

THE WEEK AHEAD

FERRIS FALCONS

OCT 9-13

THIS WEEK

Oct 9: School Closed for
Thanksgiving

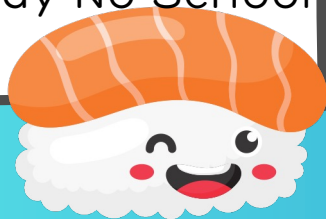
Oct 10: Photo Day

Oct 13: Terry Fox Run

Oct 13: Hot Lunch

OCT 16: PAC Meeting 6pm

Oct 20: Pro D Day No School



TERRY FOX RUN

Our annual Terry Fox Run
will be held on Friday
October 13th between 10:45
am and noon. Parents are
most welcome to join us to
run (or walk).



HELLO

Our social responsibility focus for the month of October is being thankful for what we have, in other words gratitude. As part of our ongoing commitment towards social responsibility and academic excellence, we at WD Ferris School strongly believe in instilling in our students' critical leadership and lifelong learning skills. We believe that students are further able to engage as learners when they are given the unique opportunity to be mentors, leaders, and peer helpers themselves. Moreover, when students are given the responsibility to 'give back' and further contribute to the school community, there seems to be an innate sense of satisfaction and positive affirmation of one's ability that becomes immediately evident. In this regard, we continue to offer several leadership opportunities for students at our school, such as being lunch monitors, crossing guards, morning announcers, and environmental monitors.

"When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears." - Tony Robbins

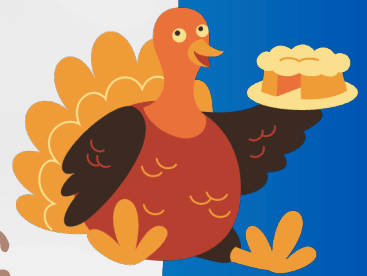
REMINDER:

NO SCHOOL
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MONDAY OCT 9TH

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY OCT 10TH



HEALTH AND SAFETY

If your child is not feeling well, we kindly ask that you keep them at home. Some of these viruses are contagious for a few days, so please make sure your child is completely better before coming back to school. This is one way we can stop the spread of infection. Washing your hands often with soap and water is another. Hand sanitizer is an option if soap and water are not available. Cover your nose/mouth with a tissue or your elbow if you sneeze, then wash your hands. Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects that are frequently touched.

Following these guidelines will also help everyone stay as healthy as possible. As the days get longer, please ensure your child gets the required amount of sleep. A school-aged child usually needs 8-10 hours of sleep a night for them to be well rested and ready for their activities at school. Thanks for all you do to help our learners succeed at school!

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found box is full. Please have your child check for any missing clothing items as soon as possible.

REMINDERS



School starts at 8:45 a.m and ends at 2:45 p.m. Please be reminded that our entry and office doors are on the north side of the school.

PAC NEWS

OCT 16: PAC Meeting @ 6pm

To join the PAC for 2023-2024 please email:

Ferrispac@gmail.com with phone number, email, child's name and teacher.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

At Ferris Elementary School, we are more than just a school, we are an extension of our students' families. As a staff, we are extremely thankful for the sense of community we have built within our school and the warm, welcoming environment we have created for both current and future families that walk through our doors. Our goal as a school staff and community continues to be providing a safe, calm and compassionate place of learning for all of our students; an environment where we celebrate our student diversity and develop a climate of respect, while encouraging our students to continuously strive for their personal best. A strong community provides children with security and with the foundation to live to their fullest potential succeeding not only academically but socially and emotionally.



OCTOBER IS...

German Heritage Month

Canadian Islamic History Month

Community Inclusion Month

Latin American Heritage Month

Women's History Month

Oct 1: National Seniors Day

Oct 2: Statutory Holiday for National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation

Oct 6: Sukkot ends

Oct 7-8: Simchat Torah

Oct 9: Thanksgiving

Oct 10: World Mental Health Day

Oct 11: International Day of the Girl

Oct 15-24: Navaratri

Oct 18: Persons Day

Oct 19: Spirit Day

Oct 20: Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth

Oct 24: Dussehra

Oct 24: Youth Climate Action Day



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