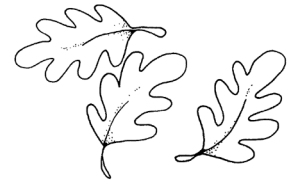


Division 9 Newsletter

(Le bulletin de la Division 9)

September 2021



Bonjour tout le monde !

I am so grateful to be working with your children this year and look forward to the learning we will do together. This month, our focus will be on establishing classroom routines, understanding everyone's role in our classroom community, and supporting our value of self and others through Multiple Intelligence exercises and social-emotional activities. We will be learning how to work as group members and as individuals in Division 9's routine, and setting expectations for the year.

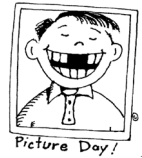
Here are some important updates for the month of September!

Warmly,
Mme Anderson

Important Dates:

Wednesday, September 22nd:

Picture day



Monday, September 27th:

Professional Development Day for staff, no school for students.

Wednesday, September 29th:

Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, September 30th:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – school not in session this day, in recognition of the loss of lives and culture through the residential school system.



Classroom Updates

Forms

A quick reminder that if you have not completed and returned the Student Information Verification forms, please do so. Please return them to the classroom teacher.

Health Checks

Please monitor for these symptoms before leaving for school. If your child answers "Yes" to any of the questions below, he/she/they will not be allowed to attend school until you receive direction from an 8-1-1 nurse:

- Do you have a fever, chills, or a cough?
- Are you feeling a sore throat, loss of appetite, extreme tiredness, headache, or body aches?
- Do you feel nauseous or experiencing diarrhea?
- Is anyone in your household ill?

Agendas

Students are practicing recording daily notices and homework activities in their agendas.

Parents/guardians are requested to please read sign their child's agenda each day, and use the agenda or email to notify the teacher of any pickup/drop-off changes or other information. Thank you!

Daily Schedule

8:40	Arrival
8:45 – 10:30	Class instruction
10:30 – 10:45	Recess
10:45 – 12:00	Class instruction
12:00 – 12:25	Play outside
12:25 – 12:45	Eat in classroom
1:00 – 2:48	Class instruction
*Mondays 1:48	
2:48 *Mondays 1:48	Dismissal

Classroom Updates, continued

Orange Shirt Day

École Brantford will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day to remember the injustices suffered by over 150,000 Indigenous children at residential schools across Canada. On this day, please encourage your child to wear an orange shirt as we show solidarity and ensure Every Child Matters. We will be reading stories and working on reflections leading up to this day, and throughout the year. If you wish to speak to your child beforehand here are some resources that may help: <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>
<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/what-is-orange-shirt-day>

Division 9's Website

We have a class blog that I will aim to update weekly to share about the learning we have done that week. I will also share digital copies of newsletters or other notices. You may subscribe for email updates to read about our class activities at <http://sd41blogs.ca/andersonm/> .

Pick-Up

At the end of the school day, I will be making sure each student goes with their responsible adult or older sibling. If you would like to make another arrangement, please let me know (mairi.anderson@burnabschools.ca). If you need to pick up your child before 2:48 (1:48 on Mondays), please let me know in the morning and I will send your child to the office to be picked up there.

I am looking forward to working with you this year to help your children grow! If you have any questions please contact me at

mairi.anderson@burnabschools.ca or contact the school office at 604-296-9002

Merci beaucoup!

Mme Mairi Anderson

French phrases to practice at home

(A few simple questions and answers to get our brains back into French after summer break!)

- Q : Comment ça va?
A :
 - Ça va bien! 😊
 - Ça va mal. ☹️
 - Ça va comme-ci, comme-ça. 😐
- Q : Comment t'appelles-tu?
A : Je m'appelle _____.
- Q : Quel âge as-tu?
A : J'ai _____ ans.
(sept, huit, neuf)
- Q : Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?
A : Aujourd'hui c'est _____ le _____
septembre 2021 (deux-mille-vingt-et-un).
(lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche)
- Q : Quelle est ta couleur préférée?
A : Ma couleur préférée est le _____
(rouge, orange, jaune, vert, bleu, violet, brun, noir, blanc)

