



EAGLE EYE



SEPTEMBER 2024

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WELCOME BACK!

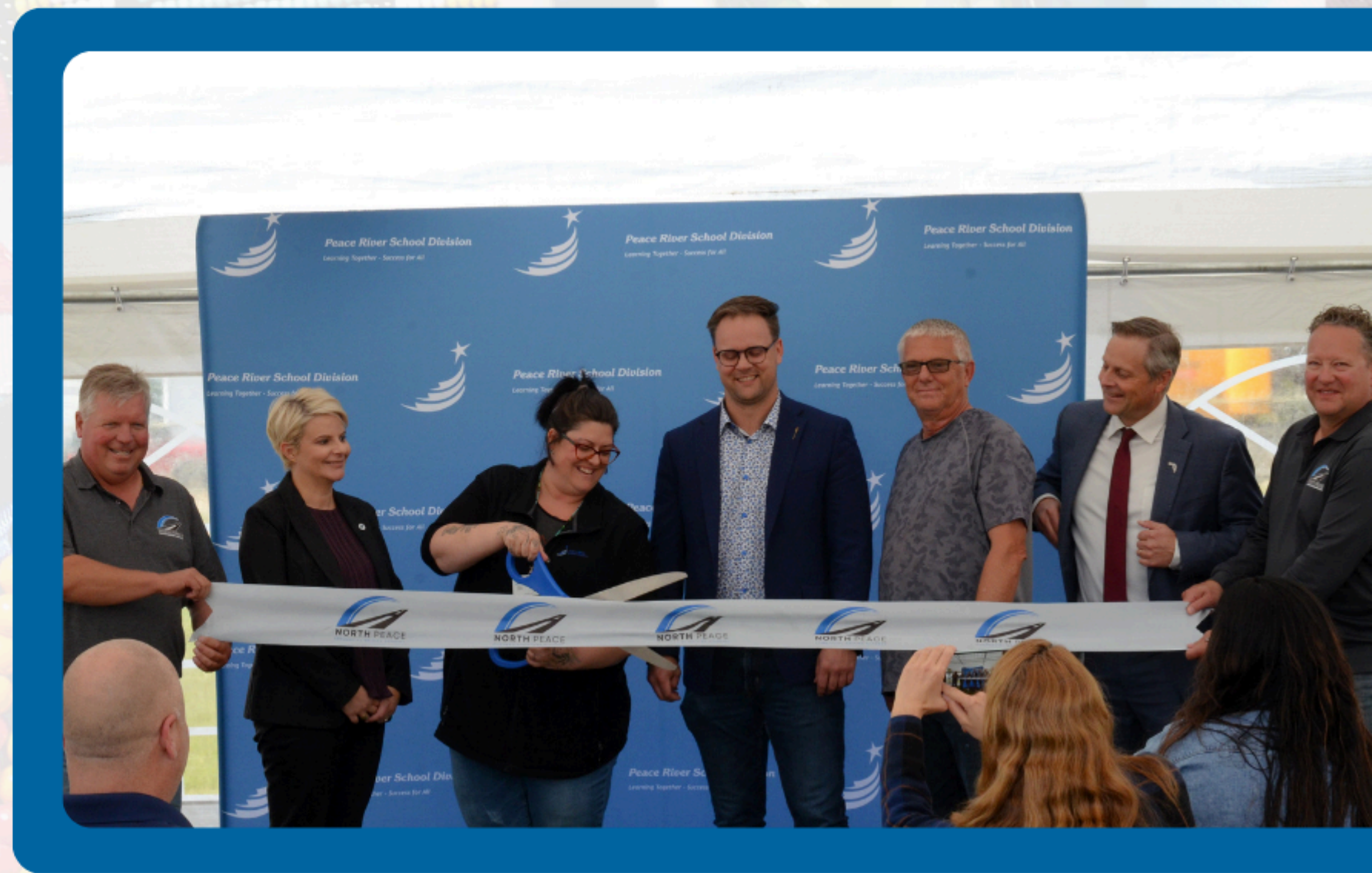


Peace River School Division

I am excited to kick off this new year with our students and staff. Recently, I met a young, new student who expressed hesitation about his first day of school. While I could understand where his nerves were coming from, I knew deep down inside that by going to school, this student would be set up for future success.

That's what makes our division so special. Each and every individual in our division is committed to our mission of **"Learning Together ~ Success for All."** During our annual staff Kick-Off event this year, each one of our teachers participated in professional development. For our Grades 4 through 9 teachers, they had the opportunity to learn

about Edwin, an accessible digital resource library, where teachers can access curriculum-linked content that is both evergreen and culturally relevant. Providing our staff these opportunities to learn together is just another way we ensure everyone who walks through our doors achieves success.



