

September / October Updates – September 22nd, 2021

Dear Debert Families,

Please note the following calendar changes and updates:

1. **Orange Shirt Day will be on September 29th** – On this day 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 caused and continues to cause in Indigenous communities.
2. **Terry Fox Run/Walk will be on Tuesday October 5th** – Please see the attached document for more details about the event.
3. **Cafeteria Updates:**
 - a. Our cafeteria is no longer selling chocolate milk.
 - b. The price for white milk is returning to 0.40 cents.
 - c. Please ignore the **September 30th** lunch option. It was posted before the decision was made by Nova Scotia to close all schools for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
4. **Parking Lot Use:** Thank you to families for making the adjustment of not using the school parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. By working together, we can create a safer space for our students walking into and out of the school. Please park on either side of the road away from the parking lot and bus loop entrances and accompany your child across the road.

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