



# VES News September



## Upcoming Events

### First day of school

-Sept 3



### Assembly & Spirit Day

-Sept 6 - School Spirit Colors and VES Clothing

### Family Picnic (11:45-12:45) & Terry Fox Run / Walk (1-1:50)

-Sept 13

### School Photos KB & GR 1-3

-Sept 17

### School Photos KA & GR 4-6

-Sept 18

### School Demographic Forms & Fair Artwork Permissions Slips due

- Sept 18

### VES Orange Shirt Day Truth & Reconciliation Learning

-Sept 27

### No School

-Sept 30 - Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## Welcome!

Welcome back to an exciting new school year at Vermilion Elementary! We've truly missed the lively atmosphere of our classrooms and the special energy our amazing students bring. Get ready to jump back into learning, fun activities, and creating unforgettable memories with friends. A warm welcome to both our new and returning students and families! We're looking forward to another fantastic year, filled with new adventures and challenges. VES is more than just a school; it's a school family. We're all here to support each other and make this our best year yet. Welcome back, everyone!

## Hot Lunch

We are looking forward to Hot Lunch starting up! Welcome to our new head cook, Anne Seymour.

Hot Lunch will be starting earlier this year AND we will be available four days a week. Watch for the email from the Hot Lunch Society coming out soon!

*Just a reminder to pay for any outstanding accounts. or be in touch with the committee regarding this.*

If you are interested in volunteering on the board, in the kitchen on hot lunch days, or on hot dog fundraisers, please send the committee an email at [veshotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:veshotlunch@gmail.com).




WELCOME BACK  
VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Family Picnic AND Terry Fox Walk

We look forward to having time to engage with our VES families at our VES Family Picnic! Please join us for our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run that follows.

 FRIDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

 PICNIC TIME:  
**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM**

TERRY FOX WALK TIME:  
**1:00PM - 1:50 PM**

- BRING YOUR PICNIC LUNCH & BLANKETS OR LAWN CHAIRS
- MEET AT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TO HEAD OUT TO THE PLAYGROUND OR HALLWAYS AS WEATHER DETERMINES



VES SCHOOL FAMILY



TERRY FOX WALK

More Info

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## Spirit Wear!



Check out our VES Spirit Wear on the link through our VES web page!

[VES Spirit Wear Clothing](#)

## Donations



Looking for a way to support VES? Donations to our field trip fund, breakfast program, and hot lunch program are greatly appreciated.

## Use of Personal Electronic Devices

The new BTPS Use of Personal Electronic Devices link to familiarize yourself with.

[Link](#)

## School Council Meeting

September 17, 2024 at 6:30pm

All parents of VES are considered  
School Council Members.  
Come check it out!

This is a great opportunity for  
effective engagement in your school  
community!

## Peeking Ahead

Oct 4 - Assembly & Spirit Day /  
Crazy Sock Day

Oct 14- Thanksgiving - No Classes

Oct 17- Family Book Fair Night

Oct 29 - Photo retakes

Oct 31 - Halloween Party!



### Parking

Parents and visitors are able to park on 49 Avenue, as well as south of the crosswalk on 44 Street. Please ensure that you are not parking in front of the school in the bus loading zone from 8:00-9:30 am and from 2:30-4:00 pm. We ask that parents & visitors also refrain from parking in the staff parking lot as this is reserved for staff members and for safety reasons students may not be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot.

### Student Pick Up

Please arrange with your child to meet them at the office or at a designated place outside by their exit door or where you park. We ask that people not wait in the halls to ensure we maximize learning and lessen chaos at the end of the day. Please remember to write these plans in your child's agenda! If you are concerned that your child will forget to meet you as this is not your usual plan, please come to the office, and we will call down to the classroom as needed.

## Coming Soon!!

### After School Activities

Grade 6 Volleyball- Wednesday  
Cross Country Races - TBA



### Noon Hour Activities

Cross Country Run Club - Mon, Wed, Fri  
Grade 4 Volleyball - Thursday  
Grade 5 Volleyball- Tuesday  
Creative Kids - TBA

### Vermilion Elementary School

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### Vermilion Elementary School Mission Statement:

Within a safe and nurturing community, we at Vermilion Elementary School will foster personal and academic excellence, while treating each other with dignity and respect. As a team, we will be the best we can be.

# 2024-25



To help you remember, dress up days are on Assembly days which is the first Friday of each month. There are also a few other seasonal days included on the following page.

## Have fun! Get involved!

September 6	School Spirit Wear & Colours
October 4	Crazy Hair or Wacky Socks
November 1	Mustache, Beard, or Hat
December 6	Plaid Day or Christmas Sweater
January 10	Crazy Bling Day (necklaces, bracelets, belts, earrings, rings, chains)
February 6	Scientist or Artist
March 7	Superhero or Super hero
April 4	Flannel or Flipflops
May 2	Athlete or Mathlete
June 6	Sunglasses or Headbands

## Other Dress Up Days!

<b>All Other Fridays</b>	Spirit Wear and School Colours
<b>September</b>	13 - Family Picnic and Terry Fox - school colours 27- Orange Shirt Day
<b>October</b>	31-Halloween costumes
<b>December</b>	20 - Pajama Day and Movie Day
<b>January</b>	29 - Literacy Day (TBA)
<b>February</b>	26- Pink Shirt Day
<b>March</b>	17 - Green Day
<b>May</b>	7 - Hats on for Mental Health

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Concession is Available

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concession will go towards  
the Edge Youth Centre  
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The Edge Youth Centre  
4906 - 49 Avenue  
780-853-4229



## Piano Lessons

Are you interested in piano lessons for your child? VES will be offering space for Corinne

Theiss to come in and offer piano lessons during school hours. These will be 30 minute lessons once a week. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Corinne at [cortheiss@gmail.com](mailto:cortheiss@gmail.com).

If you are interested in piano lessons for your child, and need financial assistance,

please reach out to

Sheila Doherty for options.

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