The PRSD celebrated the grand opening of the North Peace Commercial Driving Academy on September 17.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION WEEK: SEPT 23-27

Toward the end of the month, from September 23 to 27, all of our schools will participate in Truth & Reconciliation Week activities. It is important that we take this time to learn the truth of the Indigenous history in our area, as well as reflect on the ways our actions and words can lead to an increase in reconciliation. A goal of the PRSD is to host more Treaty 8 & Métis Flag Raising Ceremonies both at Central Operations in Grimshaw and at our schools. Raising the Treaty 8 & Métis Flag is a visual invitation to all students to be themselves, share their unique identities, and foster a sense of belonging in our PRSD schools. It is also a way for the PRSD to build our school communities' capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect.

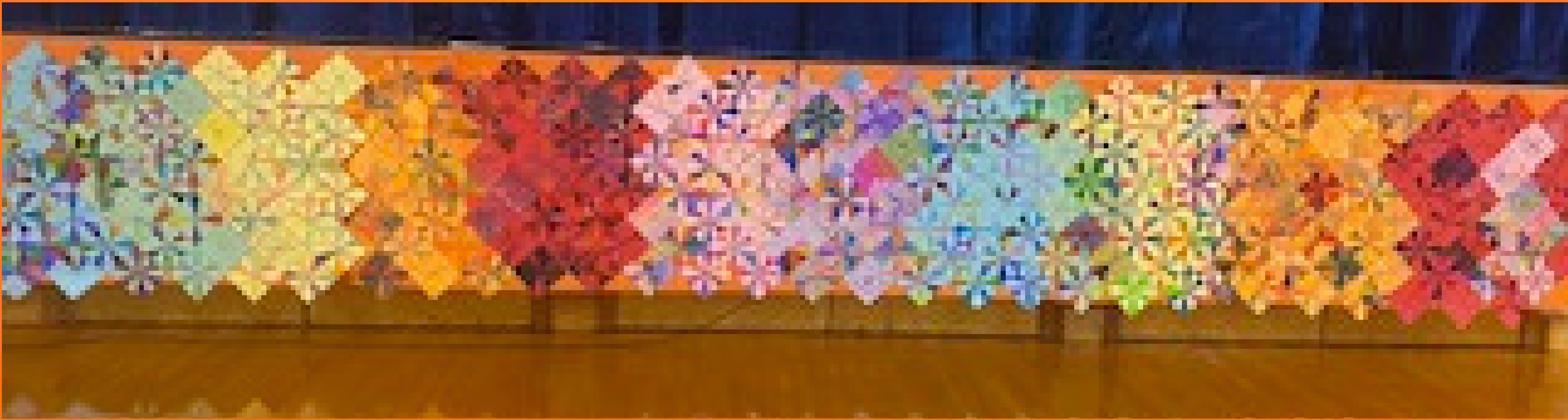
This school year also marks the beginning of our new 5-Year Education plan. Reporting on this plan will measure specifically the academic achievements of our Indigenous students so that we can do everything in our power to close the achievement gap that has historically existed amongst our student populations.

Finally, the PRSD warmly welcomes Elders and Knowledge Keepers into our schools, infusing traditional ways of learning and knowing into daily lesson plans. So, if you are in our schools on September 27, please consider wearing orange to show your commitment to the core belief that Every Child Matters as our communities continue to heal from the legacy of residential schools.



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Kirsten, our Indigenous lead at EEO, for providing teachings, resources and inspiration for each of our students during Truth and Reconciliation week. We are grateful for your dedication to furthering our understanding and knowledge. As a school we created our own school quilt, having each student complete their own square. This art installation was not only the backdrop for our assembly, it will be hung on the walls for the duration of the school year as a reminder of unity.

“With our orange hearts we walk together in harmony” -Phyllis Webstadt



ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Important Dates

DATE

EVENT

Sept 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Non operational day - no students

Oct 1st

Community Handbell Choir

Oct 2nd

National Custodial Staff Appreciation day

**Smash Volleyball practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM
Terry Fox run at 2:30 PM**

Oct 4th

**Hines Creek Composite Cross Country
race @ George Lake**

3L & 6C - Grandbuddies presentation

Oct 5th

World Teacher Day

Oct 6 -12



Stay Tuned

Oct 7th

WITS Assembly

CONNECT WITH US

Oct 8th

Fire Prevention Presentation

Oct 9th

Community Handbell Choir

Oct 10th

Smash Volleyball practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Oct 11th

Non Operational Day - no students

Oct 14th

Thanksgiving - stat holiday, no school



**ADULT
HANDBELL
CHOIR**
• Tuesday's
4:15pm



**Upcoming
Assembly Dates**

- October 29th 9:30AM
- November 8th 9:30 AM
- January 14th 9:30 AM
- February 18th 9:30AM

Do you use **Google** Calendar?
Add our calendar to your calendar,
and never miss an event again!

