








Angus McKay E Memo: Sept. 20 -Oct.1, 2021

Date	School Day	Reminder: K's come on odd/Ladybug days.
Monday Sept. 20	4	
Tuesday Sept. 21	5 	
Wednesday Sept. 22	6	
Thursday Sept. 23	1 	
Friday Sept. 24	2	
Monday Sept. 27	3 	<b>Picture Day!</b> Pokémon Club for grades 3-5 12:15-12:45 in the library
Tuesday Sept. 28	4	
Wednesday Sept. 29	5 	<b>Every Child Matters. Wear orange today!</b>
Thursday Sept. 30	6	Day of Truth and Reconciliation <b>No School for students and staff</b> A day for remembering Residential School Survivors and thinking about positive actions we can take moving forward
Friday Oct. 1	 1	Terry Fox run/walk. Each teacher will take their class on a community walk sometime during the day. <b>We are collecting toonies for Terry. Please bring a toonie to donate to the Terry Fox Cancer Foundation. Thank you!</b>

Our Grade 4 patrols have started on post – what a fantastic job they are doing! Thanks to the Grade 5 patrols supporting and training them as well as Ms. Laurin Clark, Mrs. Hornung and Mrs. Morris!

This year on September 30 the government has proclaimed it will be a National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Our students have been discussing and learning about residential schools. Our focus is that **Every Child Matters**. We need to commemorate and remember children that experienced residential schools. On Wednesday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> all students and staff are encouraged to wear orange for a visible way to acknowledge our history.

Some COVID-19 Safety updates:

What Should I do if my Child is Sick? When can a Sick Child Return to School?

- If you have a child at home sick, please use the self-screening tool:  
<http://sharedhealthmb.ca/civud19/screening-tool/>
- Please follow the direction of that tool. If your child is sick but does not need to get tested please keep your child home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. If they have a sibling at home that goes to our school, please keep the sibling home as well. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this. There are also posters on our website that describe the process. [Angus McKay School - Angus McKay School \(retsd.mb.ca\)](#)

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about anything, please email them a request. As you know we are trying to limit the number of adults in the building, but we are happy to discuss things with you on the phone. If an in-person meeting is the ideal way to communicate please make an appointment to come in.

Here is a note from your Community School Association.

*Dear Angus McKay School community,*

*If you are new to Angus McKay School this year, welcome to our community!*

*Your friendly Community School Association would like to communicate with you through email instead of paper letters during the school year. If you would like to be added to the contact list please email us at [angusmckaycsa@gmail.com](mailto:angusmckaycsa@gmail.com) and let us know that we can add you to the list.*

*We look forward to getting to know you and your children this year!*

*Thank you!*

*Angus McKay School CSA*

Any questions about the Lunch Program please email Barb Judge at [angusmckaylunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:angusmckaylunchprogram@gmail.com)

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<https://www.retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/BoardofTrustees/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

This year our School Resource Officer is Dale McDonald. Constable McDonald has been in to meet our students and helped with the Patrol training. For those that are unfamiliar with school resource officers

(or SROs), they are Winnipeg Police Service Constables that support us and our students in a variety of ways.

School Resource Officer's (SRO) role includes public safety and law-related education, anti-bullying initiatives, as well as being a positive role model to our students and help support them in making positive choices. SRO's are a proactive community-based crime prevention strategy that strengthen relationships between police, community, and students.

The SRO is responsible to work co-operatively with school administrators, staff, students, as well as parents and the community via the school administrator to:

The City of Winnipeg Police Service maintains sole control and direction over the SRO at all times.

More information is available online at [www.publicsafety.gc.ca](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca) and searching for '[SRO Program](#)'.