



Welcome to Renfrew!

# RENFREW NEWS

October 2025



## REPORTING ABSENCES

To report an absence, please contact Renfrew Elementary by 9:00 AM each morning. You can either call the Renfrew Safe Arrival Line at 604-713-5159 EXT#70 or email [renattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:renattendance@vsb.bc.ca). Please include your child's full name, division, and the date and reason for absence.

## PAC NEWS

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the Terry Fox Run!
- The next PAC meeting is **Wednesday October 21, 2025 at 6:30pm**. The meeting will be offered through Google Meet online (a link will be distributed via the PAC Newsletter and on the PAC [website](#) in advance of the meeting).
- The **Pumpkin Patch** will take place on **Wednesday October 22nd** during school hours. We will be looking for volunteers!
- Sign up [here](#) for PAC Newsletters to learn about events happening at the school and how you can get involved.

Hello Renfrew Families,

I hope that you have had a great first month back to school and your children have settled in nicely in their new classes.

We have a lots of new staff at our school this year. Please give a warm Renfrew welcome to Andrew Buttle – 6/7, Katie Moore-Ostry – 4/5, Micah Hermesmann – 3/4, Elaine Tobin – 1/2, Taylor Nicholson 1/2/3, Natalie Tuerlings – K, Sarah Chu – Resource, Kristy Mann – Resource, Preston Lee – Music, Nazima Parmar – Youth and Family Worker, and Breanne Cravagna – Supervision Aide.

In the coming months you will learn a little bit about each new staff member in our "Staff Spotlight" section of the newsletter.

We have been lucky to have great weather for the first month back to school. Unfortunately, the forecast is calling for lots of rain! Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students are expected to be outside during both recess and lunch. It is important for students to get some exercise and fresh air during these break times to help them focus when they get back to class.

Jason Webber  
Principal



## Sports Report

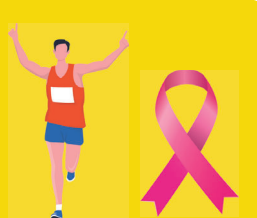
We are a few weeks into Cross Country season and just completed our first mini meet. Every Monday and Wednesday morning at 8:15am you will see Renfrew students in grades 2 to 7 practicing with a jog around the field. The weekly mini meets with surrounding schools will take place at Trout Lake Park. The season concludes with a District Meet on Tuesday, October 21st at Trout Lake from 12-3 pm.

A big thank you to our coaches, Ms. Hepburn and Ms. Salter. Thanks as well to staff helpers and parents who help drive students to the meets. We are always in need of more divers. If you are willing, please check in at the office. Grade 6/7 Volleyball is next. Thanks for getting the ball rolling on this Mr.Wong!



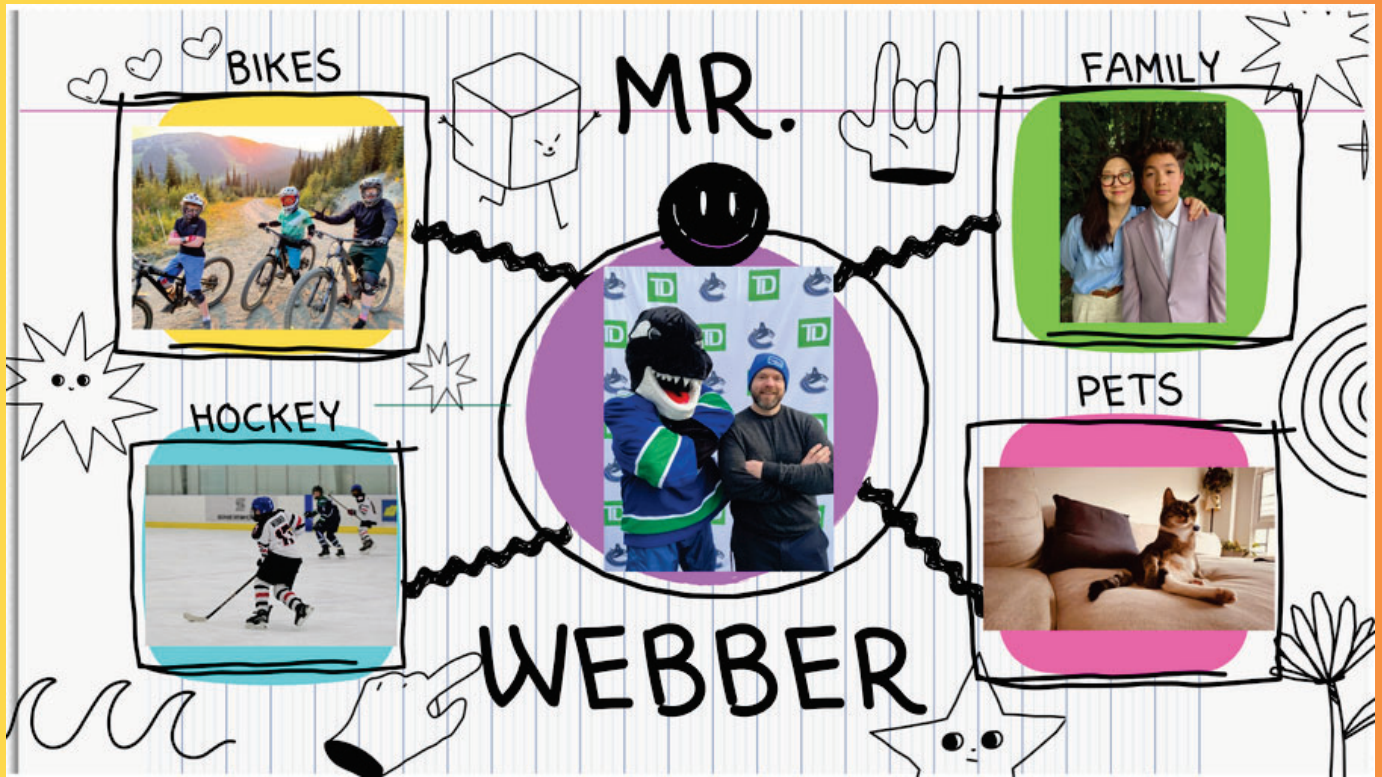
## Terry Fox Run

Thank you to Ms. King and Ms. Visser for organizing such a great Terry Fox warm up and run. Thank you to the PAC for providing the bananas and parent volunteers for making sure everyone was safe running through intersections! We have yet to reach our fundraising goal and there is still time to donate. Please go to <https://schools.terryfox.ca/100567>. The site is secure and receipts can be printed immediately upon completing your credit card donation.

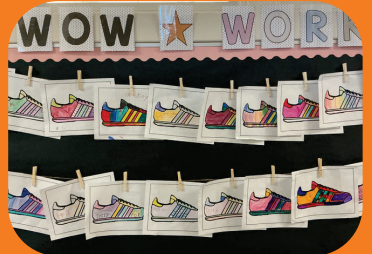




## Staff Spotlight –Mr. Webber, Principal



## September Art Gallery



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving No School 	14	15	16 Great BC Shake out 10:16 am Earthquake, duck, cover and hold practice	17	18
19	20	21 Cross Country Final at Trout Lake 12-3 pm  PAC meeting at 6:30pm	22 Goal Setting Conferences -Early Dismissal at 2 pm  PAC sponsored Pumpkin Patch	23 Goal Setting Conferences -Early Dismissal at 2 pm	24 Provincial Pro D Day- No School 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	