Add <https://bit.ly/4b7s791>
to your Google calendar
note this link is case sensitive



Important Dates



DATE

EVENT

Oct 15th

Community Handbell Choir

Oct 16th

Parent School Council Meeting 7:00 PM

JOIN US

Smash Volleyball practice 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Oct 18th

3L - Grandbuddies

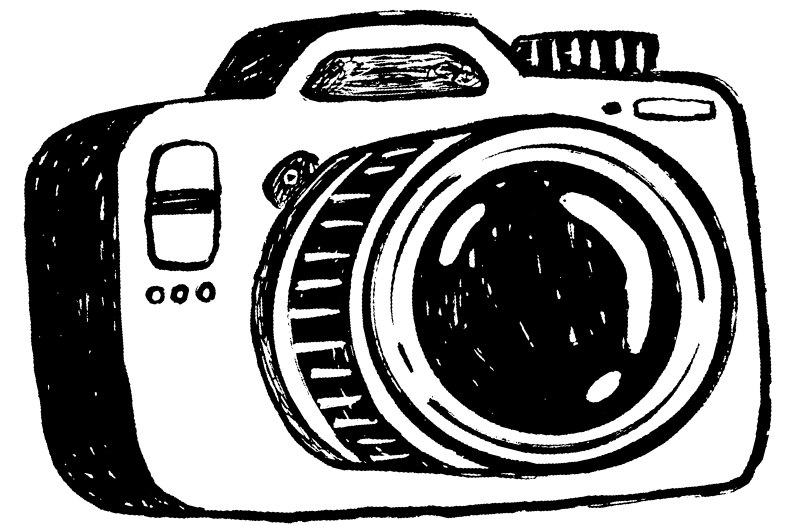
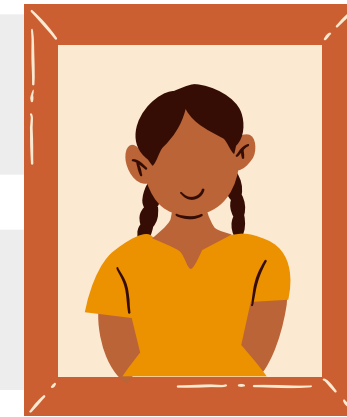
EEO Movie Night - stay tuned

Oct 21-25



Oct 22nd

Community Handbell Choir



Oct 23rd

PICTURE DAY

Smash Volleyball practice 3:45-5:00 PM



Oct 24th

PICTURE DAY

Oct 24th

PD Day - no school for students

Oct 28th

Community Handbell Choir

Oct 29th

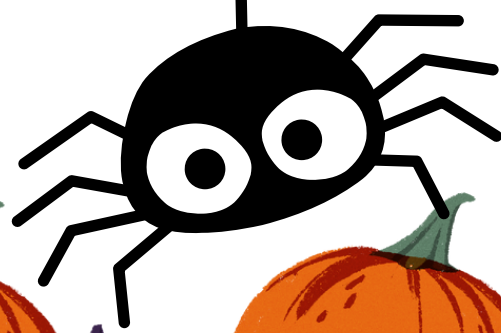
Monthly Assembly - please join us 9:30AM



JOIN US

Oct 31st

Halloween



BOO!





Fairview High School Leadership Class visit and lead our Gym class!



Your paragraph text



EEEO ROAD HOCKEY



**THANK
YOU!**

Mrs. Green

Taking care of your mental health is as important as taking care of your physical health.

You are worthy.
You are loved.
You are important.
You matter.

Meet your Student Support Worker



Mrs. Rushton

About Me

This is my second year here at EEO and I am so excited to be back!

I have lived in Fairview for most of my life.

I am married and we have 5 children and 2 dogs.

My oldest daughter is a teacher at Fairview High School.

My oldest son is in his second year of college to be a journeyman pipefitter.

My middle daughter is almost done her second year of college in the Bachelor of Education Program to become an elementary school teacher.

My youngest daughter works at the Fairview Daycare and is working towards her Early Childhood Education certificate.

My youngest son is in grade 11 at STM and plans to become a journeyman welder after high school.

My Role

- * To promote positive mental health and social emotional learning
- * Raise and increase knowledge about mental health
- * Support early intervention
- * Create connections and community

Contact Me

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✉ rushtonam@prsd.ab.ca

Fun Facts

- * I love to travel and go on hiking and kayaking adventures
- * I like reading, crafting, listening to music and spending time with my family & friends

Wellness Team

EE Oliver Elementary Schools Student Wellness Team spreads kindness in our school all year and we want to share our kindness with the community. This year we are collecting boxes of Macaroni & Cheese for the Food Bank but first... we want to create Mac & Cheese dominoes for the whole school to see!



Help us reach our

GOAL



Food bank provides over 1200 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese per year to families in need.

TOTAL GOAL 1200!

Canadian Dental Care Plan Régime canadien de soins dentaires

Applications now open for children under 18!

Did you know that poor oral health causes more than two million missed school days per year? In Canada, 57% of children 6 to 11 years of age have had a cavity, while tooth decay accounts for one third of all day surgeries performed in hospitals for kids between the ages of 1 and 5. The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) helps cover the cost of several oral health care services that can help keep your children's teeth and gums healthy. This includes services such as examinations, cleanings, fluoride application and sealants, and restorative work (fillings).

