

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

SUMMER 2020



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the end of this school year under very different circumstances, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to our families, students and staff who worked very hard for the last three months during remote learning. We truly could not have accomplished our task without your prayers and commitment! It goes without saying that we missed all of our students and we look forward to **seeing them in September**.

We are so proud of our students' academic achievements even through this difficult time of remote learning. Twenty-six of our students in grades 7 & 8 achieved honour roll status (85% average and higher). Well done!

Congratulations to the class of 2020, who celebrated their graduation along with their parents and siblings, Father Peter, Sister Maria, Mr. Desautels and their grade 8 teachers on June 24. Special thanks to Mrs. Mathew (parent rep.) and all grade 8 teaching staff - Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Bernardin, Mme. Kist, Mr. Kalichak and Mrs. Ducharme for all their extra work throughout remote learning to ensure that they are well prepared for high school and for organizing their year end celebration. We say farewell and wish our 18 grade 8 students all the best in their new school.

At this time, we wish to thank Ms. Velez (EA) for her two years of service and wish all the best as she pursues her career goals in the healthcare field. We would like to welcome, Mrs. McAvoy and Mrs. Hulme as educational assistants and Mrs. Johnson as a new member of our office team. In addition, Mr. Quinn will join our music faculty. He will be teaching music from K-Gr. 5. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as a catholic music teacher from public and independent schools. We would like to thank Mr. Coughlin for his amazing contribution to our music program over this past year, particularly with our Christmas Concert.

On behalf of our entire CTK school community, we would like to thank Father Peter for his 4 years of service. We congratulate him on completing his PhD on "Peace and Conflict Resolution" and wish him many blessings as he returns to Nigeria this summer. As well as congratulations to Sister Maria Ciccarelli for her new appointment as Parish Life Director of Holy Redeemer Parish as of August 1! We were honoured to have her in our school for the past two years. We would like to welcome Father Chrys Obinna Agu (from St. Timothy Parish) who will become parochial administrator of Christ the King Parish, effective August 1 for a six year term.

In preparing for the reopening of our school on **Sept 8 for all students**, our priority will remain the health and wellbeing and safety of our students and staff while providing an excellent academic program. Manitoba Education's framework to resume in-class learning has three scenarios:

Scenario 1 - In-class learning resumes for all, near normal with public health measures

Scenario 2 - In-class learning resumes with additional public health measures

Scenario 3 - Limited use of schools (in-class learning suspended with teacher-led remote learning)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE ...cont'd

Our school office will re-open on **August 25**. First full day of in-class learning is **Tuesday, September 8!** Please check the school website for the calendar and other pertinent information. From Sept 2-4 staff will plan for re-entry (prepare physical spaces, review any new public health protocols, and engage collaboratively in approaches to recovery learning).

Thank you for all your feedback on the school surveys and your patience with us as we navigated through different digital platforms. Staff and students will continue to further develop their skills of Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams (for grades 4-8) and SeeSaw and Zoom platform for early years (JK-3). Our school board has purchased 15 extra chromebooks for the fall, updating some of the teachers' laptops and installing two hand washing stations (one on each floor). The second floor, already has 6 sinks (2 in the JK room and 4 in the science lab). The main floor has 8 sinks in the washrooms and in the Kindergarten room). A school plan will be emailed to all families before Sept 8 detailing the protocol for CTK including the bus and before and after care protocols. The province is in charge of determining which scenario schools are to follow. Our Education Committee has been planning a comprehensive plan for scenario 2 and we are confident that we will be able to accommodate all students.

Have a blessed summer and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal

Meet our new Music Teacher.....



Mr. Bill Quinn has over 25 years of teaching K-12 music in the Louis Riel School Division, at Balmoral Hall and St. Emile School and St. Mary's Academy. The last 10 years Mr. Quinn has taught special needs children in the developmental music program in Louis Riel SD, as well as K-3 music at Samuel Bur-land School.



Last year, Mr. Quinn was a guest clinician for Orff Days, a day for divisional Grade 4 students in LRSD where students share music by singing, playing instruments and moving to music.

