

# Week at a Glance

## September 22-26, 2025



### Monday, September 22

Div. 3 and 4 to Mundy

### Tuesday, September 23

### Wednesday, September 24

PAC @ 630 pm

### Thursday, September 25

Photo day

### Friday, September 26

Terry Fox Run @12:45 – Volunteers, please arrive 12:30.

## Highland Park Elementary School

### Sept. 29

Orange Shirt Day  
8am-845 Open House/Meet the Teacher

### Sept. 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No school.

### Oct. 5

World Teacher Day

### Oct. 10

Non-Instructional Day (School growth planning)

### Oct. 13

Thanksgiving

### Oct. 14

K Dental screening

### Oct. 21

Photo retakes

### Oct. 23

Halloween Dance

### Oct. 24

Provincial NID

### Oct. 31

Halloween Parade @ 9am

### Nov. 7

Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1045

### Nov. 10

School based NID

## More Important News

### Online consent forms

Please approve all online consent forms as soon as possible. The forms are on the parent portal. All students will need the walking field trip permission to be able to participate in our Terry Fox Run on September 26. Students without the consent form will participate in the run on the school property.

### Terry Fox Run

Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in volunteering for the Terry Fox Run on September 26 (weather permitting) at 12:45 pm. Volunteers, please arrive at 12:30 and we will send you to your spots. All volunteers will need to have a volunteer form on file. Thank you!

We are collecting **Toonies for Terry** all next week. Please bring in your donations to your teacher.

### School Supplies

Thanks to everyone who has paid for their school supplies! Supplies can be paid on the portal or at the office.

### Photo Day

Looking for 2 parent volunteers to help with Photo Day on Sept. 25. See attached flyer. Volunteer forms will need to be complete and on file. Please email [Jennifer\\_walker@sd42.ca](mailto:Jennifer_walker@sd42.ca) if you are interested.

### ON BEHALF OF KIWANIS CLUB OF GOLDEN EARS

The Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears provides funds to help K-12 students in the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District to participate in non-school sponsored extracurricular activities. The student's parent or guardian must apply for the funding, with the support of the school principal. The funding is intended to provide opportunities for students whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Funding [applications](#) may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Club. Students may only receive one set of funding per year, to a maximum of \$200.

### Open House

Please join us at 8-845 on September 29 for Open House. Our grade 7s will be providing snacks and coffee by donation in the Breakfast Club room.

### Strong Start

Did you know that Highland Park has a StrongStart program?

StrongStart is a free drop-in program for children aged 0-5yrs and their caregivers. Each day we have a variety of fun activities available. Playdough, paint, sensory table, gym, and circle time are a few of the things we do here.

Children who regularly attend StrongStart learn what it feels and sounds like to be inside a classroom, making transition to kindergarten less stressful

It is also a great place to connect with other families in our community. Many adults have formed friendships here as well as their children!

Registration is easy and can be done on your first visit by filling out a registration form and having a copy of a birth cert or care card taken.

Drop in and say hello at whatever day/time works for you.

Hope to see you soon.

Ms. Claire





*Picture Day  
is coming!*

Thursday, Sept 25, 2025

1. **Prep:** Ensure hair is combed, face is clean, and eyes are clear.
2. **Dress:** Dark, solid colors work best. Avoid busy patterns.
3. **View:** Use the Express Proof your child brings home to see their portrait.
4. **Order:** Choose from special packages available only through your school.
5. **Share:** Once your portraits arrive, enjoy and share these special memories.

Thank you for trusting us with your memories.



**Parent**

**Posse**

# INFORMATION

Helping  
students look  
their best!

## What the "Parent Posse" Entails

Parent volunteers help students in line for portraits to straighten collars, fix hair, remove breakfast crumbs, and all-around look great for their portraits!

## What Photo Expressions provides

Disposable combs

Disinfectant wipes

## What Parent Posse provides

Volunteers (1 per station), usually in half-day shifts

Note: we expect to have 2 photographer stations, so 2-4 volunteers are required

## What's in it for the volunteers?

Chance to be involved in making the students look great

Coupon for a free portrait package! (\$30 value)

## What to do now?

Put out a call for volunteers (schools we have done this program with for more than a year have to hold a lottery, or use only PAC leaders, because it is so popular)

Any questions, please email [ron@photoexpressions.ca](mailto:ron@photoexpressions.ca)



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## From the PAC

### HOT LUNCH

A warm welcome back from your new Hot Lunch Team at Highland Park! We're excited to kick off the year with our first hot lunch and treat day — **FroYo FriYay on FRIDAY, September 26!** 🍦

 **Order deadline:** Wednesday, September 24 at 11:59 PM  
Don't miss out — get your orders in on time!

👉 **New and returning families:** Please follow the link to **log in or register**. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/highlandpark/>

Be sure to **update your child's name, grade, and division** before placing your order.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out — we're happy to help!

✉ Contact us here or at [highlandpark.lunch@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpark.lunch@gmail.com)

We're looking forward to a great year of delicious lunches!  
Stay tuned — **October to December dates will be launching soon!**

