

Wednesday September 18, 2024

Dear Parents,

I am glad to have had a chance to meet and chat with many of you in the morning or at dismissal. Thank you for sending me your email address for home-school communication as well as returning the Student Information Verification forms. If you still have these forms at home, please complete and return them by this Thursday for our office staff. Also, please read the information below that will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hon

Individual Student Photos (Thursday September 19)

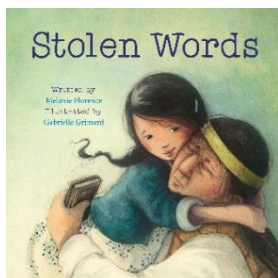
Welcome Back Picnic (Thursday September 19, 2:00-4:00 pm)

Dismissal time will be at 3:00 pm and families are welcome to stay until 4:00 pm.

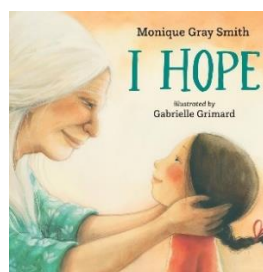
Pro-D Day (Friday September 20) – No school for students

Orange Shirt Day Assembly (Friday September 27)

We will have an assembly to recognize and honour the children who went to residential schools and students can wear an orange shirt to school on this day. In class, I will be doing a literacy activity based on two stories, *Stolen Words* by Melanie Florence and *I Hope* by Monique Gray Smith. These picture books are appropriate for the age group of our class as well as encouraging discussion related to Orange Shirt Day and truth and reconciliation.



A little girl sets out to help her grandfather discover the Cree language that was stolen from him when he was sent away to residential school as a boy.



This short story delivers messages of hope adults have for children in their lives.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Monday September 30) – School closed

Welcoming Conversations – (Wednesday October 2, 3:10-5:00 pm & Thursday October 3, 2:10-5:00 pm with early dismissal at 2:00 pm)

Scholastic Book Fair (October 2 & 3)

Terry Fox Run – (Friday October 4)

Pledge forms have been sent home—please check planner pocket. Student monitors will be coming around each morning to collect coin/cash donations for this event.