Mr. Quinn has been the music director for over 30 musicals in schools and the community, including *Willy Wonka* and *The Sound of Music* with students at St. Mary's Academy the last 2 years. He was the choral director for the St. Vital Divisional Junior High Choir for 2 years.

Throughout his teaching career, Mr. Quinn has been active as a church musician and performer. He was the leader for praise bands early in his career at Holy Family, Holy Cross, Christ the King and St. Bernadette's churches. He sang in a vocal quartet, the Easy Ts, for 13 years, and recorded 4 albums. He also performed with the Small Rooms folk trio, and currently performs with the Snow Tones vocal group (you may have heard them singing the anthems at Goldeyes games) and his current folk rock group, the Very Groovy Things. Mr. Quinn's past as a choral singer includes time with the CBC Hymn Sing Chorus, the Renaissance Voices chamber choir and the Manitoba Opera Chorus.

Mr. Quinn is excited to join the CTK staff and share his joy of music with the elementary students he teaches.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Well I think it's safe to say that the 2019-2020 school year will be one to remember... it's hard to believe three months ago we shifted from in-school learning to remote learning. It really was amazing to see how everyone adapted and continued to work hard and support each other. It truly is a reflection of why the Christ the King community is so great!

Despite having our time together in person being cut short, we achieved a lot. Through fundraising, we were able to begin some more initiatives towards the next phases of our playground redevelopment and improvements to our IT and security infrastructure.

I want to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to everyone on the Parent Advisory Council (that is **all** of you reading this!) for the time and talents you all have shared over this past year to enhance the school experience for our children. The Parent Advisory Council is not just the parents who attend meetings, but it is all families and volunteers at the school to carry out its activities. You have all had a part in our successful year and without you, our events cannot happen. Thank you.

I would like to take the time to announce Shannon Saunders will be taking a role on PAC Executive starting in September as our new Treasurer. Shannon has been a very active member on PAC since joining the school family a few years ago and we are grateful for her taking on this position.

We are also very grateful for the service of Mary Wolanik over the past several years as Treasurer. Mary will continue to support Shannon over the next year and ensure a smooth transition.

As the outgoing PAC Chair, I want to advise that PAC will be led 'by committee' in the coming year. The PAC Executive will take on shared responsibility for the Chair role, however, it is important for this role to be filled within the coming year or else PAC risks being dissolved. We want to continue to ensure the volunteer spirit remains at the school as it sets an example for our children in the future. If you feel up to the task, please reach out to either myself or Mrs. Carreiro – we would love to speak with you.

Finally, Congratulations to all the children and parents graduating this year or moving on to newer, more challenging school environments. We wish you the best and every bit of success in your new schools and life beyond.

Now it's time to head off for summer and some WELL-DESERVED REST AND RELAXATION! I wish everyone a restful and safe summertime. May it be full of adventure and memories. Please continue to stay safe and we will see you all in September.

Sincerely,
Kevin Sim, Outgoing PAC Chair



Tired of fighting the crowds shopping for school supplies? This year, go online to School Start to purchase your school supplies and have them delivered to your door! For every kit ordered, CTK received \$5.

You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca



Great for labeling clothing and a great fundraiser for the school!



REMOTE LEARNING





Kindergarten



Ben working in his cozy place!

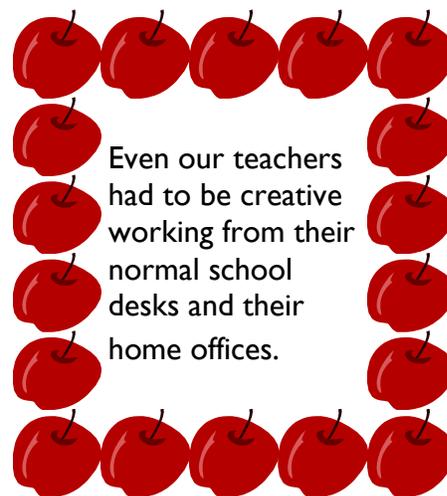
Life and learning has been a little different in the last few months.

Although in-class teaching was suspended, our students were definitely working hard!



