

RRM Email Blast Sept. 28, 2019:

1. Our October Newsletter is now online. Please visit <https://www.ugdsb.ca/RossRMacKay/> to view.
2. Thanks to all families who brought in the suggested \$5.00 per student donation for our Terry Fox Run on Thursday. So far, we've raised \$365.00 toward our goal of \$500.00. We will be accepting donations on Monday as well OR you can donate online at <http://www.terryfox.ca/RossRMacKayPSHillsburgh>.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer.



3. Learning about residential schools on Orange Shirt Day -

September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, a day for people to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and to keep discussing openly all aspects of residential schools.

Orange Shirt Day originated in the spring of 2013 as a response to Phyllis' story about when she had her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day at the St. Joseph Mission residential school.

September 30 was picked as Orange Shirt Day, as this is the time of year in which children were taken to residential schools.

According to event organizers, "Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come." For more information about Orange Shirt Day, please visit www.orangeshirtday.org.

4. EQAO assessment results have been released. If you wish to take a look, please visit <http://www.eqao.com/en>
5. Please find attached a special invited from Erin Public School for their Math4Fun Program. Don't worry...it says the deadline has passed but you can still sign up.

6. Each family will be receiving a 'Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser' Form from us on Monday. If you would like to participate in this Healthy Fundraiser, please return the form/payment no later than Thursday, October 10. Our school makes 40% of each sale so we thank you in advance for your support. We've attached the information here as well.
7. All parents/guardians are welcome to our first School Council Meeting of the year. It will be held in our Library from 6:30 - 8:00 on Wed. Oct. 2.
8. Spirit Day this Wednesday. Wear school colours or clothing. School Clothing can be order on <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> until Oct. 9.

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