Applications for the CDCP are now open for children under 18

—find out if your child is eligible and apply today at Canada.ca/dental.



Find out how
the Canadian Dental
Care Plan can help you
get oral health care.

Visit Canada.ca/dental



FAIRVIEW

In and Around

A Community Guide for Residents and Visitors to the North Peace



Fall/Winter 2024



Fairview
Heart of the Peace
fairview.ca

Fairview

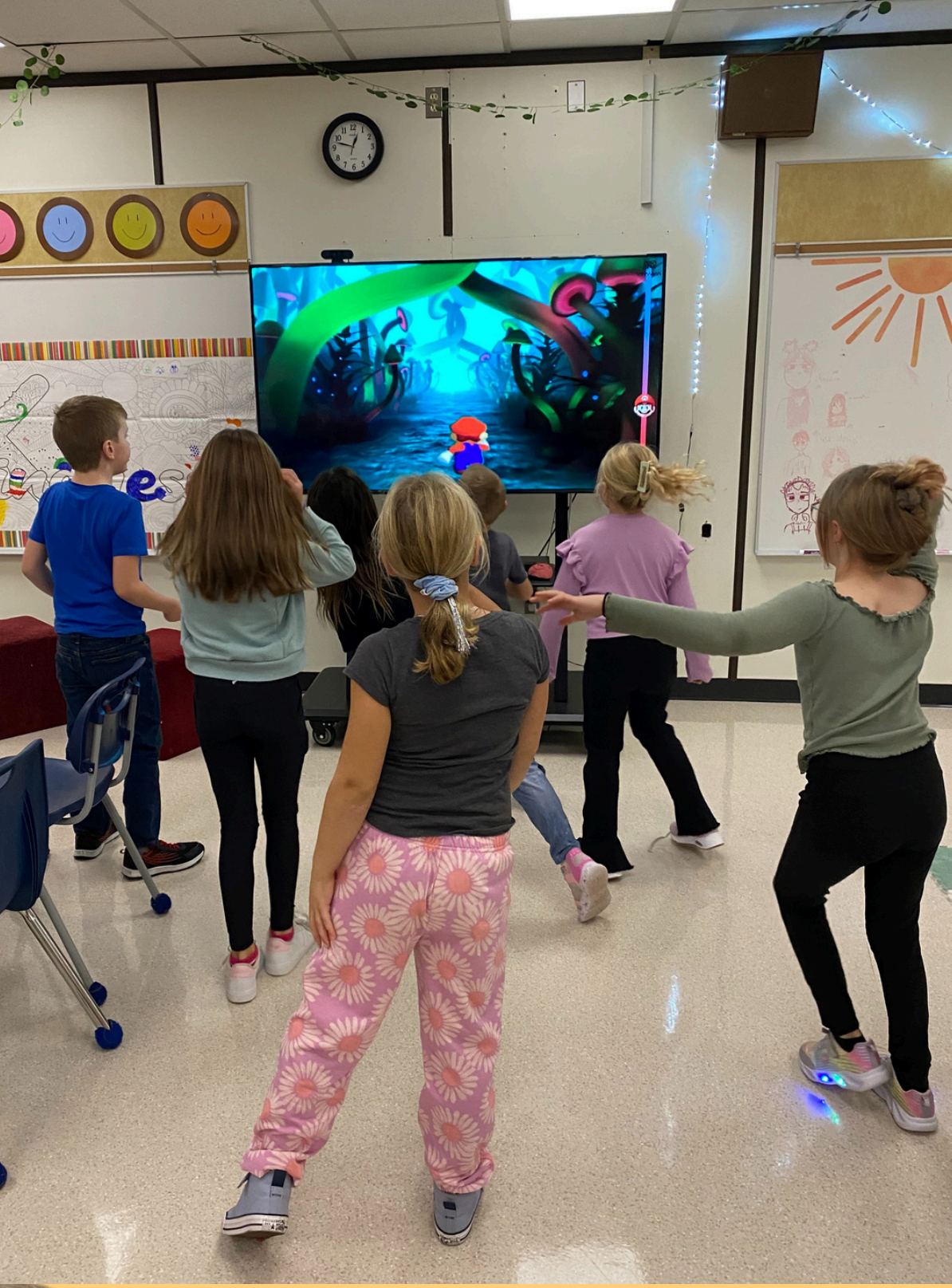
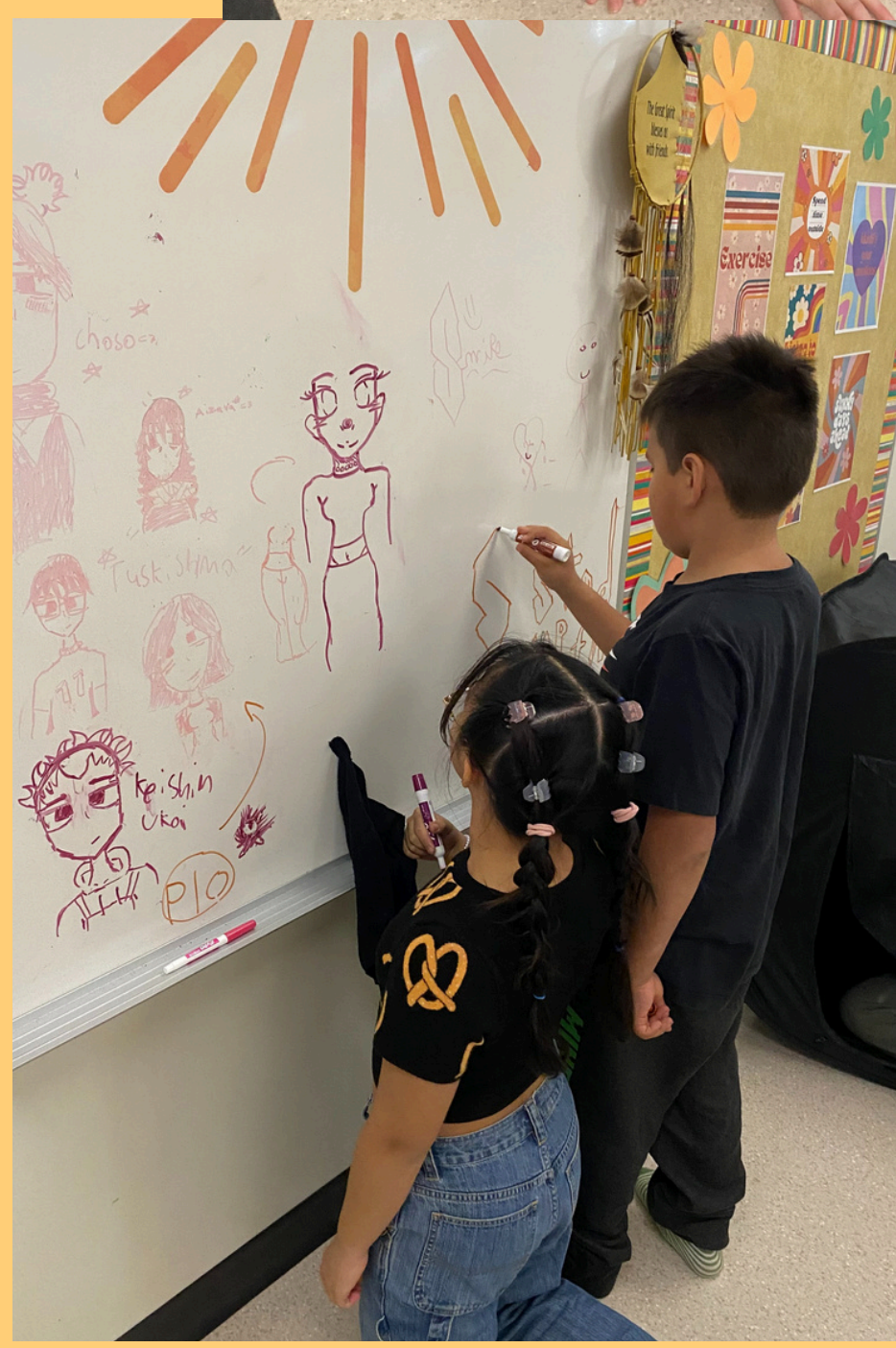
COMMUNITY GUIDE

