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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians;

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. I am happy to announce we had a very successful start-up. I have been extremely impressed with all our students in the short time we have been back. After a hot summer, our students have all transitioned into life back at school. I am happy to announce that we have our full teaching staff in place for this year. As I visit classrooms and peak through doors and windows, I am amazed at the skill set all our teachers possess. Our students are in very good hands!

I want to say thank you to anyone that has had to endure a classroom change this past week. 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 14th Cops for Cancer Assembly,
Sept 18th Welcome Back BBQ 4:30-6:00pm
Sept 21st Non Instructional Day, no school
Sept 27th Terry Fox Run (time TBD)
Sept 28th Orange Shirt Day
Sept 29th PAC Bottle Drive
Oct 1st Photo Day
Oct 5th Non Instructional Day, no school
Oct 8th Thanksgiving, no school

Thanks,
Shane Sliziak

Cherry Hill Newsletters

This year school newsletters will go home the second Monday of every month. Newsletters will be emailed to families and posted on our school website. Paper copies can be requested at our office during regular school hours.

2018-19 Staff Team

Principal	Mr. Shane Sliziak
Secretary	Mrs. Marion Bok
Division 1	Mr. Al Sutter
Division 2	Mr. Terry Lillbeck
Division 3	Mr. Derrick Spencer
Division 4	Ms. Pardeep Dhaliwal
Division 5	Mr. Tyson Slack
Division 6	Ms. Lacie Harris
Division 7	Ms. Denton/VanNoord
Division 8	Ms. Jenna Beaudry
Division 9	Ms. April Hodson
Division 10	Ms. Natasha Roste
Division 11	Ms. Breana Blair
Division 12	Ms. Valery Leibel
Learning Assistance	Ms. Mandeep Sandhu
ISP	Ms. Anna Abbot
Library	Ms. Janet Kaszonyi
Counsellor	Ms. Karli Bartlett
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. Diane Gallo
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
	Ms. Aimee Greenhalgh
	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
	Ms. Wanja Sirere

Student Drop Off and Pick-up

We ask parents and students to please use their classrooms' designated school entrance in the morning. Please do not enter the school before our first bell. Should you arrive late, the front entrance should be used and a late slip picked up at the office. At the end of the day, we are asking parents to wait outside the building until the 2:23pm bell 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. The principal will be monitoring hallways before and after school to help with friendly reminders. We thank you for your understanding!

Welcome Back BBQ

We would like to invite parents and students to our Welcome Back BBQ on September 18th, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet new classroom teachers. Thank you to our school PAC for sponsoring the event. I hope to see everyone there!

School Cash Online

Cherry Hill School uses School Cash Online for all school purchases. Such purchases can include field trip fees, planners, supplies, etc. **We do not accept cash payments 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 visit Marion Bok, our school secretary. (please note, our PAC events and fundraisers are still

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. Please remember, your convenience cannot come at the price of a student's safety. Thank you for understanding.

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 planners or not. Planners cost \$8.00 each and parents can make payments on School Cash Online. **Cash or cheque will not be accepted for school planners.**

Terry Fox Run

This year our Terry Fox Run will be held on September 27th. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the event as we are aiming for an off school grounds run. Should we not have enough volunteers, we will do the run on our school field. We have a school goal to raise \$500 or more for the Terry Fox Foundation. We are asking students to bring a "Toonie for Terry". The classroom that fundraises the most amount of money will win the honour of duct taping the principal to the wall of the gym. A separate newsletter with event information will be sent home later this week. Thank you to Ms. Leibel for her efforts in planning this event.

Classroom Supplies

A reminder the school 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 28th is "Orange Shirt Day" at Cherry Hill. 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.

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

Upcoming Mission Library

Please visit <https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/> for more information about these events.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, Sept. 4 – Dec. 18, 3pm -4:15pm

BeTween the Pages

Wednesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Science Literacy week: Recycling Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 3-4pm

Science Literacy week: Stargazing with the Experts

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7:30-8:30 pm

Science Literacy week: Playground Play Time

Friday, Sept. 21, 1-3 pm

Culture days: Preschool Beat

Friday, Sept. 28, 10:15-10:45 am

Creative Ukulele Circle

Tuesdays, Oct 2-23, 7 pm – 8 pm

Happy Halloween! Puppet show

Tuesday October 30, 6:45-7:30 pm