

Week at a Glance

September 23-27, 2024



Monday, September 23

Truth and Reconciliation School activity 11am - **Wear ORANGE**
2:30 Primary Cross Country Practice
7pm PAC meeting on zoom

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 Intermediate Cross Country Practice
PAC Toonie Treat Day

Wednesday, September 25

School Photo day
2:30 Primary Cross Country Practice

Thursday, September 26

8:00 Intermediate Cross Country Practice
6-7 Open house

Friday, September 27

More Important News

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Highland Park Elementary School

Important Dates in September

Sept. 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No school.

Oct. 1

School Growth Planning Day – no school

Oct. 4

Terry Fox Run @ 12:40

Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving

Injuries at school

The School District does not pay medical/dental costs arising from injury sustained by a student while on school grounds or while participating in school activities. Such costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. If needed, parents or guardians may purchase coverage from organizations that offer student accident programs. Examples of such vendors include Insure My Kids or Study Insured Student Accident.

Student Verification Form

Student verification forms were sent home Friday. Please read carefully and **write any changes directly on the form**. Be sure to **sign** the form. This is what we use in an emergency, so make sure that the form is accurate. Return **signed** forms to school as soon as possible!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On Monday at 11am our students will be gathering on the back field to sing "Our Ancestors" song. Throughout the week, students will be taking part in learning opportunities in their classrooms around Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Everyone is invited to wear orange on Monday. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

All kindergarten families - CHEQ

Please complete the CHEQ questionnaire. Information was sent on the portal and given to parents at the intake meetings. If you have misplaced your password or need help, please reach out to the school.

Terry Fox Run – volunteers still needed

Please contact Jennifer_walker@sd42.ca if you can volunteer to help with road crossings at the Terry Fox Run. All volunteers must complete a volunteer form at the office.

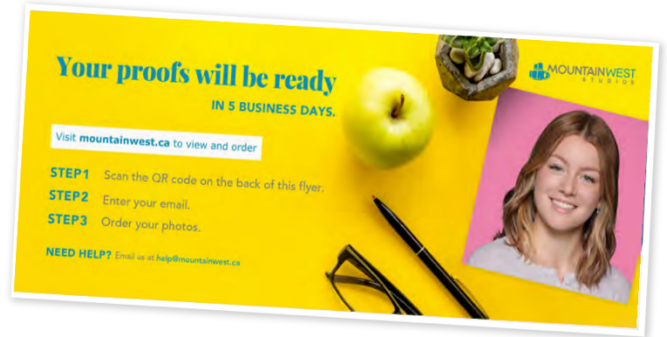
Photo Day is coming soon!

Mountain West Studios will be at our school for photo day in the next few days! Your child will be provided with their unique login code and ordering instructions.

[How to prepare for Photo Day - Click here!](#)

If you have any questions regarding your photos, please email help@mountainwest.ca

Please watch for a flyer like the one below to come home.



Bring a smile!

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Burnaby BC, V5J 4R5

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Toll Free 1.888.644.4494

help@mountainwest.ca
mountainwest.ca



REGISTRATION is open from September 10 at noon to October 1 at 11 p.m.

SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM (GRADES K-7)

Funded by United Way, The Family Education & Support Centre is excited to bring you *Cultural Explorations*. Students will learn about different cultures around the world, and discuss topics such as transportation, animals, language, and art. They will participate in fun activities, games, and arts and crafts projects.

To register for this program, call the Family Education & Support Centre at 604.467.6055 or visit familyed.bc.ca

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7 to Nov. 13
Location: Music room



Students will go straight to the program at the bell.

All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Programs could be cancelled due to low registration.

For more info: Hannah Macdonald, (604) 837 2384 or hannah_macdonald@sd42.ca.

Messages from the PAC

Hello Families,

The PAC has been busy planning for Fall 2024 lunch, treat days & FUNdraisers. All of our October-December lunch & treat days are now live on Munchalunch (www.munchalunch.com/schools/highlandpark). Under the yellow fundraising tab you'll find ticket sales for movie night at Hollywood 3 taking place on October 24th, as well as our favourite fundraiser from BC Agriculture in the classroom "Fresh to you Produce".

Check the PAC Facebook page for more details

Purdy's fundraising is live! Please order using the link below!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1972283-118811>

Starting on September 26th our Mitchell's Soup fundraiser will launch. All orders will ship for free to the school! Please share with your family and friends.

<https://raise.mitchellssoupco.com/highlandparkelementaryschool/highlandparkelementary24>

If you have any questions about any of our fundraisers or hot lunch dates please reach out to

highlandpark.lunch@gmail.com

We will be available in person at Open House to help set up your Munchalunch account & place your orders.

We look forward to you joining us at our first PAC meeting of the year. See the zoom link and invite below.

HPE PAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85743344402?pwd=VvV8ymwOsu3D7Y09uh4XU5yRTiXFZV.1>

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Passcode: 210828

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When

Monday Sep 23, 2024 · 6pm – 8pm (Pacific Time - Vancouver)

Location

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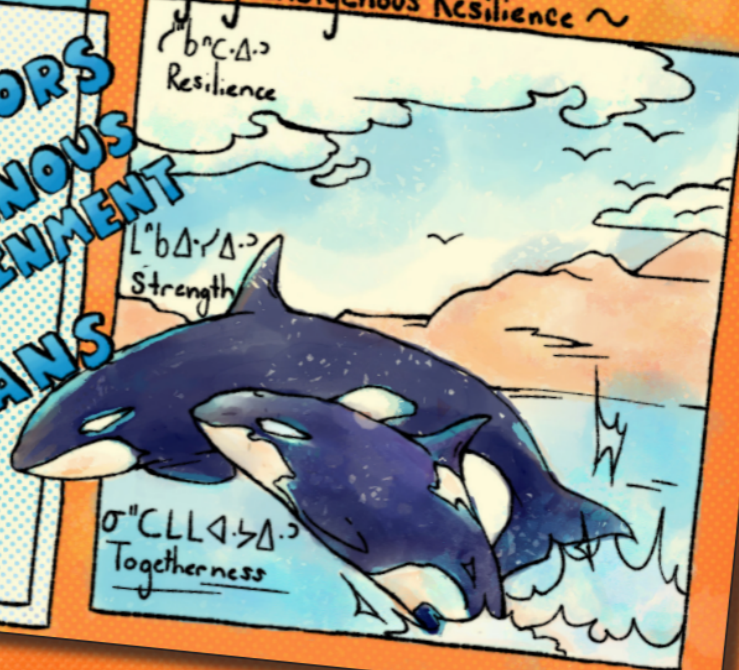
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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

~ Acknowledging Indigenous Resilience ~

FOOD VENDORS
INDIGENOUS ENTERTAINMENT
ARTISANS



Sunday, September 29, 2024 | 10am - 3pm
Memorial Peace Park, Maple Ridge

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