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MIGHTY MINDS

with Mrs. Rushton

TOGETHER WE CAN
CREATE CHANGE!





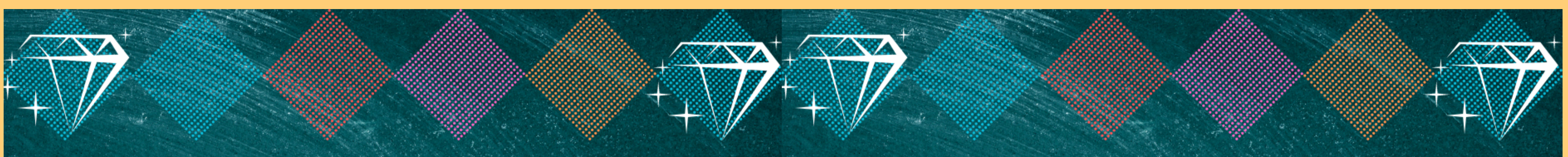
DIAMOND DOT CLUB

**THANK
YOU
CAROLINE
BAK**

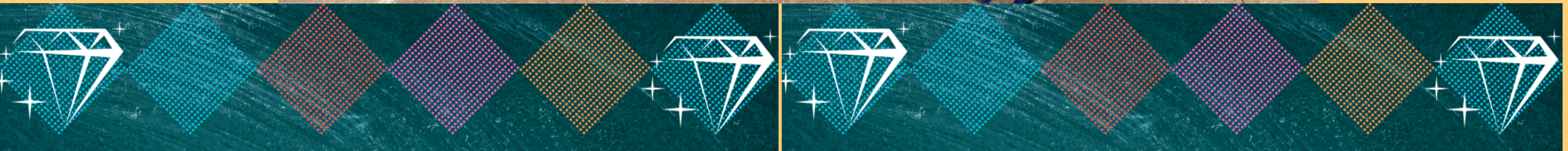
**Our most sincere thanks to Caroline Bak
who graciously donated kits for our
Diamond Dot Club.**

