



Important Days:

- 2nd – Labour Day: Centre Closed
- 3rd – First Day of School
- 8th – Grandparents Day
- 21st – International Day of Peace
- 22nd – First Day of Fall
- 23rd – International Day of Sign Languages
- 27th – PA Day – Full Day at Terry Tan
- 30th – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - Wear Your Orange Shirt

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation happens every year on September 30th. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

This year National Day of Truth and Reconciliation will fall on a Monday. We will be wearing our orange shirts on Monday the 30th and learning more about this day.

Image: Every Child Matters 2024 logo Winner Design.



If you would like to learn more please click on the link. <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

Reminders:

Your child will need extra clothes and shoes for both the school and Terry Tan. Please label these items to help figure out who the items belong to. Layers are great as the temperature changes throughout the day.

Tips for School Lunches and Snacks:

One great tip for planning lunches/snacks that your child will eat, is to have them be involved in the process of planning and packing a lunch. Choose items that your child will enjoy as well as using Canada's Food Guide. Include lots of vegetables and fruits, whole grains and proteins. Remember School is a nut free place.



<https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/8e0e-School-Lunches-2022-ENG-.pdf>

This Month:

The FDK will be working on learning our now routine with school and what we do in the classroom. We will be working together to create a space where every child feels like they belong and are a valued part of the room. Every child is different and unique in their own way. Each with their own individual strengths or talents. This year we want to continue to have our FDK show their leadership skills.