Jada in daily meditation

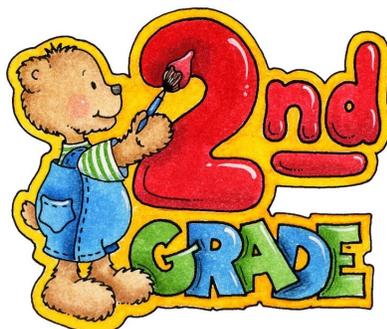
1st grade
ROCKS



Even our teachers had to be creative working from their normal school desks and their home offices.



Audrianna at work



Chelsea's Earth Day project



Rylynn and Noah's Healthy Snack creation for Health class.



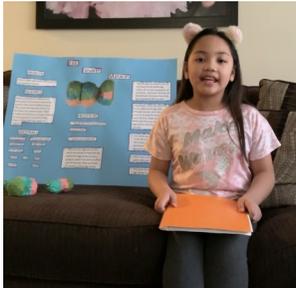
Noah's Delicious Bug Brothers

REMOTE LEARNING

Grade 4



Mikayla studying hard!



What I like about remote learning is I get to do and complete my homework in my own pace. And I get to spend more time with my mom, dad and little brother.

Though we have a class meeting 2x a week and get to see Mrs. Marcaida and all my classmates, I still prefer to come to school every day. I miss all my teachers and friends. I hope and I keep on praying that everything will be fine soon.

Keep safe!

Love,
Justin



Justin making a healthy dessert for Health class.

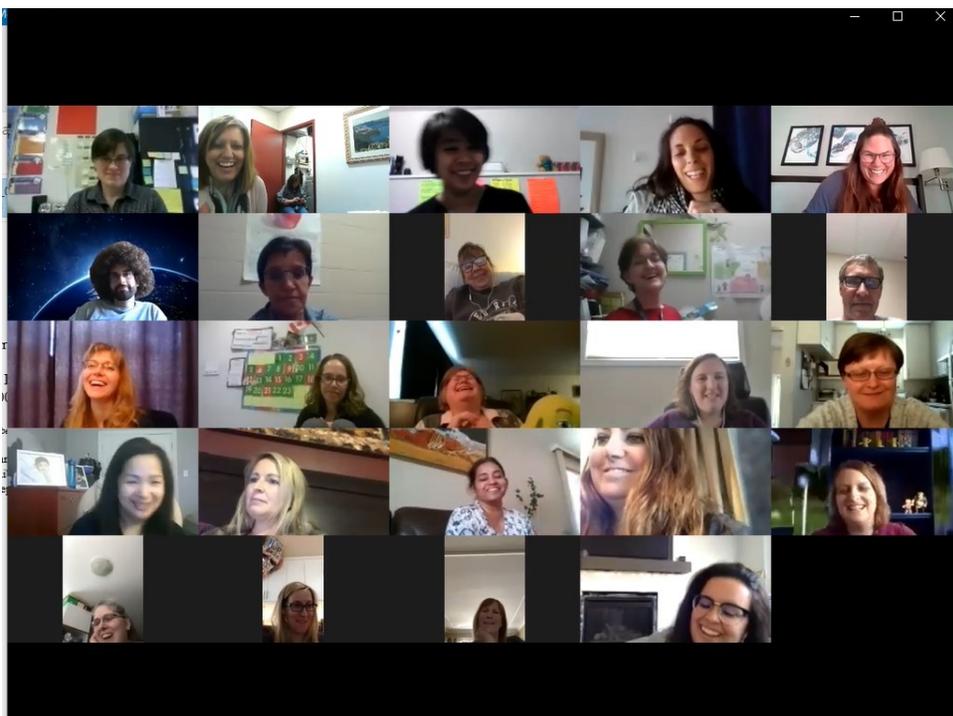
5th Grade



Focussing on remote learning at home

Lacey, Macy & Zenia in their work environments.

