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TERRY FOX RUN – WE DID IT!

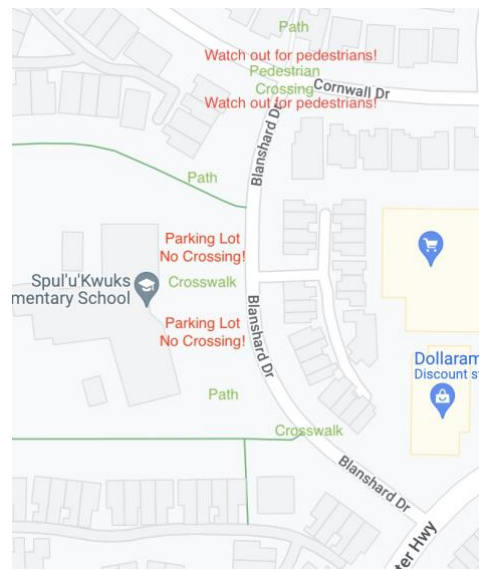


Thank you, thank you, thank you to our Spul'ukwuks community for contributing to our Terry Fox fundraising! We raised \$1671.25! We know that cancer can affect anyone, and raising money to find a cure will benefit all of us. At our meeting in the gym before the run, we heard from two Spul'ukwuks Eagles who know first-hand what it is like to battle cancer – Mrs. Swain and Chloe. Thanks to donations like yours, Mrs. Swain and Chloe were able to receive life-saving treatments for their cancers and remind us why it is important to continue to raise money for cancer research!

TRAFFIC VOLUME AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

There has been a significant increase in the amount of traffic coming through the drop-off lane in the mornings, and we're sure many of you have noticed as well! Please pull up to the furthest available spot so that other cars can pull in behind you.

We also have a lot of people walking around the front of the school and surrounding streets. Drivers, please drive slowly and pay careful attention to pedestrians. We also ask that pedestrians follow the "rules of the road" and only cross at appropriate places.



COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING



Next week we will be holding conferences and want to share what these will look like. Teachers have been contacting parents to book a time to speak with you. If you have not heard from your child's teacher yet, please first check your email and then reach out to the teacher.

Last week we shared with you that there are changes coming to how we provide learning updates to parents. As per the Ministry's direction, teachers will share information about your child's learning with a focus on:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Social-Emotional Learning

In addition, student **reflection** on one of the Core Competencies will be shared with you. A reflection is an example of how your child looks back on their learning and is the first step towards preparing a Core Competency **Self-Assessment** for the end of the term. The self-assessment will be posted to your child's portfolio. It is possible that some teachers may combine the reflection and self-assessment into one document.



DON'T FORGET! EARLY DISMISSAL

On **Wednesday, October 12th** and **Thursday, October 13th**, all students will be **dismissed at 1:45** (both days) so that staff can hold Learning Update #1 for their students. You should have received an email or notice to schedule a time with your child's teacher. Please mark your calendars and ensure that you and your caregivers are aware of the early dismissal time on these days so they can be on time for pick-up.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 10 Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 11 Cross Country Fun Run – Steveston
- Oct. 12/13 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
- Oct. 13 K Hearing and Dental Screening
- Oct. 14 Spirit Day – Twins, triplets, etc.
- Oct. 18 Photo Retakes
- Oct. 20 Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 21 Pro-D (No school for students)
- Oct. 31 Halloween (Costumes okay)

SPIRIT DAY – OCTOBER 14TH
Multiples Day! Twins, triplets, etc.



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

