



Local cranberries just in time for Thanksgiving !!
40% of sales come back to us which supports the kids in our school !

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING.

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK FOR THE ORDER FORM.



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON



"WEEK AT A GLANCE"
September 24th - 28th

Monday, September 24th

- In preparation for our run on Wednesday, classes may be out practicing in the community this week.

Tuesday, September 25th

Wednesday, September 26th

- Terry Fox Run - please see attached map and information.

Thursday, September 27th

Friday, September 28th

Professional Learning Day for Staff - no school for students

Next Monday, October 1st is Orange Shirt Day

A little girl named Phyllis was getting ready to go to her new school where she would live for the next few months. Her grandmother bought her a new shirt – a bright orange shirt that Phyllis proudly chose herself. When she arrived at her new school the staff took away her orange shirt and she never saw it again! What a tragic story of the residential school legacy in Canada. Now we have the opportunity to celebrate acceptance and reconciliation with our Indigenous peoples by wearing Orange to highlight the message that **"EVERY CHILD MATTERS"**. Please join us in wearing something orange on October 1st.

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers to be spotters along our community Terry Fox Run on Wednesday afternoon. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Next Hot Lunch: Subway, Oct 3rd

Payment/Order Deadline: Sept 24th, 8pm

HOW TO ORDER:

Go to eoes.hotlunches.net, register with access code "OSHL"

(All lunch orders must be paid for by the payment/order deadline)

Lost and Found

Please check bin in the foyer regularly for lost items 😊

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING GOAL IS \$500

Thanks to everyone who came to our "Meet the Teacher/Open House" last night. The energy in the building was great and it was fun to watch the children excited to share their classrooms and their learning. I appreciated meeting many of you and I look forward to getting to know you more as the year unfolds.

This has been a great week of learning and community building here at Oceanside. I appreciate the care and thought that the teachers are putting in to building positive learning environments in their diverse classrooms. It is so powerful to watch how students are set up for success and how teachers are accommodating for interests and needs in their classrooms.

At Oceanside, we are working on being caring, kind and accepting of others. It is so important to learn how to solve problems peacefully. I often wonder, what if we always "assumed the best intent" with others? What if we all followed the "golden rule". Sometimes when we help children solve problems with others, they tell us, "my dad says", "grandma says" or my mom tells me to fight back and stand up for myself when someone is rude to me and I find myself asking if that will make it better and the response is usually, "no". Understandably, we all want our children to be able to stand up for themselves in appropriate ways. As adults, we don't solve problems with violence because we know that violence in conflicts only escalates a situation. We act to calm situations and as adults, we want to teach our children to do the same thing so that they learn to manage their own powerful emotions in conflict situations. Walking away and waiting until everyone is calm to talk it out is one of the best strategies to solve conflicts. Can kids be mean? Yes, they can sometimes, but most of the time they are kind and respectful to one another. When discussing your child's day, if you hear about conflict, try asking "what did you do to help?". Let's all work together to help our children learn to care about and accept others everyday.

Have a great weekend ...

Yours in learning,

Mel

A DREAM
AS BIG AS OUR COUNTRY



Students at Oceanside will be participating in a run through the nearby community in support of our Terry Fox fundraiser. Practices for the run will take place throughout the week at the teacher's discretion. The run will take place on Wednesday, September 26th from 1:30 – 2:15 and will be supervised by parent volunteers and Oceanside staff.

Please see the map below for details of the run and contact the school if you have any questions. If you do not wish your child to participate in the run, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact the office ...250-248-4662

LET'S REACH OUR GOAL AND RAISE \$500 !