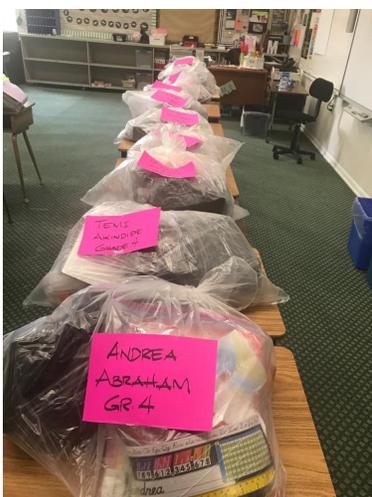
ZOOMING STAFF MEETINGS



Staff Meetings needed to held a little differently too.

We missed the fact that we couldn't be together in person but at least we could see each other to see how everyone was doing and talk about plans for the upcoming school year.

COLLECTING STUDENT SUPPLIES FOR PICKUP!



Getting the belongings back to our students was a challenge during this time as well. Many thanks to our EAs for all their work in packaging up the supplies to be ready for pick-up days.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

JUNE WIND-UP

The Grade 2 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year! Baby Andreas, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others.



A big thank you to Ms. Reyes-Murphy and Andreas for sharing Andreas' first year of life with us! It was a pleasure watching him reach so many milestones with us – smiling, sitting up, rolling over and eating solid food!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher
Roots of Empathy Instructor

INSTRUMENT TESTING



June 22nd and 23rd were set aside for Band instrument testing for our current Grade 5 students moving on to Grade 6. Band testing for new students in Gr. 6-8 will take place in early September.



CTK Resource Corner

Summer Fun Activities for Kids

Beat the summer slide with some activities to stimulate and engage!

1. Have a puzzle race. Use 100-piece puzzles and see who finishes first.
2. Play a card game, maybe crazy eights or UNO. Take your pick.
3. Play a board game. Candyland, chess, monopoly, etc. depending on age and inclination.
4. Show the kids science is fun. Find some easy experiments online!
5. Read a chapter book aloud. Or even go on and read the whole series together.
6. Master a new skill together. Learn to juggle, play harmonica, do the hula hoop, etc.
7. Write/illustrate a comic book. Make it a group activity or let everyone do their own.
8. Build your brain. Find brain teaser games online.
9. Keep a sketch diary.
10. Write in a journal. At the end of summer, share selections with each other about the highlights of the season.
11. Create a treasure hunt for kids. Do it on your own property or around the city.
12. Get a book of riddles. See if you can stump each other, then write your own.
13. Try doing origami.
14. Pick up some books at a garage sale and have a "read in". Get some comfortable cushions and a popcorn snack to set the tone.
15. Visit your local library. Sign up for a summer reading program.

Wishing all CTK students and families a safe and restful summer!

Dorothy Piper - Resource Teacher



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

With the announcement school is opening September 8th, there are still questions on how Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association sports will be run for grades 6-8. As league President, our Executive Committee is meeting over the summer (through Zoom or other) and we will follow what the Province of Manitoba tells the schools to do. The best way to approach this is to assume there WILL BE league sports, and take it from there.

I am in need of volunteer coaches for September. URGENT!!! VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED FOR OUR CHRIST THE KING ROYALS ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Mr. Kalichak and Christ the King Athletics will be in need of volunteer parents or others for coaching grades 6-8 volleyball (September to December), grades 6-8 basketball (January-March), badminton (April), soccer (May), and grades 4-8 track and field (May/June).

*Requirements: no sports coaching experience necessarily needed (but a **big plus** if you have expertise in a particular sport), but a passion to coach our youth and students.*

Volunteer coaches will need to submit a Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry, reimbursement for costs will be given by the school. The CAR can be initiated at school, and the Record Check done on-line.

Commitment will be 1-2 practices per week before the season starts, and 1-2 games per week during the season. It is an 8- game schedule plus playoffs spread out over 8-10 weeks. If there is one game that week, practice time will be scheduled.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL MR. KALICHAK AT dkalichak@ctkschool.ca, or contact me over the summer at 952-7371.

With the unfortunate COVID-19 outbreak, our MCSAA season was abruptly cancelled in early March. Nevertheless, we can still acknowledge our Grade 6-8 student athletes who participated in league volleyball and basketball this season. We normally have a year-end Sports Banquet, but due to circumstances, we could not have one this year. But, award winners can certainly be recognized.