**Mrs. Rushton has 41 students signed up for
the club, which meets each Wednesday
during lunch recess.**




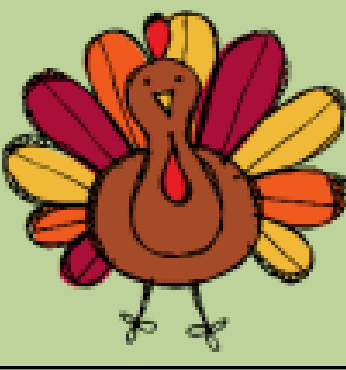



DIAMOND DOT CLUB



HOT LUNCH

October Hot Lunch

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | NO SCHOOL Truth & Reconciliation Day | Chicken Alfredo Cucumbers Yogurt Tube | Pizza Sub Blueberries Cheese String | Fairview Pizza & Donair - SchoolCash Pepperoni Pizza Hawaiian Pizza Cheese Pizza | Hot Dog Chips Yogurt Drink |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Ham & Cheese Sub Orange Cookie | Homemade Mac & Cheese Carrots Granola Bar Cheese String | Bacon Breakfast Bun Yogurt Parfait | Butter Chicken - SchoolCash Fettuccini with Chicken | NO SCHOOL Non-Operational Day | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
|  | NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day | Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Cucumbers Muffin Yogurt Tube | Grilled Cheese Blueberries Cheese String Granola Bar | Freson Bros. - SchoolCash 1pc chicken & spuds or 1pc chicken with mac & cheese | Hot Dog Chips Fruit Snack Juice Box | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | Taco Salad Orange Cheese String | Chicken Alfredo Carrots Muffin Yogurt Tube | Ham & Cheese Pizza Strawberries Cheese String | Subway - SchoolCash Ham Sub Pizza Sub Cold Cut Trio Turkey Sub | NO SCHOOL PD Day | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | Ham & Cheese Sub Apple Granola Bar Yogurt Drink | Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Fruit Snack Cheese String | Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Garlic Bread Fruit Cup | Dairy Queen - SchoolCash Hamburger & Fries Cheeseburger & Fries Chicken Strips & Fries | Hot Dog Chips Fruit Snacks Juice Box |  |



**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

PURPLE FORMS SENT HOME
ETransfer OR CASH

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

THURSDAY

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE





DID YOU KNOW?



Our Friday HOT LUNCHES are sponsored by our amazing food service contractor Heather's Catering Ltd. All proceeds from our Friday hot lunches will go towards playground upgrades and our Swimming program!

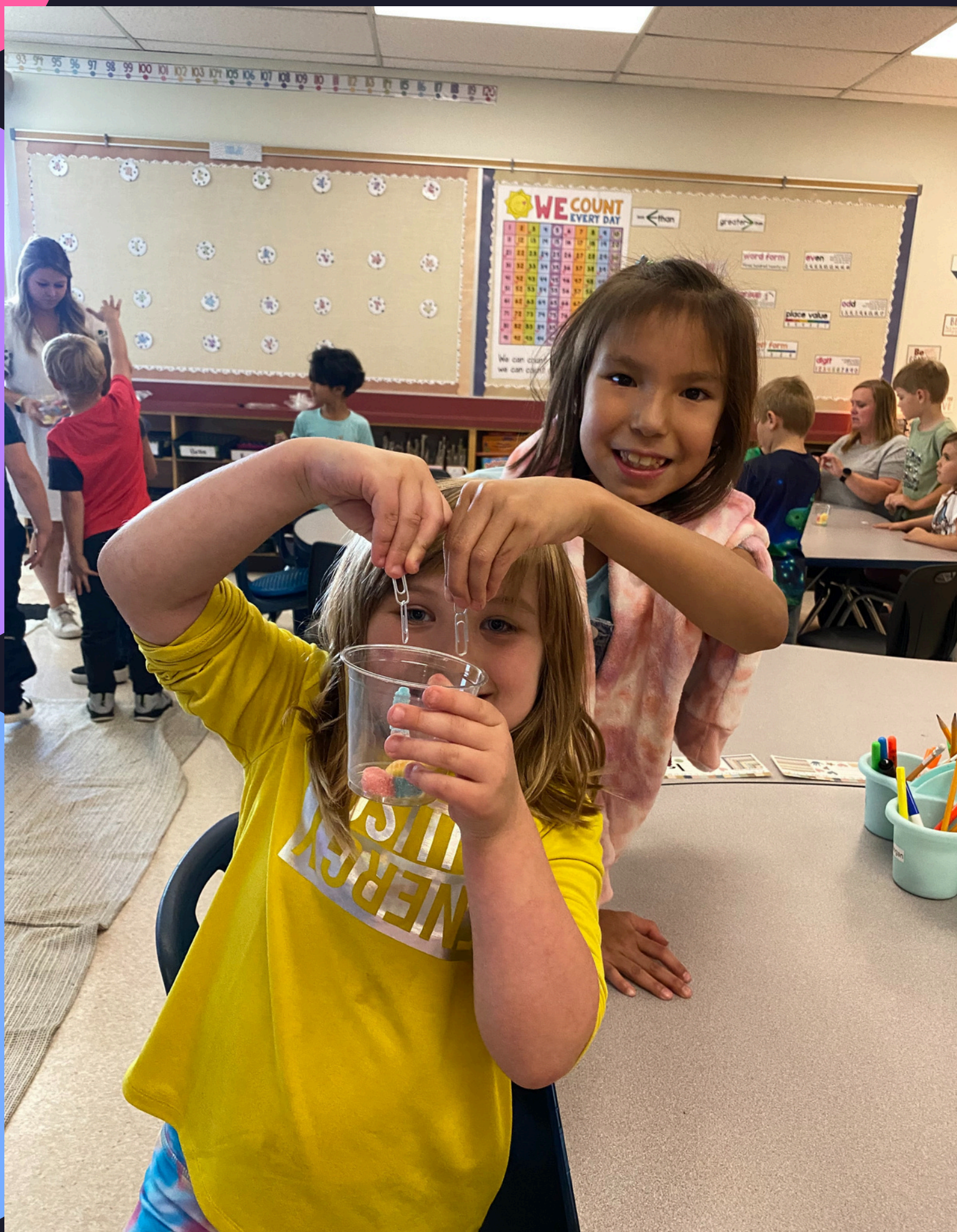
Heather's commitment to nutrition and physical activity for our youth is evident each day at EEO!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU



