

Central School Weekly Update For the Week of September 28-Oct. 2, 2020



Monday, Sept. 28th	Tuesday, Sept. 29th	Wednesday, Sept. 30th	Thursday, Oct. 1st	Friday, Oct. 2nd
		Orange Shirt Day Don't forget to wear Orange!		
		Return Hot Lunch forms please :)		

Dear Central Families,

I hope students and families were able to enjoy the extra couple of days off on Thursday and Friday. Teachers were hard at work examining school improvement goals, developing Instructional Support Plans, English Language Learner plans and other inclusive practices to set the year up.

We are proud to be honouring “Orange Shirt Day” on Wednesday, September 30th this week. What is Orange Shirt day? Orange shirt day is a movement that officially began in 2013 but in reality it began in 1973 when six year old Phyllis Webstad entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, outside of Williams Lake, BC. Young Phyllis was wearing a brand new orange shirt for her first day of school – new clothes being a rare and wonderful thing for a First Nation girl growing up in her grandmother’s care - but the Mission Oblates quickly stripped her of her new shirt and replaced it with the school’s institutional uniform. **We would encourage all students and staff to wear orange on Wednesday to acknowledge the impact of Residential Schools on Indigenous peoples of Canada.** We will have programming throughout the week that is connected to our curriculum to celebrate our indigenous peoples.

Hot lunch forms are due back on Wednesday as well. Our first hot lunch of the year will be on Wednesday, October 7th and again on Tuesday, October 20th. Thanks to our School Council and Mrs. Perini for coordinating and organizing!

Thank you to all families for your support with keeping your student(s) home if they are not feeling well. The latest update on protocols for self-assessment from Alberta Health Services can be found here: [english](#), [spanish](#), [low german](#)

We want our students at school, but we also need to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your continued efforts and support in this area!

Please stay safe and enjoy your weekend!

Mr. LeGrandeur