



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?

hello
October

Important School Dates

Monday, September 29 - Orange Shirt Day

- Please wear **ORANGE** in support of National Truth & Reconciliation Day
- School-Wide Orange Shirt Day Assembly @ 12:15

Tuesday, September 30

- NO SCHOOL - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, Oct 1

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Thursday, Oct 2

- Fire Drill @ 10:30
- First Day of Hot Lunch

Friday, Oct 3

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Upcoming:

Oct 10 - NO SCHOOL - Implementation Day
 Oct. 13 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
 Oct. 15 - Picture Day!
 Oct 24 - NO SCHOOL - Pro D Day

Thank you for joining us for **Parent Teacher Conferences**! We are excited and honoured to spend the year supporting your children! If you need to reschedule an appointment please contact your child's teacher.

WHY Orange Shirt Day?

Phyllis (Jack) Webstad's story in her own words...

"I went to the Mission for one school year in 1973/1974. I had just turned 6 years old. I lived with my grandmother on the Dog Creek reserve. We never had very much money, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission school. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt. It had string laced up in front and was so bright and exciting - just like I felt to be going to school! When I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt! I never wore it again. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! The color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared."



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 AND
 RECONCILIATION
 DAY, WEAR AN
ORANGE SHIRT ON
 SEPTEMBER 29.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toonies for Terry!

We're so proud of our school community for coming together to support this year's **Toonies for Terry** fundraiser!

In honour of Terry Fox and his incredible Marathon of Hope, our students walked, ran, and gave generously - and we're excited to share that we raised a total of **\$1,518!**

Your donations will go directly to the **Terry Fox Foundation** to help fund important cancer research.

Thank you to all the families who sent in toonies (and more!), and to our students for showing such great spirit and determination.

Terry once said, "Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Thanks to all of you, his dream is still going strong. Way to go, Timberwolves!!

Bike & Scooter Safety

We love seeing students staying active by riding bikes and scooters to school - let's make sure everyone stays safe!

Please remind your children to:

- **Always walk their bike or scooter** when they're on school grounds or crossing the street.
- **Wear a helmet!**
- **Be aware** of their surroundings and follow all traffic rules.

Thanks for helping make our school a safe place for everyone - whether you're walking, riding, or rolling!



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Student Insurance

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for student injuries that occur on school grounds or during school activities.

Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance.

Student Accident Insurance by StudyInsured is a voluntary plan that provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness.

To apply for the Plan or to find out more, click [here](#)"

Traffic Safety at AME

Thank you for your patience as we work towards creating safe systems for our Timberwolves to support traffic flow, particularly after school.

Please remember:

- Orange cones indicate no parking or entrance
- U-turns are not allowed on Eldorado
- If parking in the pick up lane on the 'big' side please do not exit your vehicle as we are trying to avoid a backlog
- No parking in the bus loop



PAC NEWS

Basil Cooper Fundraiser
Book your session here:
www.basilcooper.com.

PAC Meeting Oct 27
@ 6:00pm
We would love to see you
there!

Parent Class Reps Needed!

A Parent Class Rep acts as a liaison between the teacher and fellow parents in that class, helps organize an optional classroom gift around Christmas and year end, and might be requested to help disseminate info following some PAC meetings. If you are willing to act as your classroom's parent class rep, please reach out to the PAC by emailing annemcclymontpac@gmail.com.

Reps are needed for:

Laycock
Bothe
Strukoff
Petersen

Greenberg
Szewczyk
Galloway

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