| |
|---|
| Friday |
| 4 |
| Hot Dog Chips Yogurt Drink |
| 11 |
| NO SCHOOL Non-Operational Day |
| 18 |
| Hot Dog Chips Fruit Snack Juice Box |
| 25 |
| NO SCHOOL PD Day |
| 1 |
| Hot Dog Chips Fruit Snacks Juice Box |

FUN IN 2L



THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS

The Seven Sacred Teachings, each represented by an animal, are important laws in Aboriginal culture; they honour spirituality and connect us to the land. Each animal offers a special understanding of how we should live in harmony with our Creator, ourselves, with one another, and with Mother Earth.

Love (Eagle) - Always act in love; love the Creator and Mother Earth. Love yourself, your family, your community and Mother Earth's creatures.

Truth (Turtle) - Always pursue truth; living in truth means existing in the Seven Teachings.

Courage (Bear) - Listen to your heart; it takes courage to do what is correct.

Honesty (Sabe / Sasquatch) - Be honest with yourself and others; speak from your heart. Be true to your word.

Humility (Wolf) - Think of others first, and exhibit humbleness to the Creator by being thankful.

Wisdom (Beaver) - Everyone has special gifts; embody wisdom by using your gifts for goodness and harmony.

Respect (Buffalo) - Respect life on Mother Earth; honour Children, Youth, Women, Men and Elders of all races through kindness and charity.



**Thunder Bay Police Service's
Aboriginal Liaison Unit**



Visit "Diversity" at:
www.thunderbaypolice.ca

Artist, Patrick Cheechoo, invites you to:
patrickcheechoo.myknet.org

ADHD PARENTING GROUP

Join us for discussion, support and peer mentoring through the joys & challenges of caring for a child with ADHD. No one needs to feel alone in parenting!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ✓ Sept. 19th
- ✓ Oct. 17th
- ✓ Nov. 14th
- ✓ Dec. 12th
- ✓ Jan. 23rd
- ✓ Feb. 20th
- ✓ Mar. 20th



7 pm @ the Peace Region FRN HUB

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFO

Peace Region
Family Resource Network

FRN HUB
780.624.0770

email us
frn@peacerever.ca



TEEN DRIVER SAFETY INFO NIGHT

October 24th

5:00pm-7:00pm

@the Fairview Library

WHAT TO EXPECT

- For teens and their parents 14-17 years old
- Learn about creating safe driving practices
- The rules of the road
- How to set your Teen up for driving success
- Pizza supper for participants



Registration Required!
Call: 780-624-0770

Presented by

Peace Region
Family Resource Network

Alberta Health Services

LEGO BUILDERS CLUB



Fairview Public Library

Upcoming Dates

Sept: 7th & 21st

Oct: 19th & 26th

IGNITE YOUTH CENTRE FALL SCHEDULE

FOR YOUTH AGED 12 - 18

TUES
7 - 9 PM
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WED
7 - 9 PM
VISUAL ART

THURS
7 - 9 PM
GAME NIGHT

FRI
7 - 10 PM
FRIDAY NITE CHILL

QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL AT (780) 835-2613

Connect Parenting Workshop

WHAT IS CONNECT@?

