



September 7, 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Welcome back everyone! I am excited and honoured to be the principal of Cherry Hill. I have an open door policy so please feel free to stop by my office to introduce yourself.

I have been extremely impressed with all of our students in the short time we have been back. After a hot summer, our students have all transitioned well into life back at school. We have a number of new teachers this year that have joined our team. Our most recent addition is Tyson Slack, our Gr. 3/4 teacher. As I visit classrooms and peak through doors and windows, I am amazed at the skill set all of our teachers possess. Our students are in very good hands!

I want to say thank you to all that have had to endure a classroom change this past week. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we balance classrooms. Although transitions between classrooms are always difficult, I can assure you class size and composition rules will create improved learning conditions for each and every one of our students.

- We have a few important dates coming up:
- Sept 15th** Schoolwide Assembly-parents encouraged to attend
- Sept 18th** “Meet the Teacher” 8:00am to 8:30am
- Sept 18th** Terry Fox Run in the morning
- Sept 19th** Open Board Meeting at Cherry Hill 6:00pm
- Sept 22th** Non Instructional Day- No School
- Sept 29th** Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 30th** Photo Day

Thanks,
Shane Sliziak

Cherry Hill Newsletters

This year school newsletters will go home twice a month, approximately every two weeks. For September, newsletters will be sent home in paper copy, emailed to parents and available on our school website and PAC facebook page. Starting in October, paper copies will not be distributed unless requested from the office.

Our 2017-18 Staff Team

Principal	Mr. Shane Sliziak
Secretary	Mrs. Marion Bok
Division 1	Mr. Al Sutter
Division 2	Mr. Terry Lillbeck
Division 3	Mrs. Allison/Schaufert
Division 4	Mr. Derrick Spencer
Division 5	Ms. Kim Glover
Division 6	Mr. Tyson Slack
Division 7	Ms. Lacie Harris
Division 8	Ms. Denton/Weirmeir
Division 9	Ms. Jenna Beaudry
Division 10	Ms. Natasha Rostie
Division 11	Ms. April Hodson
Division 12	Ms. Breana Blair
Division 12	Ms. Valery Leibel
Learning Assistance	TBA
ISP	Ms. Anna Abbot
Library	Ms. Janet Kaszonyi
Counsellor	Ms. Irene Rodgers
ESL	Ms. Mandy Sadhra
	Mr. Kent McClintock
	Ms. Bonnie Law
Y.C.W.	Mrs. Michelle Lapointe
Aboriginal Worker	Mrs. Susan O'Soup
E.S.D.	Ms. Ashley Collins
Teacher Assistants	Mrs. Luisa Cullen
	Mrs. Robyn Gehring
	Mrs. Denise Paisley
	Mrs. Cathy Ross
	Mrs. Rhonda Taylor
	Ms. Cindy Willock
	Mrs. Jill Proulx
	Mrs. Chelsea Krivoshein
	Mrs. Melissa Clark
	Mrs. Kathryn Stublely
Strong Start	Mrs. Pam Olund
Custodians	Johanna Ulmer & Diane Denton
N.H. Supervisors	Mrs. Kim Beaucage
	Mrs. Crystal Janzen
	Mrs. Evelyn Ross

September 18th “Meet the Teacher”

Parents please join us on **Sept 18th from 8:00-8:25** to meet your teacher. This is a casual event where parents can meet their son or daughter’s teacher. The event will be held in the gym. Coffee and muffins provided.

September 18th Terry Fox Run

This year our Terry Fox Run will be held on September 18th with two separate runs in the morning. Parents are encouraged to attend to cheer their son or daughter on. Please see separate Terry Fox newsletter for details about the event. A huge thanks to Mrs. Shaufert for all her hard work in planning this event.

Parking Lot Reminder

Please drive very slowly in the parking lot and avoid stopping in the **No Parking** zones where you block in other drivers. Whenever possible, please meet your child down one of the walkways to Best or Kudo. Please do not block driveways. Do not park or stop in the designated bus stop zone.

End of the School Day Student Pick-up

We are asking parents to wait outside the building until the bell at 2:23pm to pick-up their child(ren). This will help minimize the disruptions to the learning environment for students and teachers. Also, this will ensure we can monitor who is in the building for safety reasons. We thank you for your understanding!

School Cash Online

Mission Public Schools will be using School Cash Online this year for school purchases. Please visit our school website (www.cherryhill.mpsd.ca) to register your son or daughter. It is very important to enter registration information (student name, birth date, email, etc.) in the exact same way it was reported on our school registration form. For technical assistance, please use the School Cash Online Help Line as this will be the quickest way to resolve any registration issues.

Classroom Planners

Most classes at Cherry Hill will be using classroom planners this year. Classrooms not using planners will use another method of communication (email for example). Please refer to communications from your son or daughter's teacher to find out if they will be using planner or not. Planners cost \$7.00 each and parents are encouraged to use School Cash Online to make payment.

School Recycling Program

This year our school is participating in an enhanced recycling program. Participating classrooms will be responsible for recycling food waste, paper/cardboard, glass, metals and hard/soft plastics. ISP teacher, Anna Abbot has created a 'Green Team' to sort and organize the recycling at the school level. Classrooms not participating in the program are required to have students pack their snack and lunch waste home at the end of the day.

Positive Recognition Programs at Cherry Hill

This year at Cherry Hill staff members have committed to participate in a number of positive recognition programs to highlight the great things happening around the school. "Five Great Things at Cherry Hill" recognizes five outstanding instances of classroom and school learning from around the school. Five new things will be presented every two weeks in our assemblies and on our school website. "Star of the Week" will recognize one student from each division every week that has excelled in one way or another. "Stars" will be recognized on our school bulletin board each week. Returning to Cherry Hill are "Gotcha Tickets" given throughout the day to students that positively contribute

to our school community in one way or another. Tickets go into a draw and prizes are given at our assemblies.

Classroom Supplies

A reminder that our supply list sent out at the end of last year and available on our website is just a basic list. In most cases, classroom teachers will also request additional supplies that are specialized to their individual classroom needs. These needs will be communicated via classroom newsletters.

Orange Shirt Day

September 29th is "Orange Shirt Day." Wear an orange shirt to recognize the experience of former students of residential schools and affirm a collective commitment to ensure that every child matters. Your son or daughter's classroom may be traveling to Heritage Park to join in Mission's Orange Shirt Day festivities.

Strong Start Program

Strong Start begins this week at Cherry Hill.

What is Strong Start?

A place where...**families are valued and recognized as their child's very first and most important teacher**

A place that...**models and supports family literacy**

A place to...**meet other children and their families**

A place which... **reflects the language and cultures of the community**

A place where...**information on parenting concerns, child development, school facilities, and local community resources are readily available**

A place where...**learning is fun. Parents and caregivers play alongside their child, therefore encouraging early learning.**

A place where...**children can develop emotionally, socially, physically, cognitively**

StrongStart is designed for preschool aged children and their parent/caregiver; however children from birth to six years of age are very welcome. We encourage the whole family to join us.

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00 – 2:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 – 11:30 am

Summer Project in Division 2

After a summer of growing, last year's Division 2 students proudly show their successful efforts. They grew tomatoes from seeds that went to space!

