

#### SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 3, 2025 **Monday** Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday September 29 September 30 October 1 October 2 October 3 8:40-3:00 8:40-3:00 8:40-3:00 8:40-3:00 **FIT AM** FIT PM FIT AM No School Photo Retakes AM Terry Fox Run: Byng Arts Orange Shirt Day Today Assembly 9am in the AUD Periods 1&2 Byng Arts 12 Western University Tourism FIT A021 National Day for visit 11:30 AUD Truth and Gr 12 Parent Night Reconciliation **Graduation &** Beyond 7pm AUD

# **Orange Shirt Day Monday, Sept 29**

Why orange shirts? Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event in Williams Lake, BC, in May, 2013. It grew out of Phyllis Webstad's story of having her new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission. It now helps to keep the discussion of all aspects of residential schools occurring annually. At Byng, we'll wear orange on Monday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. There will also be an assembly on the 29<sup>th</sup> around Two-Eyed Seeing, a concept shared broadly by Dr. and Elder Albert Marshall.

This is a link to a description of a documentary that CBC is airing on Tuesday at 8pm.

#### **Grade 12 Parent Night: Sept 29 7pm**

We hope you join us to learn all about Grade 12, Graduation and Post secondary options. From the Lord Byng Counselling Team.

## From the Grad Committee to Gr 12 Parents

<u>Please use this link</u> to a google form that will help us gather contact information. Thank you in advance.

### A message from Lord Byng PAC

Consider joining our PAC executive. We need to fill positions such as VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-Large. All are welcome. Please email lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com

## **Terry Fox Run Friday, Oct 3**

Our annual Terry Fox Run will take place on Friday, October 3rd during the first two AM blocks. This is a school-wide event that brings our community together to honour Terry Fox's legacy and support cancer research.

- Students will have the option to run or walk
- Runners can choose to run for time and maybe win a prize, or participate in a more leisurely, non-competitive way.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, all participating students must have a completed neighbourhood consent form on file. Please ensure this is submitted prior to the event.

Our school goal this year is to **raise \$10,000** in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. If you would like to donate directly to the Terry Fox Foundation Lord Byng Account, <u>please use this link</u>. Thank you for supporting this meaningful event.

## **Language Challenge Exams**

Applications are due on Thur, Oct. 23 to your counsellor. Please see your counsellor if you need help. Follow this link for all information related to the 2025/26 Language Challenge Exams.

## **Byng Athletics**

Looking for up-to-date practice and game schedules? Follow @byngathletics on Instagram.