

Good afternoon Osler community,

**Truth and Reconciliation Day Monday- Schools closed**

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Friday was an opportunity for reflection and renewed Calls to Action. Osler students wore their orange or favourite shirts and orange pins or stickers to acknowledge this Truth and Reconciliation Day.



**Terry Fox**

On Thursday students ran to support cancer research through Terry Fox's Run for Hope.





Our young athletes had a stellar performance at our first Cross Country Mini-Meet at Balaclava Park on Wednesday. Despite the chilly weather, our students showed impressive spirit and sportsmanship.

As we gear up for the next **Cross Country Mini-Meet on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (@Balaclava Park)**, **we want to let you know that morning practice for that day is canceled.** This decision ensures our students are well-rested and ready to give their best during the meet.

Congratulations & happy running!

- Ms. Jackson, Ms. Papagiannis, Ms. Tayler, & Ms. Shirai



### **Foundational Skills Assessment:**

In the coming weeks, students in grades 4 and 7 will participate in the Foundational Skills Assessments (FSA). These assessments focus on students' literacy and numeracy development. As mentioned earlier this week in



a message from our superintendent to families of students in grades 4 and 7, the FSAs provide valuable information about how students in Vancouver schools are doing. Individual classroom teachers can use assessment results as one measure of how students in their classrooms are doing and where they need more support. As a school district, FSA results are used to help make evidence-informed decisions about where we need to focus resources and supports to enhance student learning.

The Ministry of Education and Childcare has more information about FSAs – available in a variety of languages. Here are links to that information.

- [Foundation Skills Assessment for Parents and Caregivers \(English\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Chinese \(Simplified Chinese – 简体中文\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Chinese \(Traditional Chinese – 繁體中文\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Farsi \(فارسی\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Punjabi \(ਪੰਜਾਬੀ\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Tagalog \(PDF\)](#)
- [Urdu \(اردو\) \(PDF\)](#)

A fundraising poster for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. The poster has a blue and green background with a border of orange doughnuts. At the top, the Krispy Kreme logo is displayed in red and white, with "DOUGHNUTS" in green below it. The word "FUNDRAISING" is written in large green letters. Below that, the price "\$13 for a dozen!" is shown in bold black text. The text continues: "The Osler PAC is doing a Krispy Kreme fundraiser. This money will go directly towards school initiatives and supplies." It then states: "Orders can be placed through MunchaLunch" and "Last day to order: October 20th". Further down, it says: "Doughnuts must be picked up by an adult at SPOOKTACULAR on October 30th." At the bottom, it reads: "Act Fast! Only 100 boxes available".

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Enjoy your weekend,  
Rosemary Thomas  
Principal at Osler