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Lord Byng Community – Week Ahead September 28th – October 2nd, 2020

Monday:

Tuesday: Our first Fire Drill

Wednesday: Orange Shirt Day
Terry Fox Event

Thursday:

Friday:

Important Information:

- 1) **First Fire Drill of the Year** – We will be having our first Fire Drill of the year on Tuesday. We will go on to the field to physically distance and ask students to wear their masks. This is a required drill. If you know that your child gets frightened by alarms, please take some time this weekend to explain that we will be having a drill at school to practice and that they will be safe.
- 2) **Orange Shirt Day** – We encourage students to wear an orange shirt on September 30th to honor survivors of residential schools. Please do not feel that you need to go buy a shirt rather wear something that you already have at home.
- 3) **Terry Fox Event** – Please see the attached letter. Thank you to Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Harrington and Mr. Loewen for helping organize an event to recognize Terry Fox and support cancer research during unusual circumstances requiring distancing and safety precautions.
- 4) We are currently updating our **student medical alert list** and necessary documentation. If your child has an allergy or medical condition, and you have not received paperwork to complete, please see the office for the appropriate forms. Your child's safety is important to us.





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5) Please continue to return the **September startup notices**. As you complete the green form, Use of Personal Information, we ask that you accept emails from us when completing this form so that you can receive important memos and email reminders.

6) **Dress for the weather** - As the weather begins to change, please be sure to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for all kinds of weather. As Fall approaches, we suggest boots and raincoats. Students are expected to be outside even if it's raining. For younger students, we encourage them to bring an extra set of clothes, pants, a shirt and socks in case they get wet during school hours. We are NOT able to provide spare change of clothes due to COVID.



7) **Drop Off Lane/Parking Lot** - Parents, please make sure that when you drop your child off in the morning that the drop off lane is for parents who do not need to get out of the car rather your child can get out on their own and walk to class. If you need to park your car, we would ask that you please find a parking spot. This request is for safety reasons! If you are parked in the drop off lane, you will be asked to move your car. If you leave your car in the drop off lane, we will leave a note on your car. Thank you for your cooperation.



8) **KEV Cash Online System** - A friendly reminder to please pay on the cash online system for your child's Basic School Supplies. We'd appreciate payments made by October 5th.

9) Parents, please note that we can no longer provide your children with plastic spoons and forks. We suggest getting a set of plastic cutlery to be included in your child's lunch bag.

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 5 – World Educator Day
- Oct 6 & 7 – Parent-Teacher Conferences; Early dismissal on both days at 1:45pm
(more information to come next week)