

## Edith Cavell Elementary

OUR VSB

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## Weekly Newsletter

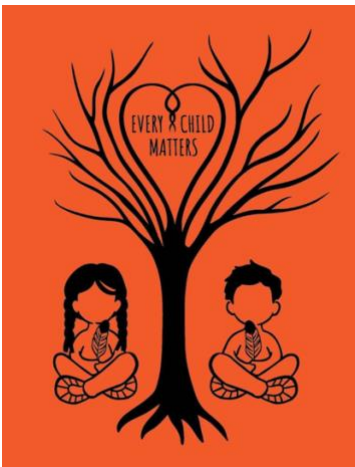
We have had a busy last two weeks at Cavell. Thank you to all our families who were able to join us during our Terry Fox Run on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We have raised over \$5000 – congratulations! The staff enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you briefly after school during our Open House as well. It was wonderful to see students touring their families around the school. October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our conferences for all families.

This week our soccer teams and cross-country team had games and a meet. Congratulations to all of our students who are participating.

All families will have received a letter today about our un-planned fire drill this morning. All the staff are so proud of how our students remembered what to do during a fire drill. That is why we practice.

As we move forward towards September 30<sup>th</sup>, our National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, our school will raise awareness of the history and creation of the residential school system. We do this in an age-appropriate way to teach students how this day helps to shape the country we live in today. We encourage all students to wear orange on Monday as we honour “Orange Shirt Day”. Each student in our school is creating a feather to hang on our Cavell Tree in our main hallway. Feathers hold deep cultural importance to many Indigenous nations, and we will honour this on our Cavell tree.

A reminder that the school is closed on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for the observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



Drop Off and Pick Up – just a reminder that the staff parking lot is not for student drop off or pick up. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue in front of the grass area with the flagpole is also a no stopping zone. We have started to see, this September, cars backing in and turning around or making a three point U-Turn on 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue. City By-Law enforcement will start making routine checks at 9am and 3pm so please be mindful of where you are parking.

### Upcoming Dates:

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – Cavell Walkathon – Douglas Park 1:15pm (see poster below)  
October 13<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving – School Closed  
October 20-24 Book Fair in the library  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Student Conferences – 2pm dismissal on both days  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Provincial Wide Professional Day – school not in session for students  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photo Retakes am only

### PAC News:

**Sun Oka Farms Apple fundraiser- Sept 17th - Oct 6th!**

### [Edith Cavell Sun Oka Apple Fundraiser](#)

The PAC is pleased to run the Sun Oka Apple fundraiser again this year. Beautiful cases of ambrosia and honeycrisp apples, fresh from the farm and below grocery store prices!

With each box sold **Edith Cavell PAC will raise \$8-10**. The funds raised are used to provide additional school resources that enrich and enhance our students' academic, physical and social growth. **Our goal is to raise \$1000** to direct towards these programs as well as further school ground improvements.

Please share the link with nearby friends, family and neighbours.

Apple pickup: Oct 22nd at Edith Cavell Elementary School



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OUR KIDS!

EDITH CAVELL  
ELEMENTARY'S

# Walk- A-Thon!

Thursday, Oct. 9



SCAN ME!

## WHAT IS A WALK-A-THON?

Pledge your support for our students as they walk around the school to raise funds for the Edith Cavell community!

## YOUR CAVELL PAC FUNDS GO TO:

Replacing outdated computers and iPads on the Laptop Cart!

## PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Student names will be entered in a draw:  
• One entry per pledge

We would love for you to volunteer! To get involved, please contact: Brenda: [brendakb14@gmail.com](mailto:brendakb14@gmail.com)