

Stewart Valley School



OCTOBER
2020



September is in our rear view mirror and we are heading into October full speed ahead.



In September we:

- welcomed our new Kindergarten students
- had our smiles captured for years to come
- participated in The Terry Fox Run
- became a sea of orange on Orange Shirt Day

Into October we will:

- celebrate our families at Thanksgiving October 12th
(No School)
- host our SCC Annual General Meeting October 19th
- take our photos October 22, if we missed them in September
- look for the results of the provincial election on October 26th
(No School)
- dress up for the Halloween party October 30th

Unfortunately with the current protocols in place, there will not be a fowl supper this year. We look forward to next year, so we can eat enough turkey to make up for what we will miss this year.

Please ensure that students have weather appropriate clothing. It is that time of year where the weather can change drastically. Students will be going outside at recess so they need to have clothing that is suitable for various weather conditions. Sadly it won't be long and we will be putting on winter boots and jackets. Students seem to be enjoying the beautiful weather before winter arrives.



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expert in
anything,
was
once a
beginner.

From the Principal's Desk

Wow! It's hard to believe it's already October! What a busy month it has been transitioning back into school. I want to sincerely thank our students and staff for their flexibility and willingness to learn our new school protocols and procedures. Although it was new (and maybe strange) at the beginning of the school year, I would like to think it's become second nature! Parents/guardians, thank you for the patience, understanding, and support you have shown the school since reopening. We truly are in this together. Remember, the restrictions and policies in place are to keep students and staff safe!

A big shout out to those that donated to the Terry Fox Foundation last month. Our school raised \$425.00 and participated in a Terry Fox walk around the Stewart Valley community. Finally, thank you to the parents/guardians, staff and SCC members for providing ideas and feedback regarding Stewart Valley's mission, vision, and values. Be sure to check out our final revisions on the school website!

Mr. Wipf

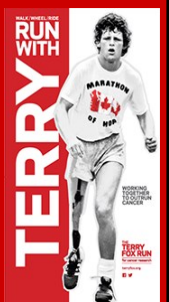


October
Birthday:
Neko

LifeTouch
PHOTO RETAKES

Thurs. Oct. 22nd @ 2pm

Thanks to
you we were
able to
raise \$425
for the
Terry Fox
Foundation



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 11: No School, Remembrance Day!

November 24 & 25: Parent / Teacher Conferences
from 3:15 to 6:45 pm

November 27: No School, in lieu of Parent /
Teacher Conferences

Get Involved 

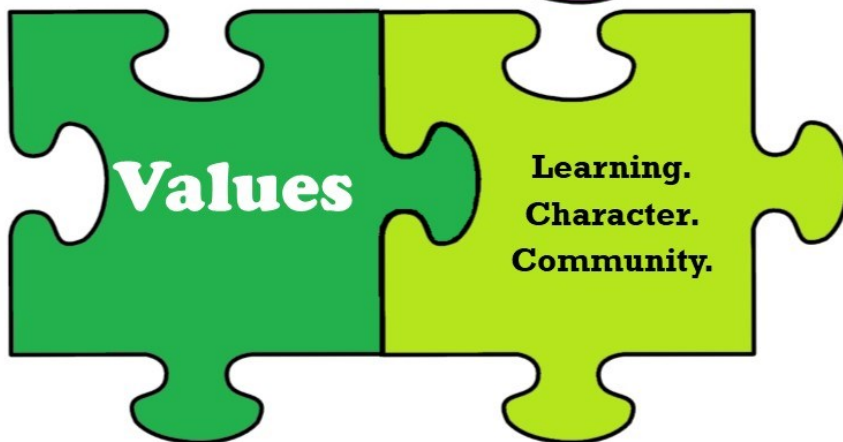
Support Your Child

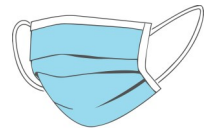


Join us

Monday, October 19th, 2020

@ 7 pm at the school.





Parents/Guardians Entering the School During the School Day:

- For early pick up of a child, please call the office and we will send your child to meet you outside the West (main) doors. Please wait for your child outside and do not enter the building. All exterior school doors will be locked during the school day. •
- If you wish to arrange a meeting with your child’s teacher or the principal, please call the school (306-778-9280) to arrange an appointment.
- To enter the building, parents/guardians must call the office from outside the building to be screened for entry. A staff member will ask them the COVID-19 screening questions, they will be required to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer upon entry, and must sign in at the office. These protocols are in place to limit the number of visitors in our school and to keep both staff and students safe.
- If items need to be dropped off for your child, please notify the office and place the item in the “drop-off” bin outside the main doors. We will deliver the item to your child.



Sick Children:

- There is a strict stay-at-home policy for any students or staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (even if symptoms resemble a mild cold). Visit the Saskatchewan Health Authority’s website for a list of COVID-19 symptoms.
- If a child becomes ill while at school a parent or guardian will be contacted to pick up the child immediately and the following will take place:
 - The classroom teacher will notify the principal or designate, who will take the child to the isolation room.
 - The sick child will remain in this room until a parent/guardian/emergency contact is able to pick them up.
 - Sick children will not be allowed to ride the bus at the end of the day.
 - The child’s family will call Public Health (811) and receive further direction.

