



RAFT RIVER NEWS

REMINDERS

School-Wide Allergy Alert



Please be aware that Cassie Sills, our Indigenous Education Worker, has a very serious allergy to all types of oranges. This includes a reaction to a child eating an orange in a classroom. **We kindly request that oranges not be brought into the school for her safety.**

Dressing For The Weather



We are moving into colder weather. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather as we are outside daily. Please also ensure your child has indoor gym shoes to change into, as wet shoes can be uncomfortable to wear all day or to participate in PE activities.

Highlights



We had another successful Terry Fox Run on Thursday September 25th. Despite some rainy weather, students participated well! In total, we raised \$1532 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to all parents and community members who supported our event!

Thank you to Liz Shook and Tori Cooke for organizing Run Club and cross country running this year. The students have had a blast! We had a successful event hosting the Dan Coleman Run this year with lots of proud runners showing staff the ribbons they earned.

Pick Up Plans

Please leave a note in the agenda to communicate changes in pick up plans whenever possible. This ensures your child arrives at their destination safely.



Halloween

Please note the following expectations regarding costumes at school:

- No masks
- No weapons or props
- No gory costumes



*Teachers will communicate any special activities in class closer to Halloween

This helps address potential safety concerns and also reduces distractions as we still participate in academic learning tasks on this day.

Better Together

This year, we are following a school theme of Better Together, where we are working on exploring ways we can contribute to our school community, work as a team, and learn to hear different points of view. See below for some of the bulletin boards classes put together to kick off our theme!



Point of Progress & Ice Cream Social

This year, we are combining our ice cream social with the first learning update. Come join us on **Wed. Oct. 29** between 4-6 pm! This is a great opportunity for your child to share some learning highlights with you, to connect with our staff and enjoy an ice cream treat. We look forward to seeing you there!



Fall Spirit Week Colouring Contest Winners



Upcoming Dates

- ✦ Oct. 24 - Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
- ✦ Oct. 29 - Raft Points of Progress and Ice Cream Social
- ✦ Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony (families are welcome) @ 9:30 am
- ✦ Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- ✦ Nov. 12 - Axe Capoeira Performance