Grade 7/8 Competitive Girls Volleyball

Most Valuable Player- Elena V, McKenna B
Most Improved Player- Lauren K, Eden W
Most Sportsmanlike Player- Ella W, Elena V
Most Versatile Player- Addison H



Grade 7/8 Competitive Boys Volleyball

Most Valuable Player-Nico R
Most Improved Player- Kallon R, Drew M
Most Sportsmanlike Player- Andre B
Most Versatile Player- Nico R

Grade 7 Boys Volleyball

Most Valuable Player- Koen E
Most Improved Player- Michael W
Most Sportsmanlike Player- Declan D
Most Versatile Player- Thomas B



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS ...cont'd

Grade 6 Girls Volleyball

Most Valuable Player- Jaden L
 Most Improved Player- Justina R
 Most Sportsmanlike Player- Ireland W
 Most Versatile Player- Madelene K

Grade 6 Boys Volleyball

Most Valuable Player- Alex E
 Most Improved Player- Constantin M
 Most Sportsmanlike Player- Tianjai A
 Most Versatile Player- Jeremiah V

Grade 6 and 7 Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player- Madelaine E, Adriana
 Most Improved Player- Madelene K, Lauren K
 Most Sportsmanlike Player- Rowan M, Layla D
 Most Versatile Player- Adriana C

Grade 6 and 7 Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player- Alex E
 Most Improved Player- Efe O
 Most Sportsmanlike Player- Constantin M
 Most Versatile Player- Koen E

Grade 7 and 8 Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player- Lukas M
 Most Improved Player- Gabriel W
 Most Sportsmanlike Player- Christian T
 Most Versatile Player- Ini O



Hardest Working Athlete- Female- McKenna B
Athlete of the Year- Female- Elena V

Male- Tyler S, Drew M
Male- Nico R

Thank you to all of the coaches for both volleyball and basketball for a fantastic season. With your efforts, the Royals sports and athletic program would not have been as successful as it was.

Volleyball- Mr. Walsh and Mr. Desautels (Grade 6 girls)
 Mrs. Malo (Grade 6 boys)
 Mr. Evenson and others (Grade 7 boys)
 Mr. Romeo, former students Cole and Luca (Grade 7 and 8 boys)
 Mr. Harrington and Mrs. Catellier (Grade 7 and 8 girls)

Basketball- Mr. Liberty (Hayden-former student) (Grade 6/7 boys)
 Ms. Millions, Mr. Kalichak (Grade 6/7 girls)
 Mr. Romeo, former students Cole and Luca (Grade 7/8 boys)



All K-8 students and parents should check out my weebly over the summer to find some awesome exercise routines, warm-ups, activities, and games that you, your friends and family can do to stay active, fit and healthy during the summer months. Remember to keep on doing your social distancing practices, stay hydrated (8 glasses of water a day is recommended daily, but if you are more active, more may be necessary). Wear a hat, sunscreen, dress appropriately for the weather, **and I repeat, stay hydrated**, when doing any outdoor physical activity. My weebly is <http://darrylkalichak.weebly.com>

Have an awesome and fantastic summer, stay active, fit and healthy, and see you on September 8th.

Mr. Kalichak
Physical Education Specialist

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



I'M A LITTLE GRADUATE
Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little graduate
Aren't you proud of me!
I know my numbers and my ABC's,
I made lots of friends and had fun too.
Now I'm off to the BIG KIDS SCHOOL!



Congratulations to our Kindergarten Graduates at CTK! These children have shown so much resilience in these last few months; we are so incredibly proud of their accomplishments. They learned to count, read, write and participate in video conferences with their teachers and peers!

Thank you to Mrs. Cadger and Mrs. Armstrong for all their help throughout the year and for helping to organize the Kindergarten Grad. Thank you to all the Kindergarten parents for working so hard with your children at home. This was no easy task but your care and concern for your children's education was so inspiring!

We wish all of our graduates a fun, safe, happy summer and all the best in Grade 1!

