



VERMILION FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"...where learners cooperate in a safe, friendly, respectful environment."

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Dear Families

We hope that everyone enjoyed the first week of this school year!

Stat Holiday

The Provincial Government has declared that school will not be in session this upcoming Monday, September 19th for the National Day of Mourning. School will resume the following day.

*****Do not forget that our school picture day is the following day!*****

School Calendar

Please find enclosed a copy of our school calendar for the year. Dates will be added periodically throughout the year which you will be notified of in advance.

School Board Meeting

Tonight is the first School Board meeting of the year. This is occurring live at 6pm which is accessible through the School District Facebook page.

VFE P.A.C. Meeting

Our first virtual P.A.C. meeting is on Wednesday, September 21st at 6pm. Please let our secretary or Principal know if you would like the zoom invite.

Student Fees

Our only student fee is \$5 for an agenda. You can send cash, cheque or e-transfer to kaitken@365.sd58.bc.ca (don't forget to put your child's name in the memo). You can also use this email to transfer money for things such as field trips, hot lunch, school clothing order, band fees, fundraisers and more!

Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run is on Friday, September 23rd at 2:00 pm. Please call the office if you are able to volunteer for this event from approximately 1:50 pm to 2:45 pm.

Beginning of the Year Consent Forms

All parent consent forms have been uploaded to the parent portal. The school district also sent an email about this at the beginning of the school year (a copy of that letter is enclosed for your ease of reference).

Please ensure that you fill out the yearly parent consent forms on the MyEducation parent portal by **September 30th**.

We remind you that you are currently able to do the following from the parent portal:

- View and print report cards
- See your student's transcripts
- See your student's attendance records
- See your student's demographic data (call our office if you have any changes)
- Fill out your yearly parent consent forms
- Register online for SD #58 schools

Here are the simplified steps that you can take to log into the MyEducation Parent Portal account:

1. **Website**
 - You can log into the MyEd Parent Portal from the link on the SD #58 website main page or by going to www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca.
2. **Login ID**
 - Your login is your email address registered with our school.
3. **Password**
 - Please call our school if you don't know your generated temporary password is. You will be promoted to change your temporary password the first time you login. Make sure your password meets all the criteria.
 - If you forgot your password, then you can reset it from the login page by clicking "I forgot my password" and the temporary password will be emailed to your email.

If you are logging in for the first time, follow these instructions to get the Task section on your homepage:

1. Click on **your name** on the top righthand corner of your screen
2. Click on "**Set Preference**"
3. Click on the "**Home**" tab at the top of the screen
4. Click the **empty box beside "Tasks"** so that there is a check mark (it should be the only empty box)
5. Press "**OK**"

Once you have done this there will be a section on your homepage if you scroll down that says "Tasks". In this section you should see 5 forms. They are all consent forms that need to be completed. You will need to click on each one, click on Receive Form and set the answer at the bottom to yes or no and then save it.

If you are having any troubles at all, please do not hesitate to contact our secretary and she will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 250-295-6642.

Sincerely,

"B. Clarke"

Mr. B. Clarke
Principal