

## September 14th - 18th, 2020 Update

Hi everyone - All of our students and staff are so thankful for this beautiful weather. How lucky we are to enjoy hot, fall weather. We're outside as much as we can be for classes, PE and, of course, recess.

### Important Dates for this Week:

**It's Spirit Week!** Let's drum up school spirit by working as a school community to celebrate some fun days!!

**Monday, Sept. 14th, 2020 - HAT DAY!** You can wear a crazy hat, your favourite hat, your grandpa's hat, Mrs. Guitton's social-distancing hat...just whatever makes you feel happy and is appropriate for school.



**Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 2020 - PICTURE DAY!** It's actually picture day. Students should dress their best. There won't be any group pictures this year but we have put in a request (thanks for the idea Amanda!!) to have Lifetouch put together a class collage for us. Hopefully it will work out.



**Thursday, Sept. 17th, 2020 - DISNEY DAY!!** Students and staff can dress up as their favourite Disney character (no props though please), wear Disney apparel, print off a Disney logo or character and tape it to their shirt. We're looking forward to seeing all of the fun characters come to life!



**Friday, Sept. 18th, 2020 - STAVELEY DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.** Staff will be at the school working on Professional Development.

### Welcome Back Breakfast



Please join us Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 2020 from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. The staff will cook an individually wrapped and served a breakfast sandwich for students and their parents/guardians. We will be eating outside regardless of the weather as we need to limit all visitors to the school. Thank you for joining us! It's another great way to build school spirit.

### Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run will begin @ 9:30 a.m., shortly after the Welcome Back Breakfast. We will run the Town Route, social distanced from others, in class cohorts or in family cohorts. As this is a physical activity outside, students are asked to social distance as best they can because we're not wearing masks for physical activities.



Please send a **TOONIE FOR TERRY** with your child as we are raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation which we do every year.

## Demographic Forms

Demographic forms were sent home in family envelopes. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE CORRECT AND SEND THEM BACK SIGNED WITH YOUR CHILD EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES MADE. It is imperative that we have correct contact and emergency information for all of our students. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## Skating Registration



If you're interested in signing your child up for skating, Stavley Registration is September 14th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Stavely Skating Arena. They will be offering CanSkate, Star Skate and Power Skating this year. For more information, please contact Jodi Husted @ 403-625-6560.

## School Doors



Our doors open at 8:15 a.m. There are no adults on supervision until 8:15 a.m. so please do not send your children to school early.

## PE

Our students are working hard in PE right now. We're working on functional fitness, games and soccer unit. Depending on the weather, we will be reviewing our track events next week and possibly the following week as well.

## WASH MASKS PLEASE

### How to Care for Masks:

- Store masks in a sealed and clean storage bag and place in a dry area of your home.
- Put cloth masks directly into the washing machine or in a bag that can be emptied into the washing machine. Throw out the bag after you've used it to store masks.
- Launder with other items using a hot cycle, and then dry thoroughly.
- Inspect the mask for damage prior to reuse.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

In light of our current situation, all parent-teacher interviews and IPP meetings will be conducted either on the phone or virtually for our November interviews as we need to limit visitors to the school. Teachers will be in touch with families to book a time in mid-October. We will revisit this

decision in Semester 2 and make a decision based on current information, re-entry guidelines and our context.

## PERFORMANCES AND ASSEMBLIES

At this time, we are unable to have performances or assemblies, so we are adjusting our Remembrance Day activities and have had to cancel our Christmas concert. We are currently working on classroom and student projects to still learn about and honour each of our important days.

## SHOUT OUTS!!

- **To B & B Welding** - for making us our very own recess (triangle) bell in a 24-hour window (for our staggered recess entries). Thank you so much!!
- **To the Town of Stavely (Jim Watson)** - Thank you for coming and working up the ball diamonds without us even asking. The kids are excited to play some social-distanced baseball and also kick around the shale.
- **To the Claresholm Dollar Store** - for donating at least 2 masks for each of our students.
- **To Stavely School PAC** - for paying for supplies to help equip the school with our re-entry (bins for school supplies, gigantic Ziploc bags for PE, frisbees for each student, clipboards for outdoor learning etc. The list is long. We thank you endlessly for your support.
- **To Stavely Museum Society and Janice Binmore** - for allowing us to walk over and tour the museum. This is really important to us as we cannot travel for field trips currently.
- **To All of YOU!!** - So many of you have called, messaged or email support and help whenever we need it. Thank you for being there to answer questions (AHS), dropping everything to drive to the city to pick up pool noodles and bins, being quick to adapt to new scenarios, and patience as we work through all of this. We're pretty lucky.
- **To Our Bus Drivers** - Thanks for adapting to new routines, new routes and wearing masks, keeping our kids safe while you drive and monitor seating plans and mask-wearing and still remembering their middle names when they get on the bus. That's pretty awesome!!
- **To Our Caretaker, Dian** - The school has never been more clean and organized. Thank you to Dian for taking such pride in her job, keeping our school disinfected and sanitized and helping our students when they need it.
- **To Marshall Williams, Noah Scott and Dakota Campbell** - thanks for coming in and helping us set up and move tables before our students arrived.