WILLWAY ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to see all of our students and families back at school and to welcome new families to our Willway community over the past week. We look forward to another great year together!

As students settle into their new classes and get used to new routines, the office will be sending home important forms for you to fill out and return to school as soon as possible. Thanks for your help with this.

If you haven't already, please fill out the SD62 online consents for your child here.

- Tues. Sept. 9th PAC Meeting at Willway 6pm
- Wed. Sept. 10th First Full Day of Kindergarten
- Mon. Sept. 15th Strong Start begins
- Mon. Sept. 15th Tues. Sept. 16th
 Flourish Garden Workshops
- Wed. Sept. 17th Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Thurs. Sept. 18th Fire Drill
- Mon. Sept. 22nd No School (Non-Instructional Day)
- Fri. Sept. 26th Terry Fox Event
- Mon. Sept. 29th Orange Shirt Day
- Tues. Sept. 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:
 School closed
- Wed. Oct. 1st Cross Country at Juan de Fuca



Meet the Teacher

We welcome families to come to Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30pm. Classrooms will be open to view and teachers will be available to meet and chat between 5:30 and 6pm, followed by a short gathering in the gym for families. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm Lunch Program Menu for September

Please email willway@sd62.bc.ca if you would like your child added to the list to receive a daily warm lunch.

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September 1-5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridey
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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 & Bannoc + Rice + Green Sala
September 29-Oct 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridey
	29	30	1	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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Terry Fox Run & Roll

Students will be participating in the Willway Terry Fox Run & Roll on Friday, September 26th. We are collecting donations of \$2 (Toonies for Terry) that may be sent in to your child's teacher.

Orange Shirts

Wear an Orange Shirt to school on Mon. Sept.29th.

If you are looking for one, there is a \$10 sale <u>here.</u>



Does your child have Indigenous Ancestry?

If you haven't self-identified your child, please contact your school's office

- Indigenous Culture and Language Awareness Programs
- Academic in-class support provided by NA'TSA'MAHT Indigenous Education Staff
- Role Models, Elders & Cultural Learning in the classroom
- NA'TSA'MAHT Classroom Program Assistants & Teachers
- NA'TSA'MAHT Student & Family Advocate
- Land-based events & Indigenous Grad celebration
- Documentation or Status Card NOT required.

First Nations Métis Inuit Status or Non-Status

for assistance, you can phone the SD62 NA'TSA'MAHT Office at 250-474-9833

Core Competencies @ Willway:

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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Kudoboard for Ms. Monique

Long-time ECE, Supervision Assistant and Library Assistant at Willway, Ms. Monique, has accepted a new position at Sangster working in the Nature Kindergarten. We will still see her at Willway on Fridays for her Library position, but we are sad to see her go. Her calm, supportive presence was relied upon by students, staff and families alike. We will miss her! Please join us in wishing her all the best by adding to her kudoboard: click here.



Hot Lunch Vender every other Wednesday Booster Juice & Hot Dogs Spetember 24 **Dads Soup and Sangy** October 8. October 22. Edo Japan Booster Juice & Hot Dogs November 5. November 19. Ali Baba Pizza December 3. **Dads Soup and Sangy Hot Dogs** December 17.

PAC HOT LUNCHES

Please go to the Willway PAC Hot Lunch website to sign up your child to order hot lunches. Click <u>here</u> to go to the website.

Questions? PAC contact: willwayhotlunch@gmail.com



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