

Debert Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

After a much longer than anticipated break from in-person learning, the DES staff is pleased to be back and offer a warm welcome to all of our new and returning students and their families.

We recognize that this has not been the typical beginning to the school year and thank you for your cooperation with all the changes put in place to help keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of COVID 19. Your collective efforts have helped to make for a very smooth start up.

Please check-out our school website for the most recent information about public health responsibilities such as mask requirements at school and the most current COVID 19 Daily Checklist. Our shared actions will have a positive impact.

We have been communicating with parents via email and we would really like to know that we are reaching you. If you haven't done so already, please reply to any email sent to you by Mrs. Green and let her know that you have been receiving the messages. Or if you would rather get paper copies, you could call the school at 902-662-4400.

We have a planned Code Blue Drill for Wednesday September 30th at 12:45. Please read the attached letter for further details.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at the office.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fultz
Principal

Important Dates to Remember

Sept 25	PD Day – No School for Students
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	Code Blue Drill @ 12:45 (please read attached letter)
Oct 2	Terry Fox Run/Walk (throughout the day in their PE classes)
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Observance at School
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No School
Nov 13	Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students
Nov 24	Term 1 Report Cards go home
Nov 26	Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual)
Nov 27	Parent/Teacher Interviews (virtual)/PD – No School for Students
Dec 22	Last day of classes before Christmas Break





NUT FREE!!

Debert Elementary is a NUT FREE school as we have a student registered who has a diagnosed nut allergy. Please do not send any food items that contain nuts.



Arrivals and Dismissals

Please do not park in the school parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. With our busses coming and going the extra cars create additional congestion and are a safety hazard. We have three busses that pick-up in the afternoon. The first and second busses usually arrive close to 2:15 and then there is a longer wait for the third bus. It is during this time that we plan to dismiss our walkers and students being picked up.

Orange Shirt Day

On September 30 we encourage our students to join in with other students across Canada to wear an orange shirt or something else orange. Together we can honour the experiences of former students and survivors and promote awareness about the residential school system and the harm it has had and continues to have on Indigenous communities.



Terry Fox Walk



The Terry Fox Walk will be held on Friday, October 2nd during PE classes. In the days leading up to our run, donations will be collected from the classrooms each morning. Please send the them in a sealed envelope or bag marked "Terry Fox Challenge", with the total amount collected and the student's name on it. Or you may prefer to donate at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/DebertElementary>. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated and every little bit makes a difference!