

E-Memo September 27, 2024

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Reminder there is no school on Monday as it is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. All week our students have been participating in learning about why this day matters. If you would like to learn about why we wear orange shirts, please click on this [LINK](#). Our students will continue this important learning as the year progresses.

Cellphone Guidelines

Our students have been amazing in following the new cellphone guidelines. As a staff we are grateful for the support and conversations you have been having at home, helping with this adjustment period. At lunch we have noticed many more students playing in the field, engaging in games and conversations with friends.

Kitchen Brigades

Thank you to everyone who applied for Kitchen Brigades! There is now a posted list of participants outside the Foods room. We wish we had room for everyone and have created a waiting list for anyone who applied. Our first information meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1 first half of lunch in the Foods room. Our first after-school meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 from 3:30-5:30.

ÉJHMS Clothing Sale

Please click on the link if you are interested in purchasing JH gear for your student. Orders close Tuesday, October 15. [École John Henderson Middle School Spirit Wear \(promoplace.com\)](#)

Purchase your ÉJHMS apparel and add a little school spirit to your wardrobe! You can also get a FREE cinch bag when you spend over \$100.00!

**** Proceeds from all purchases go to supporting our Phys Ed staff with the purchase of new equipment. **Delivery will be made to the school middle to end of November.**

Cross Country

Congratulations to all cross-country runners from our meet at Harbourview Today! Our school did incredible. Our Grade 6 girls finished in 1st place. Grade 6 boys in 3rd place. Grade 7 girls in 1st place. Grade 7 boys in 2nd place. Grade 8 girls in 4th place. Grade 8 boys in 1st place.

Interactive Start

Click on the link to see what is offered to students for October's Interactive Start. [October IS Schedule](#)

Terry Fox

On October 11, our school will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run/Walk to honor Terry's legacy and raise funds for cancer research. Donations of any amount are welcome and will be collected throughout the week by your student's homeroom teacher. Together, we can help continue Terry's mission and make a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer!

Fundraising

On Wednesday, September 25 letters were sent home with parents offering an opt out fundraising form as well as a Sobeys fundraising order form.

If you wish to participate in Sobeys, please have your forms sent back to the school by Tuesday, October 8. If you did not receive a form and would like one please click on the link.

[Fundraising Opt Out Donation Form](#)

[Sobeys Fundraiser Order Form](#)

The Hub

There will be extra homework help available after school every Monday-Thursday until 4:00pm.

Volleyball Update

Practices are starting soon for Tier 3 and the Grade 6 Club:

- **Girls' Practices:** Begin Oct. 2, every Wednesday and Friday, 8:30-9:30 AM
- **Boys' Practices:** Begin Oct. 9, every Wednesday and Friday, 7:30-8:30 AM
- **Grade 7/8 Tier 3:** Begin Oct. 7, every Monday, 8:30-9:30 AM

League games for Tier 1 and Tier 2 kick off the week of October 7th. Coaches will share the season schedule with their teams.

Get ready to lace up, show up, and make this the best volleyball season yet! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Kauk at tkauk@retsd.mb.ca

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Monday Sept. 30	Tuesday Oct. 1	Wednesday Oct. 2	Thursday Oct. 3	Friday Oct. 4	Saturday Oct. 5
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY NO SCHOOL	Day 2 7:30-8:30 TIER 2 BOYS VOLLEYBALL 8:30-9:30 TIER 2 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS BLACK & RED 11:45-12:10 KITCHEN BRIGADES MEETING 3:30-4:30 DROP-IN ROCKET LEAGUE 3:30-5:00 TIER 1 BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Day 3 7:15-8:30 TIER 1 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 8:00-8:40 CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 8:30-9:30 GR 6 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 5:30-6:30 PAC MEETING IN LIBRARY 6:30-7:30 BAND PARENT MEETING IN LIBRARY	Day 4 7:30-8:30 TIER 1 BOYS VOLLEYBALL 8:30-9:30 TIER 2 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS BLACK & RED 9:30-2:30 CROSS COUNTRY MEET @ BIRD'S HILL 3:30-5:00 TIER 2 BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Day 5 PIZZA DAY 7:15-8:30 TIER 1 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 8:30-9:30 GR 6 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 11:30-2:30 GR 8 U-PUTTZ FIELD TRIP 4:00 TIER 1 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @ JH	TIER 1 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @ JH