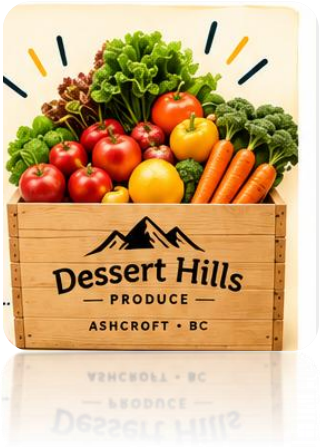
DT ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

September Updates & Important Information

Correction: PAC Fundraiser



There was an error in the September start-up newsletter regarding the PAC apple fundraiser.

DT Elementary will NOT be hosting an apple fundraiser this year.

Instead, we are excited to potentially offer a **Dessert Hills Produce Fundraiser** at the end of September/beginning of October. Families will have the opportunity to purchase a box of fresh fruits and vegetables directly from **Dessert Hills in Ashcroft**…but delivered right to our school 😊

More information and ordering details will be sent home as soon as the dates have been finalized with the vendor.

RETAKE & CLASS/GROUP PHOTO DAY

Tuesday, September 29th

Student photo retakes will take place first thing in the morning on **Tuesday, September 29th**. This will also be our **class and group photo day**.

Important: September 29th is also **Orange Shirt Day**.

If you would like your child to wear something a little fancier than their Orange Shirt Day shirt for their retake photo, please **pack an extra "photo day" shirt/outfit** for them to independently change into.

PAC WELCOME BACK BBQ



Thursday, September 24th

We are looking forward to welcoming families back with our **PAC Welcome Back BBQ!**

Families MUST pre-order their food before the event through the DT Hot Lunch website.

👉 Please order through the hot lunch website: https://dthompson.hotlunches.net/

>>Orders Due September 21st<<

We can't wait to see everyone there!

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

As per SD#73 Admin Procedures #260 and #460, parent / caregiver volunteers who are helping in classrooms or on fieldtrips must have a current volunteer criminal records check on file at the school. Once completed, the criminal records check **will be valid for five years** – no need to re-apply every year.

Online Criminal Record Check:

https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access

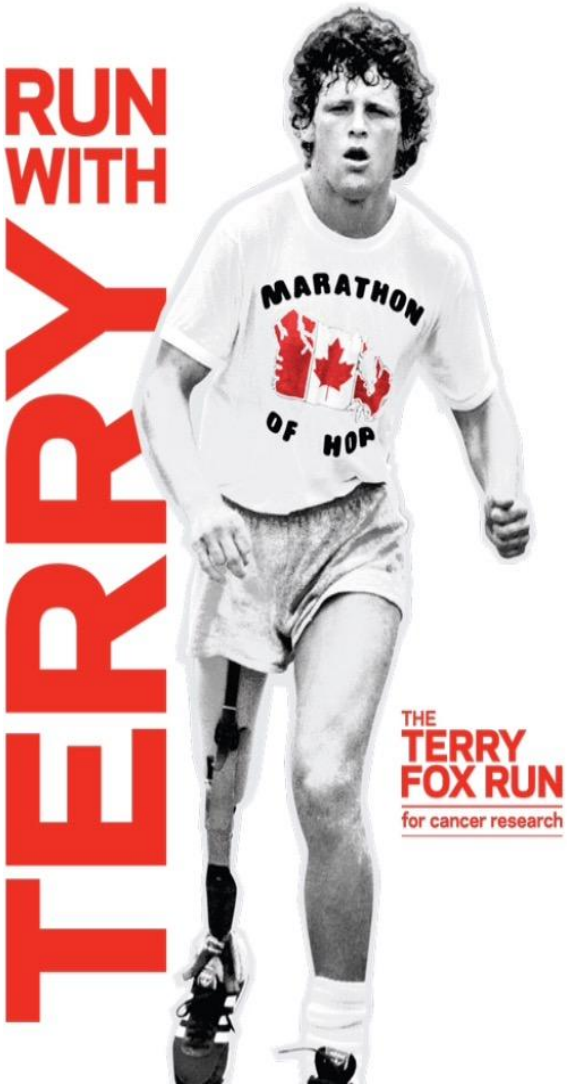
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- There is not a charge for this CRC request when the code above is used for our school.
- You might get a notification indicating your identification needs to be verified, there is nothing else you are required to complete at this step.
- The principal will verify your contact information that was provided at the time of registration, in our school data base, and approve the CRC request to be processed.
- Completed CRC's will be emailed directly to the principal who will forward a copy to you as well via email.

Terry Fox Run

DT's Terry Fox Run will take place on Friday, September 18th



PAC will be supplying a juice box for each student after they participate in the run. Primary students will stay on the track - Intermediate students will run a short loop on the residential street.

Remember to send a 'Toonie for Terry' 😊 New this year, donating a toonie online to DT's Terry Fox Run is quick and easy, just click this link to donate through SchoolCash: https://sd73.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/50612/255/False/True

DAVID THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Welcome TO OUR DT PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

Stronger Together!

Every parent/guardian is a member of the PAC

Some important notes:

- You do not need to hold an executive position to vote, volunteer or share ideas.
- **Childcare is provided at all PAC meetings.**

What is a PAC for?

- Representing parents and families
- Supporting student opportunities
- Fundraising
- Building school community
- Providing advice and input to school administration
- Communicating with parents
- Advocating for students

Examples of DT PAC organized events & fundraisers:

- Welcome back BBQ
- Halloween dances
- Spring Carnival
- Hot lunch program
- Various fundraisers throughout year
- Freezie Fridays
- 50/50 draws
- Read-a-thon
- Providing fees for fieldtrips and class supplies

OUR NEXT PAC MEETING IS SEPT 16 @ 6:30PM in the Library

Everyone is Welcome!

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