



# Sacred Heart Catholic School

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## NO SCHOOL Friday, September 27

School will not be in session on Friday, September 27. Our teachers will be taking part in a Pro-D day.

## Fitness Frenzy

Most mornings, our students participate in Fitness Frenzy. In a effort to foster a thriving school community and encourage a healthy lifestyle, our students take part in stretching and some physical exercise. It is important for our students to know the value of a healthy body and a healthy mind.




## HALLOWE'EN

Please see the attached **Hollowe'en letter for some information on Hollowe'en preparations.**

## Orange Shirt Day Monday, September 30



In recognition of residential school survivors, Sacred Heart will observe ORANGE SHIRT DAY on Monday, September 30.

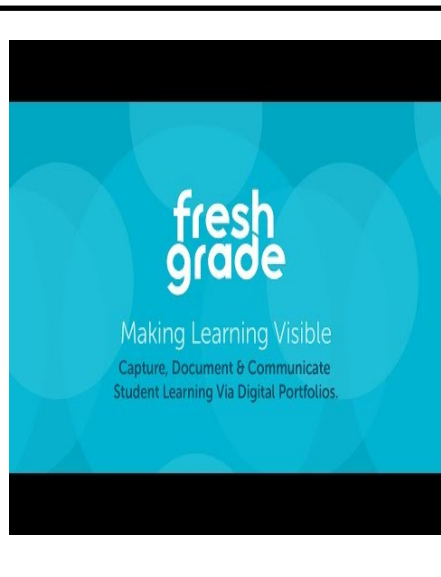
The PSG donated orange shirts for every child in our school! These are being kept safely in your child's classroom until Monday. No school uniform pants are necessary on this day.



## Parking Lot Safety

Please help us to keep our students safe.

- ◆ Please do not park or stop in the NO PARKING area.
- ◆ It is highly recommended that if your child is in Grade K-3 that you meet them at the front entrance area. If you would like your child to meet you at your vehicle, please review with them how to safely cross the parking lot.



## FreshGrade

The FreshGrade Next platform is still in the process of being updated. Teachers are working hard to navigate the new platform and create accounts for each student. We appreciate your patience as they work on sending invites out to parents.

Last year, many families used the FreshGrade mobile app. It appears that the app will not be available from FreshGrade until early October.

Currently, you are able to access FreshGrade Next on a desktop or laptop computer. **The website is [next.freshgrade.com](http://next.freshgrade.com).** If you prefer to look it up on your mobile device, you will need to use either Safari or the Google Chrome web browsers.



### Terry Fox

Our TONNIES FOR TERRY fundraiser brought in \$441 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for your support!!

### Harvest Fair

Thank you so much to all of our PSG and parents who helped run the concession stand at the Williams Lake Harvest Fair on September 7 & 8. This is a great way for our school to support an amazing community event, as well as raise funds for our students. We raised \$1237!!

A big thank you to Mainline Roofing who made a considerable contribution toward the concession expenses, as well as Save On Foods who donated on the buns!



WOW! We had a fabulous turn out to our Welcome Back BBQ on September 19.

Thank you PSG, as well as the parent and staff volunteers, who donated their time in the concession. It was so great to see our school families together having some good food and good conversation!

The concession (by donation) brought in \$701! All of these funds are allocated back to the students to give them unique and special experiences. Thank you!!



Our Grade 3-7 Cross Country Team competed in the Cariboo Independent School Sports Meet today, Thursday, September 26. Our athletes have been practicing hard for this race. Sacred Heart brought 22 athletes to compete against Maranatha Christian School and Cariboo Adventist Academy. Our Sacred Heart Crusaders came home with the pennant for the top school!

Congratulations to all of our participants and a big thank you to our coaches. Sacred Heart coordinates this Cross Country Meet each year; we would like to thank all of our parent volunteers who helped us host a fantastic event and made this an incredible day for our students!

## Student Led Conferences

**REMINDER**

### **MON, SEPT. 30—THURS, OCT. 3**

Teachers would like to invite each family to sign up for a time to come with their child to visit the classroom and see some of the hard work that has been done so far this year. Each teacher is offering different times based on their availability. Please note - These are not parent/teacher conferences (parent/teacher conferences take place at the end of November after the Term 1 reporting period). Student led conferences give students an opportunity to show their families their classroom and some of the subjects they are working on.

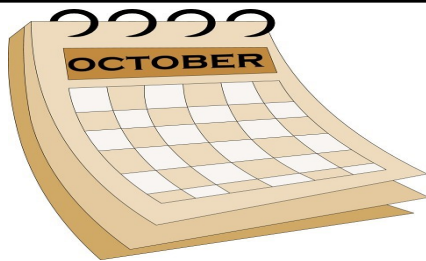
**Sign up sheets are outside of the school office. Please come in to schedule a time.**

## Mass - Sunday, October 6



Our Sacred Heart families are invited to join in the celebration of Mass on Sunday, October 6, at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Parish. Following Mass, there will be a pancake breakfast in the school gym, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. These monthly pancake breakfasts are opportunities for us to come together as a large community: parish and school!

Our school choir (led by Mrs. S) will be singing at Mass. This choir group practices every week and includes all interested students in Grade 3 to Grade 7. Our school choir will be singing at the school Masses on the first Sunday of every month.



**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF ALL THE IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR OCTOBER CALENDAR!**

**To our amazing PSG and volunteers**

**WE APPRECIATE  
ALL YOU DO!**