Ms. Danakas
Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten Teacher



HONOUR ROLL

Congratulations!

Class of
2018-

JUNE 2020

Grade 7

*Liam Antonishin
Thomas Bernardin
Jakob Brown
Fristian Dang
Declan Desautels
Madelaine Ellsworth
Koen Evenson
Ashley Flint
Nora Hanson
Addison Harrington
Lauren Kapac
Rowan MacLeod
Oluwafunmilade Sofoluwe
Michael Wolanik*

Grade 8

*Sophia Banman
McKenna Burbank
Carissa Fiorillo
Lukas Mager
Drew Mathew
Angelina Morris
Luke Perrett
Gabriel Rolfe
Nico Romeo
Gloria Toone Drosdoweck
Elena Verrelli
Eden Worku*

9—YEAR BABIES



This year we had 10 students who were recognized for attending CTK for 9 straight years from Kindergarten to Grade 8 receiving the CTK Board Recognition Award.

Congratulations to the following students:

Sophia Banman
Andre Beaubien
Jacob Cook
Carissa Fiorillo
Lukas Mager

Angelina Morris
Gabriel Rolfe
Nico Romeo
Elena Verrelli
Eden Worku

GRADUATION



Time to let you go!!



Our Graduates

- Sophia Banman
- Andre Beaubien
- Polina Bogomol
- McKenna Burbank
- Jacob Cook
- Carissa Fiorillo
- Lukas Mager
- Drew Mathew
- Angelina Morris
- Inioluwa Owolabi
- Luke Perrett
- Gabriel Rolfe
- Nico Romzo
- Tyler Stratton
- Gloria Toong Drosdowzeh
- Christian Tumambing
- Elena Verrilli
- Eden Worku



Wishing you all the best!

GRADE 8 FAREWELL

On June 24th, our Grade 8 class celebrated their Grade 8 Farewell. With the current Covid-19 pandemic, this farewell took on a very different look.



Grad Picture Day originally scheduled for April had to be postponed and took place the very same day as the farewell celebration. After their pictures were taken, students



had to be distanced 2 metres apart while waiting to go outside to enjoy the awards ceremony. Each student's family enjoyed individually packaged pizza for lunch outdoors and sat at tables distanced from each other.

The weather was the first hot day of the Spring but at least we were able to celebrate together (somewhat) and see each other one last time. We're sure the Grad of 2020 will be an event they will always remember!



Gabriel R.—Lennox Club Award for Leadership a& Community Service



Angelina M.—Parent's Association Peer Accolade Award



Carissa Fiorillo—St. Boniface Diocesan High School Entrance Scholarship



McKenna B.—Staff Award



Elena V.—Highest Academic Achievement Award



Luke P. & Angelina M.—Student Council Co-Presidents

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank you so much to all our volunteers for helping us out at Christ the King School this year. The only way to become smarter, better, happier, livelier and wiser, is to help others – just like you have. We appreciate your efforts for making our school year fun and successful.

Sincerely,
Christ the King Staff



thankyou

AFTER SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Private music lessons are available in the after-school hours at Christ the King School. The cost is \$22.50 per thirty-minute lessons. There is limited space available so register early. You can register through the Academy of Music's website at



www.academymusic.ca. Please mention 'Christ the King School' in the 'Other Information' text box on the registration form. As well, please indicate your child's grade, if your child is in the afterschool program and the latest time the lesson can finish. You may call (204) 786-1704 for more information.

September 2020 At-A-Glance

Wednesday—Friday September 2/3/4	Non- Instructional Days—NO CLASSES
Monday, September 7	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 8	JK-8 First day of classes - 1/2 of JK & K—am 1/2 of JK & K—pm Regular classes Gr. 1-8
Monday, September 14	Day 2—Shops begins for Grade 7 & 8 at Darwin School—pm
Monday, September 21	JK—8 Picture Day—9am
Friday, September 25	School Mass—9:15am Gr. 8 leading
Wednesday, September 30	Terry Fox Run—Orange Shirt Day



The school office will re-open Tuesday, August 25th.

Have a great summer!