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GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL NEWS

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The purpose of Grassy Plains School is to enable learners to develop their individual potential as life-long learners and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become responsible citizens in a democratic society.

October 1st, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to begin by extending a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Deane for organizing another successful Terry Fox Run. Although the weather was not in our favor, our students and families showed incredible grit and determination in living out this year's Terry Fox Run theme: *"Finish it."* The spirit of perseverance and community was truly inspiring to witness.

On Monday, our school also took time to honor **Orange Shirt Day** in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students engaged in meaningful classroom discussions and learning activities to reflect on the importance of remembering our past and understanding why *"Every Child Matters."* It was a powerful opportunity for our learners to grow in awareness, empathy, and respect.

I would also like to thank our families for your flexibility and cooperation with the recent change to the parent pickup and drop-off location. We know that adjustments to routines can be challenging, but this change has already eased the pressure on our bus supervisors and reduced congestion at dismissal time. Most importantly, it has increased the safety of our learners—a responsibility that will always remain our top priority. **As always, please notify the office prior to 2 PM of any changes of your regular bussing or pickup routine.**

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Together, we ensure Grassy Plains School remains a safe, caring, and thriving place for all learners.

Staying Southside Strong,

Mrs. G Moyah

We Are...

Grateful
Respectful
Accepting
Supportive
Successful and we
Yearn for Truth & Knowledge

REMINDERS TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

Please remember to report your child's absence to the office, whether or not it is illness related.
Thank you.

Please remember to always report to the office before proceeding into the school.

"When you blame others, you give up your power to change."

-Unknown



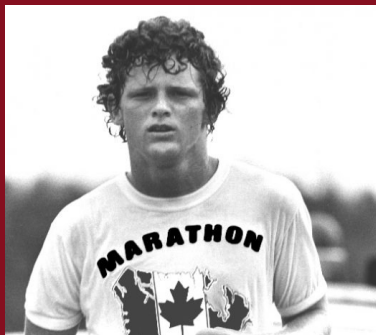
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Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025.

[Policy 302.7.2 – Unexpected Health Emergencies](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.



UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 8th—PAC Meeting
Oct 8th—Picture Day
Oct 13th—Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL
Oct 22nd—Talk about Learning
Noon Dismissal
Oct 24th – Pro-D Day **NO SCHOOL**
Oct 31st—Halloween Parade 1pm
Nov 5th—PAC Meeting @ 5:30pm
Nov 10th—Remembrance Day
Assembly @ 1pm
Nov 11th—Remembrance Day
NO SCHOOL

PAC CORNER:

The PAC meeting for Oct 1st has been **rescheduled to Wednesday, Oct 8th at GPES, Rm. 3**



SCHOOL COUNSELLING

Nick Ferguson, one of our SD#91 counsellors, will be working at our school again this year on Tuesdays. Nick works alongside staff and students at Grassy in a variety of ways. These may include helping to facilitate programs in the classroom, working with small groups on topics such as dealing with anxiety, building healthy relationships, etc. as it is suitable for a specific child, as well as providing individual counselling. If you have any questions or concerns or you would like your child to be able to access support through our school counsellor, please contact Ginger Moyah or Rachel Reynolds at the school.



The SD#91 counselling team also has a website to help parents, guardians and caregivers as they support their children and youth. You can find it at: <https://nechakowellness.wixsite.com/sd-91-counselling> or by scanning the qr code.

If you are looking for other longer-term individual support for your child, the following community agency is available in the area:

Carrier Sekani Family Services

Phone: 250-692-2387 (Burns Lake)

OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH!

Libraries are vital parts of our schools, communities, and post-secondary institutions. It's library workers that are the heart of our libraries, providing Service For Everyone to empower the people they support! Join us in celebrating library workers in your local or community throughout October.

The following link will take you to the CUPE National page that has more information and resources for this month.

[Canadian Library Month | Canadian Union of Public Employees](#)

HOT LUNCH/FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE:

We're happy to share that all students who need food are receiving it! The process is simple, discreet, and inclusive. Parents and guardians are encouraged to send lunches from home when possible, but we understand that sometimes it's not easy—whether it's financial hardship, a busy morning, or a missed grocery trip. On those days, students can simply place a magnet on their classroom whiteboard to let us know they'd like lunch. This process has allowed our lunch program working to prepare the right number of meals, and no student is ever turned away.

If our lunch program worker is away, we are prepared with frozen meals that can be warmed in the crock pot or oven, so food is always available.

We encourage students to enjoy the lunches brought from home first, as we truly value the time and money families put into preparing those meals. That said, students are always welcome to supplement with items from our program. We're also proud to offer a steady supply of fresh fruits and vegetables for all students to enjoy every day.

In addition, **the PAC has generously agreed to provide lunch for all students every Thursday—completely free of charge for families.**

As always, our breakfast and snack program continues to be offered to all students at no cost.

If more details are needed, please join us at the next scheduled PAC meeting.



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.