## **WILLWAY ELEMENTARY**



# NEWSLETTER



#### PLEASE COMPLETE:

- SD62 online consents for your child here.
- Please ensure that you let the office know at willway@sd62.bc.ca if your address or contact information has changed.
- Please return your Emergency Release Form to school (orange paper copy was sent home)

- Wed. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> PAC Hot Lunch Day: Booster Juice and hot dogs
- Fri. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Terry Fox Run and Roll. \$2 for Terry!
- Mon. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Orange Shirt
   Day. Wear an Orange shirt!
- Tues. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:
   School closed
- Wed. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Country at
   Juan de Fuca
- Fri. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> PAC Cookie Day
- Mon. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Fire Drill
- Tues. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Everyone Rides Gr. 4/5's
- Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> PAC Hot Lunch: Dad's Soup & Sangy's
- Thurs. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Willway
   Harvest Feast
- Mon. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving
   Holiday no school



#### **WILLWAY GARDEN**

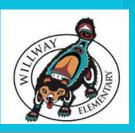
We are excited to announce that the Willway garden area has been enlarged, thanks to the financial support of the Willway PAC and the Flourish Society. Garden workshops continue for students...we grew a watermelon!

#### WARM LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER

Please contact willwav@sd62.bc.ca for more information.

ELEMENTARY MENU- SEPTEMBER 2025					
September 1-5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4	- 5
Lunch - Elementary		WELCOME BACK!!			
September 8-12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8	9	10	11	12
Lunch - Elementary	Potato & Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Marinara Beef Meatballs + Egg Noodles + Greek Salad	Coconut Curry Sauce + Rice + Raw Veg & Hummus	Summer Vegetable Tomato Pasta Sauce + Penne + Green Salad	Braised Chicken + Rice + Raw Veg & Dip
September 15-19	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	15	16	17	18	19
Lunch - Elementary	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Teryaki Edamame Beans & Carrots + Rice + Raw Veg & Dip	Butter Chicken + Potatoes + Green Salad	Egg Fried Rice + Greek Salad	Pesto Pasta + Raw Veg & Hummus
September 22-26	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22	23	24	25	26
Lunch - Elementary	PRO D DAY	Mac & Cheese + Greek Salad	Roasted Chicken Drum + Rice + Green Salad	Weiners (Beef) & Beans + Raw Veg & Dip	Beef Chili & Banno cl + Rice + Green Salad
September 29-Oct 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridey
	29	30	3	2	3
Lunch - Elementary	Potato & Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	TRD	Marinara Pasta + Green Salad	Turkey Sausage & Roasted Potato + Raw Veg & Dip	Beeferoni + Greek Salad





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#### **ORANGE SHIRT DAY - Mon. Sept. 29th**

We will be having a gathering outside to recognize the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and invite students to wear an orange shirt to symbolize the harm done to those forced to attend Residential Schools and to show our commitment that 'Every Child Matters'. The student created messages of hope and support on orange feathers that we made last year as a whole school project were recently attached to our garden fence as a symbol of our school's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

For more information, click here.



The first Core Competency that we will be exploring with students at Willway is Personal and Social Responsibility. This set of abilities relate to students' identity in the world, both as individuals and as members of their community and society. Personal and Social competency encompasses what students need to thrive as individuals, to understand and care about themselves and others, and to find and achieve their purposes in the world.

#### In Action:

- I can solve problems in a peaceful way
- I can share my feelings
- I can be respectful of others
- I can keep trying even when something is hard
- I can think about other peoples needs and feelings

## PERSONAL & SOCIAL COMPETENCY



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#### **TERRY FOX RUN AND ROLL**

Students will be participating in the Willway Terry Fox Run & Roll on **Friday**, **September 26**<sup>th</sup>.

We are collecting donations of \$2 (Toonies for Terry) to support the Terry Fox Foundation and raise money for cancer research. If you are able to donate, please send in the money to your child's teacher.



## Library Fundraiser!

Shop in store or online and earn free books for Willway Elementary School!



Collect points on most regularly priced items in store and online with just your name and phone number. (No card required!)
Once you earn 1000 points, you can redeem \$10 against a future purchase.

- Purchase your books, toys, games, puzzles or socks at Munro's online or in store. At checkout, give us your name and phone number and let us know you'd like to donate your reward points to Willway.
- Willway Elementary will receive your points on all future purchases unless Munro's is instructed otherwise.\*
- Points will function like a credit on account and let Willway buy more books for the library!

Our regular restrictions on point collection/redemption apply.

# CROSS COUNTRY @ JUAN DE FUCA OCT. 1st

Please note that no spectators will be permitted on the course or beyond the team area.

Good luck to all of the Willway participants!



Can't make it to town? Shop at munrobooks.com Local delivery is \$10 or FREE for orders over \$100!



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**PAC NEWS** 



#### **PAC TREAT DAYS**

October 3 - Cookie

October 17 - Popcorn

October 31 - Cookie

November 14 - Popcorn

November 28 - Cookie

December 12 - Popcorn

To order, please go to the PAC Hot Lunch Website here.

Did you know you can support Willway Elementary just by returning your empty bottles and cans?

Willway has an account with
Return-It Depot, located at 1053
Dunford Avenue, Langford.
Families and friends are
encouraged to drop off their sorted
empties and ask for the funds to be
deposited into Account #87 Willway Elementary School.

Let's spread the word and make recycling count for our school!



#### **WILLWAY PAC**

All Willway parents/guardians are welcome to attend a Willway PAC Meeting, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6pm-7:30pm.

willwaypac@gmail.com for general inquires

### **HARVEST FEAST**

Willway Elementary PAC and staff are excited to host the annual school wide Harvest Feast at 9:45am on Thurs. October 9<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Instead of bringing a snack that day, we are asking families to send in something to share with others. Classes will be asked to bring fruit, cheese or crackers to share.

More information to come - we are looking for volunteers so please mark your calendars.

