



SEPTEMBER HUBBARD HAPPENINGS!

Activities to Finish Off a Fantastic First Month!

Important Info!

A kick off for two important events at Hubbard to end the month!

- Orange Shirt Day at Hubbard, Wednesday, September 30th
- 40 years of the Terry Fox Walk on Friday, October 2nd
- COVID Support
- Support for Safe Dismissal
- September and October dates

Questions about COVID 19 & Testing?

There will be a Cheat Sheet being sent home to you electronically this week.

We're in this Together!



Hubbard Orange Shirt Day 2020 is Sept. 30th

All Hubbard Hurricanes are encouraged to wear Orange!

Why Wear Orange? September 30th is National Orange Shirt Day, as we remember the harm to children's sense of self-esteem and well being caused by the residential school system. This is an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that this part of Canadian history is not forgotten. In honour of former residential school students, and their families, Orange Shirt Day is officially held every year in Canada and the date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. This is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies and presents an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

At Hubbard we want to show our support for our First Nation classmates and students whose families have been affected and for those across the country. Can you imagine children moving or being taken off to a school away from us at this age?

We will hold a virtual assembly led by our Language and Culture teacher, Mr. Foley. He will also be visiting classes next week to share the Orange Shirt story with students. We want to ensure that we are helping to pass learning on to the next generations.

Woliwon-Thank You!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE SEPT and OCT:

September 30th Orange Shirt Day!

October 2nd Terry Fox Walk (various times with classes)

October 13th Hot Lunch Begins this week! Be patient with our helpers as they get started! Details will be coming home soon. On-Line Hot Lunch orders close at 11:59 pm on Wednesdays. The first one closes on Oct. 7th. Details about School Cash On-Line can be found on our website. Google OEC Hubbard. On-Line payment is preferred to limit cash handling. Cash orders are due every Friday.

October 19th Picture Day with Harveys

Details about PSSC and other volunteer opportunities will be sent home later this month! Send your volunteer interest forms back please! Our regular calendars will begin in October. **Be safe and well Everyone!!**

The Terry Fox Marathon of Hope



40 years! It's been 40 years since Terry Fox ended his Marathon of Hope. Terry Fox was an incredible Canadian citizen, athlete and humanitarian. Over the next couple of weeks, we will acknowledge and show support for important causes like Terry's, that bring us together as Canadians. This year, we are looking to continue to raise awareness and help fight the battle of cancer in a safe, fun and successful way.

Here's what we're doing::

- ⇒Whole school, socially distanced, walk on October 2nd, 2020 (weather permitting).
- ⇒Virtual assembly (each class sharing their "What's your 40?")
- ⇒Fundraising

How can you help us?

We are counting on each student to donate at least **loonie** to the Terry Fox Foundation, and their name will be entered into our draw for a Terry Fox T-shirt for every loonie you donate! All of the proceeds will go directly to the Terry Fox organization on our school's behalf. New this year, if you would like, you can also set up your own fundraiser online at our unique fundraising link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/HubbardElementarySchool>.



As a school, we are hoping to exceed our past donations with a **goal of \$400.00**. In addition to other schools in our district, The JT Clark Family Foundation is challenging us, to raise a collective \$20,000. They will match this outstanding amount if we reach it! We thank you so much in advance. **What's your 40?**

It has been quite a smooth start to our school year, and we thank you for all of the work you have done with your children prior to coming to school. They are rocking the masks, sanitizing responsibly and are being mindful of individuals outside of their bubble classes. Well done everyone!



WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19?

1. Go online to GNB COVID-19 website to do self-assessment screening and request testing, or
2. Call 811, or
3. Call your family physician for screening.
4. Once you have submitted your request to be tested online or have contacted Tele-Care 811 or your health care provider, it can take up to 24-48 hours for our test assessment centres to contact you and schedule your appointment.

HERE IS THE LINK FOR THE MOST CURRENT PROCESS FOR CORONAVIRUS TESTING WITH THE ONLINE REFERRAL: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19.html>

DISMISSAL & VEHICLE PRACTICES TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!

- We continue to work on our practices to keep children safe in traffic congestion and to prevent accidents. Please help us at the beginning of the day by not dropping your child off on the road at the front of the school. This requires them to walk unsafely across the road and through the bus lane! Snow is coming and this will soon become even more dangerous.
- At the end of the day, we will be dismissing the walkers, and students from grade 3 at the same time at 2:55. If your child is in grade three feel free to come to meet them in the parking area as early as 2:55. We hope this will help in congestion. All students need to be met by a parent in the lot so that they are not in the way of moving cars. If you have a sibling in a different grade just send a note to let the teachers know whether you will be taking them both at the same time.
- Thanks parents in the drop off or pick up zone for using the inside lane closest to the school for students. The outside lane is for exiting once your bundle is safely out of the car. We can't have students coming in front of other cars to get into the building.