30am

### Wednesday, September 19

Dress Like a Pirate Day (no weapons please)

## Thursday, September 20

# Friday, September 21

Wear your Kindness Counts, pink shirts or HPE spirit wear on Fridays!

## On Line Policy Consent

Each year there are multiple policy consent forms on the parent portal. Consent for walking field trips, internet use, photos, yearbook etc are all found in one place on the parent portal. You will see these consent forms starting Monday morning. Please ensure you login to the portal and give consent. This will be important as we typically go off of school grounds for the Terry Fox Run.

# Medical Alerts

If your child has a potentially life threatening condition such as seizures or allergies, please ensure the school is aware by calling Mrs. Luder or stopping by the office.

### Starfish Back Pack Food Program

The Starfish Back Pack Food program is available to families at Highland Park. If you are in need of some extra food for the weekend, we will arrange for the Starfish Back Pack program to drop off a back pack of food for your child to take home with them every Friday. Please contact Mrs. Neggers by phone or email if you would like to take part in this program.

#### West Coast Recess

At HPE, we go outside rain or shine. Children need outside play daily. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather and always has a change of clothing at school. This will help avoid a phone call home in the middle of the day for new clothes!