Connect is a 10-week program to support parents and caregivers of pre-teens and teens with difficult behavioural and emotional problems. Parents meet in small groups with two trained group leaders for one hour each week.

Start At 6:30 PM **Wednesday's** 16 October 2024 - 18 December, 2024



Facilitators are:
Rhonda Alexander and
Adrianna Gillard

ONLINE

Canada
will be sent to
be signed up



Fairview Playschool

Now located inside EEO

Contact Nikki Lee

780-835-9840



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**We are happy to announce that
After School Care will be renting space
inside EEO for their programming. We are
proud to have this service available to all
of the families of our community**



Provided by Childs World Day Care

780-835-2102



EEO SMASH VOLLEYBALL

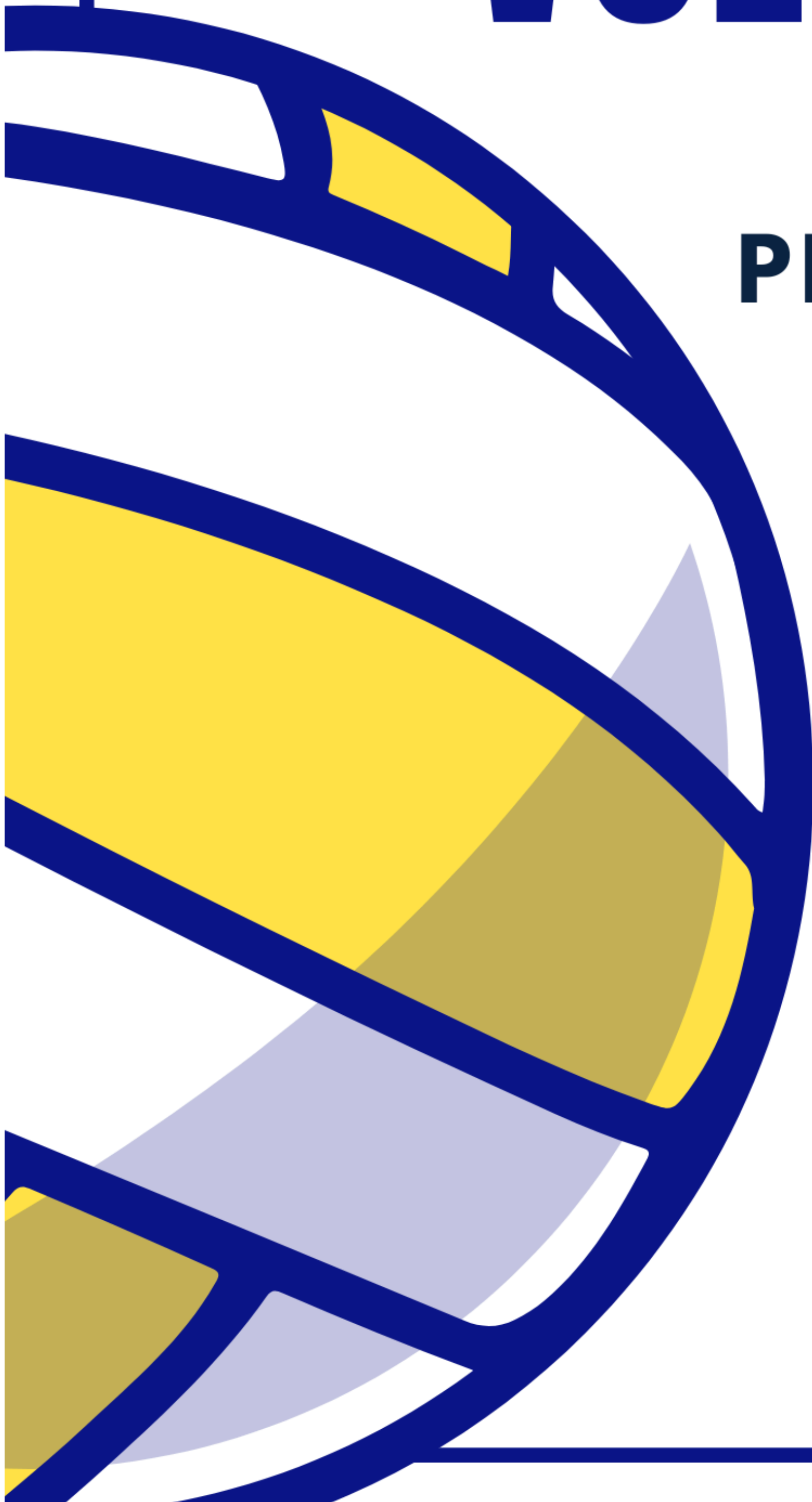
**PRACTISE EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

**STARTS
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

GRADES 5 & 6

**EEO SMASH
VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT
NOV 23**

**FINAL PRACTICE
NOV 27**



TERRY

FOX

RUN



E.E. OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TERRY FOX
SCHOOL RUN

October
2nd

2:30 pm



****RESCHEDULED**

DATE & TIME**