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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians;

September is almost finished and I must say I have been quite impressed with how our students have transitioned back into school life. We have a dedicated team of educators at Cherry Hill that put countless hours of work into their classrooms. As I visit classrooms, I am consistently seeing our students engaged in meaningful learning. I encourage all parents to work as partners with their son or daughter's teacher to create the best learning experience possible. As well, remember I have an open door policy and welcome parents to drop by my office any time. Thank you to those parents that came to our 'meet the teacher' event. It was great meeting everyone!

We have a few important dates coming up:

- Sept 28th** District Cross Country at Heritage Park, 3:15
- Sept 29th** Orange Shirt Day, everyone wear orange!
- Sept 29th** School Assembly, 9 am
- Oct 5th** District Cross Country at Hatzic Elem., 3:15
- Oct 6th** Student Photo Day
- Oct 9th** Thanksgiving Day, no school
- Oct 20th** Provincial Pro D. Day, no school
- Oct 25th** Books for Bedtime, 6-7pm
- Oct 30th** Student Photo Retakes

Thanks,
Shane Sliziak, Principal

Cherry Hill Newsletters

We would like to remind parents that our bi-weekly school newsletters will become 'paperless' in October. Our next newsletter will be distributed through email, website and PAC facebook page. This process will continue until the end of the year. We are able to update email addresses in our system as soon as student verification forms are received. These forms were sent home last week.

Cherry Hill Website

We had technical difficulties with our website at the beginning of the year, but I am happy to announce that we are now able to make updates. Our 2017-2018 school calendar and staffing page have been updated. We will continue to update our website over the next few weeks. Please go to cherryhill.mpsd.ca to visit our website.

Orange Shirt Day

A reminder that September 29th is "Orange Shirt Day." Please remind your son or daughter to 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. Division 2 and 3 are traveling to Heritage Park to join in Mission's Orange Shirt Day festivities and student march.

School Assemblies

This year at Cherry Hill we are holding schoolwide assemblies twice a month on Fridays at 9am. Specific dates for these assemblies will be communicated in our bi-weekly newsletters. In these assemblies we recognize great things happening around the school. A few classrooms have also volunteered to do class presentations. Parents are encouraged to attend our assemblies!

Student Picture Day

Please note *student picture day is October 6th*. The wrong date was published in the last newsletter so please disregard that. For students that need retakes, Vibrant Photos will come back on October 30th.

District Cross Country

Our intermediate cross country runners will participate in two district events this year. On September 28th, they will run at Heritage Park, starting at 3:15. On October 5th, they will run at Hatzic Elementary at 3:15. Good luck to all of our runners!

School Cash Online

Another reminder that Mission Public School District is using School Cash Online 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.

Parking Lot Reminder

A very big thank you to parents for driving slowly in the parking lot and avoiding to stop in the ‘No Parking’ zones. As well, for those parents that meet their children down one of the walkways to Best or Kudo, thank you it is a big help with congestion in the afternoon. Drop off and pick up has been quite smooth this year so thank you everyone for your continued efforts.

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 Recycling Program Reminder

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.

Cherry Hill PAC

Cherry Hill’s first PAC meeting is on October 10th, starting at 6:30pm. If you have a child at Cherry Hill you are already a member of PAC so you are encouraged to attend the meetings to be part of our school community. Also visit Cherry Hill PAC facebook page for regular updates

Calling All Superheroes, Monsters and Princesses

Books for Bedtime Oct 25@ Cherry Hill Gym
 6:00 – 7:00pm
 Come for stories, crafts and family fun.
 Pre-school – Grade 2
 Wear your Halloween costumes

**Great Things Happening at
 Cherry Hill Elementary**



On September 19th Ms. Shaufert’s choir performed for our Board of Education. All were impressed and could not believe they had only been practicing for 2 weeks. Great job everyone!



Mr. Lillbeck and Spencer’s class participate in a slip and slide activity where they tested how slippery certain substances are. They measured how far they slid on water vs. soap and water. What a great example of hands on learning!



Students in Ms. Allison’s class participated in an egg drop. Their challenge: Will your Harry Potter egg be “The egg who lived”? Div. 3 exploring potential and kinetic energy – the scientific method – mixing it all together with Harry Potter of course!