



Northridge Elementary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday September 22

Important Messages



Feed the Futures Fund: This year, the Ministry of Education has targeted specific funding to help support food initiatives at school. At Northridge, we don't have a specific food program but we are supporting food initiatives in the following ways:

- Snacks available in the office for those students who are hungry and need to supplement lunches.
- Weekly fresh fruit deliveries (apple, oranges, peaches, etc)
- Covering the cost of Hot Lunches
- Walmart gift cards for families

Please reach out to Lindsay (lswan@sd61.bc.ca) if you would like to access any of these supports.



School Goals: Every year Northridge Elementary sets School Goals to help guide our learning. This year, we are continuing our work on 4 Indigenous Spirit Animals (The Salmon, Bear, Wolf and Raven) and the gifts they teach us. We will focus on one animal for about 2 months. Our focus for the start of the year is the Salmon. The Salmon teaches us never to give up, even when things are hard. This is a great connection to Terry Fox and the perseverance he showed in his Marathon of Hope. After our Terry Fox run on Friday, each student received a salmon sticker for their perseverance as well.

At our monthly assemblies, students will receive certificates from their teachers for demonstrating the gifts that these animals show. Our next monthly assembly will be on October 26th at 10:30. If your child is being recognized, your child's teacher will let you know so you have the opportunity to attend.

We will continue to let you know how we are learning more about these animals as a school and in classes including through student self reflection and writing activities.

UPCOMING DATES

- Monday September 18: Cross Country Practice @8:10
- Tuesday September 26: Cross Country Meet at Lambrick @3:45
- Thursday September 28: Cross Country Practice @8:10
- Friday September 29: Truth and Reconciliation Assembly @10:30
- Monday October 2: No School
- Tuesday October 3: Cross Country Meet at Lansdowne @3:45
- Wednesday October 4: 11:50 Dismissal.
- Wednesday October 4: Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00 – 5:00
- Wednesday October 4: PAC Meeting @6:30
- Thursday October 5: Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00 – 5:00
- Friday October 6:
 - Cross Country Practice @8:10
 - Individual Photos
 - Hot Lunch
 - Turkey Trot @1:00
- Monday October 9: No School

Please remember to check out our website for important dates and information:

<https://northridge.sd61.bc.ca/>

