

Parent News

Week of September 18-22, 2023

MONDAY, September 18, 2023

- **Professional Development Day**-No school for students!

TUESDAY, September 19, 2023

- First full day of school for our Kindergarten students

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023

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THURSDAY, September 21, 2023

- **Spencer Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m.-** Hoping you come to see your child(ren)'s classroom and meet their classroom teacher



FRIDAY, September 22, 2023

- **Terry Fox Run**- students in K-5 will be participating in the school run- K-1 will run on school grounds/field- Grade 2-5 will run around the perimeter of the school or through Queen's Park (supervised)



COMING UP

- September 26-29: Truth and Reconciliation Week- **Orange Shirt Day all week**
- September 29: **School Orange Shirt Day**
- September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Saturday)
- October 2: **No School**- National Truth and Reconciliation Day
- October 4: PAC mtg @ 6:30 p.m. in school library
- October 9: Thanksgiving Day! (no school)
- October 12: Individual Picture Day at school
- October 18-19: Parent/Teacher Interviews- Early Dismissal @ 12:05 p.m.
- October 20: Provincial Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- October 26: Collaboration Day- Early Dismissal @ 12:05 p.m.
- October 26: PAC Halloween Event

Terry Fox Run- Friday September 22nd

The students at Ecole Herbert Spencer Elementary will be participating in the Annual Terry Fox Run on Friday rain or shine. Please make sure that your child has running shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather.

The school is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes. Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to: <http://schools.terryfox.ca/HerbertSpencerElementary>
Let's see how much we can raise for Cancer Research.



Permission Forms, Emergency Release Forms and School Supplies

Back to school permission forms and Emergency release forms have been available on School Cash On-line since September 1st. **It is important for you to fill these forms out: Technology, Media Release, Fruit and Vegetable and Walking Fieldtrips so that we know if your child can participate in certain activities within the school.** It is important for you to fill out the Emergency Release Form so that **we have the correct information to contact you should we need to or in case of an emergency.** If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to email the school at spencer@sd40.bc.ca or call 604-517-6030.

If you have not paid for your child's School Supplies, please go on School Cash On-line to purchase them now. School Supplies are \$50.00.

IMPORTANT

Tech Hub for Parents

(provided on District Website)

Supporting you, so you can help your kids with technology

We know the movement to increased use of online tools has changed the ways you need to help support your child in their learning. And for some, the technology can present a barrier – both in terms of access and in terms understanding how to use the devices or programs. It can also sometimes feel a bit overwhelming about how to navigate safely and appropriately.

Here's what you can find in the Parent Tech Hub:

- **Tech support**: a collection of guides, videos and some FAQs when it comes to navigating MyEd BC, The Microsoft Suite (Office 365 and Teams), and at-home Chromebook use.
- **Digital Wellbeing**: tips on how to balance technology use in your home, and links to trusted resources that specialize in supporting safe use of digital tools
- **Privacy and Security**: Privacy policies, procedures and PIAs

Please click on the following link to access [Tech Hub for Parents](#) on our school district website.

Fuel Up! School Lunch Program

The district is proud to partner with Simply Foods to provide parents with the option to order a healthy and nutritious lunch on a daily, weekly, monthly or occasional basis.

Their budget-friendly and healthy daily lunch options meet the [BC School Nutrition Guidelines](#) – with menu options available to order through an easy-to-use online platform.

If you are interested please see the following for more information:

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>

The lunch program starts September 19th.



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<https://herbertspencerschool.ca/>

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