



McKay's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG): September 25th – 29th



Our busy week started with a very special Terry Fox assembly organized by Mrs. Trahey and Ms. Lee, and ended with an important day of learning for all of our staff. We were so happy to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher/ Community Picnic event on Thursday! Thank you so much to our PAC who organized the pizza picnic... the weather was beautiful and it was great to see families enjoying time together as part of our school community. The relationship between school and home is so important as we work together to support the growth and development of your children. Let's keep the conversations going 😊

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Sept 25 th	
Tuesday Sept 26 th	
Wednesday Sept 27 th	
Thursday Sept 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Photo Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please note this date change by the photographers!
Friday Sept 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day We would love to see students wearing orange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students will participate in an assembly and silent walk to honor the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. • Pizza lunch -For those who ordered

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Sat Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day
Mon Oct 2	Statutory Holiday for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation No school in session
Mon Oct 9	Thanksgiving No school in session
Wed Oct 18	Parent Conferences Early dismissals at 1:45pm
Thurs Oct 19	Parent Conferences Early dismissals at 1:45pm
Fri Oct 20	Provincial Pro-D Day No school in session for students

Significant Dates in our Community

Sept 25- Yom Kippur 🌙

Sept 24-30 International Week of the Deaf People

Sept 26-27 Mawlid-al-Nabi 🌙

Sept 29 Sukkot Begins 🌿

Sept 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation 🇮🇰



As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district.

On September 22, 2023, our entire district staff engaged in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation.

In honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we are displaying the orange "Every Child Matters" flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. This student-led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an "Every Child Matters" flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.

Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day.