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October

October 3



- 3 **Picture Day – Bring your smiles! Individual Photos Only**
- 3 School Council Mtg 7pm – in-person in the school library – Join us!
- 4 Kindergarten Classes to Brooks Farm
- 5 Yom Kippur - Diamond Day
- 10 Thanksgiving – No School
- 11 Gr 7/8 Students to Tree Top Trekking
- 14 Terry Fox Day! **Wear Red and White!** Bring a Twoonie for Terry (or more)!
- 18 Gr 4-8 Cross Country Area Meet
- 21 PA Day – No School
- 24 Diwali – Diamond Day
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair in the Library – Books available to purchase!
- 31 Spirit Day – Costume or Wear Fall Colours Day!

November

- 1 **Photo Retake Day – Class Photos will be done on this day**
- 15 Gr. 7/9MADD presentation
- 17 Parent-Teacher Interview Night
- 18 PA Day – No School – Parent-Teacher Interviews am

School Council – Our first meeting is this Monday, join us!

Each year, we form a School Council. The School Council is made up of parents from our school as well as staff members and a community member. The School Council meets throughout the year about 4-6 times, usually during an evening at 7:00pm.

School Council is an advisory group who provides input and collaborates with the school staff to help meet the goals of our school improvement plan. There are formal roles on council, such as Chairs, Secretary or Treasurer, and an opportunity to participate as a member at large.

Our first School Council meeting this year will take place in person in our school library on:

Monday, October 3rd, at 7:00pm

At this first meeting we will hold our elections and discuss some upcoming initiatives. We will then set the dates for future meetings together. We will have some in-person and some hybrid meetings.



All parents/guardians are welcome to join our BFPS School Council!

Diwali Coming Soon!

Throughout the year we work together to celebrate the many diverse backgrounds, religions and culture which makes our community so special. Diwali is coming and we are working on a display case for our front hall.

If you have a special item, artifact, picture, etc. that we can include in our display, please send it to school early next week so we can include it in our display. Please label the item with your child's name so that it can be returned to you at a later date.

Picture Day – New Information

Individual pictures will be taken this **Monday, October 3, 2022**

Class Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

(this is also our photo retake day for retake requests or if your child is away on October 3)

Do You Need a Computer?

RCT (Renewed Computer Technology) is a not-for-profit organization that works with YRDSB to offer affordable, renewed computer packages.



Please see the flyer attached to this week's email to find out how you can apply and if you meet the criteria for purchasing a computer at a very reduced price.

Orange Shirt Day

Today our student leaders, under the direction of Ms. Ng, led a thoughtful and reflective assembly honoring residential school victims and telling the story of how Orange Shirt Day came to be. Each class learned about the importance of acknowledging the history of our Indigenous community and came up with a phrase to send a message of kindness and inclusivity.

Our student art club, under the direction of Ms. Davidson, primed, painted and designed the phrases on special wooden t-shirts, one per class.

After our assembly, each class came outside to the front of the school to help hang our messages of hope and kindness along our front fence.

As our community members, families or students walk/drive by, we hope this will inspire each of us to be thankful for the precious land we are on and for the beautiful school we are able to attend, as well as to remember and acknowledge the victims who were made to attend residential schools.



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We wish those who observe Yom Kippur this week an easy fast.

Mrs. Soroka

Principal
BFPS

