

# ***FIRESIDE FOCUS***



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### ***Upcoming Dates***

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- Tuesday, September 2nd - - FIRST DAY OF STAGGERED ENTRY GRADES 1-8 - - Students with last names A to K

- Wednesday, September 3rd - - SECOND DAY OF STAGGERED ENTRY GRADES 1-8 - - Students with last names L-Z
- Thursday, September 4th - - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
- Friday, September 19th - - Photo Day - - Individual photos only
- Thursday, September 25th - - Terry Fox Run
- Monday, September 29th - - No School for Students - - Professional Learning Day
- Tuesday, September 30th - - No School - - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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### *From the Admin Desk*

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Hello Fireside Families,

It was wonderful to have so many families join us for the pancake breakfast and open house. It was such a beautiful morning. We enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces and the positive energy that comes from having students in the hallways again.

Below you will see a few important pieces of information that will help you to know what is coming your way in the next week.

We hope you all have a great long weekend!

Dave Banderk (Principal)

Breanna Baxter (Assistant Principal, Grades K-4)

Kirsty Reade (Assistant Principal, Grades 5-8)

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### *Entry Door Locations*

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- Main Doors: Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3
- Doors by Bus Lane: Grade 6, 8-1 & 8-2
- Portable by Parking Lot (Facing Playground): Grade 2
- Compound Door: Grade 4, 7-3, 7/8, 8-3
- New Portables - Door Facing Compound: 7-1, 7-2

- New Portables - Door Facing Kiss&Drop: Grade 5

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### *Locker Information*

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Kindergarten to Grade 5 students will be sharing lockers this year and they will not have locks. We encourage students to keep valuable items at home for safekeeping.

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### *PowerSchool Updates Needed*

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We want to take the time to remind families to go into your PowerSchool Portal and ensure all forms and information are updated. Please use the link to [RVS PowerSchool](#) if you need support with accessing your account.

Annual Authorizations and Re-enrolment Verification forms are **due by September 8th**.

- Annual Authorization and Re-enrolment verification forms have been assigned in SchoolEngage. To access School Engage, log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal, expand the menu on the left hand side, and at the bottom of the Navigation menu along the left side, select School Engage. It will say you have incomplete forms. When switching to subsequent children, you may have to select Exit to Main PS Site to get back to that home screen.

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### *Photo Gallery*

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1 - Thank you to all the staff that helped to put on the pancake breakfast!





*2 - It was so great seeing all the smiling faces today!*









### **Contact Us!**

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