



ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all enjoyed the stunning weather this weekend. Here's what's going on this week.

Events this Week & Next Week:

Date	Event	Details
Sept 25	Terry Fox Assembly	12:30pm.
Sept 28	Governing Board	7:00pm. To be held in the St. Edmund Library
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day	12:45 Assembly - In class, over the PA system. A We will have a second Orange Shirt Day assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. This assembly will be more formal and will include live drumming from a local elder. We encourage our students to wear orange on both days.
Sept. 29	Student Count Day	All students are expected to be in school for the official enrollment count.

Additional Info:

Orange Shirt Day: Some parents have been asking about suppliers for purchasing orange shirts for Orange Shirt Day. Please feel free to look at the link below should you be interested.

<https://orangeshirtday.org/merchandise/>

Terry Fox: Our run takes place on October 6th! We have 10 days left to raise funds. Please help us reach our goal of \$16,000 to go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Emergency Medical Information - Action Required! Parents are asked to complete the emergency medical information form on their child's mosaik account ASAP!

Media Release: Action Required! Parents are asked to complete the Media Release Form form on their child's mosaik account ASAP!

Smart Watches/Cell Phones: This is a friendly reminder that smart watches or watches that have the capacity to record, take video or pictures, or make calls are not permitted at St. Edmund. **Cell phones are not permitted at St. Edmund.**

Dress Code: This is a reminder that students are expected to follow the dress code - Navy Blue, Red and White & Grey.

School Fees: School Fees are now ready and can be accessed in your child's Mozaik account. Fees are to be paid online. Please see the attached document for instructions on how to sign up for online school fees payments.

Schoolyard Equipment: Equipment is provided to students at recess and lunch. Students are not permitted to bring equipment from home.

Message from PPO & Home and School:

The Parent Participation Organization/Home & School (PPO/H&S) Association is an organization of parent volunteers working in cooperation with the principal and school staff to raise funds and organize activities to help foster a sense of community and promote school spirit!

The money we raise helps to fund music and gym equipment, classrooms and resource program needs, as well as activities at school such as Movie Night, Duathlon, EdStock, and more!

Go to St. Edmund PPO/H&S Association (tally.so) to get on our mailing list and/or to become a PPO/H&S member which will allow you to vote on decisions such as our finances. The membership fee is \$25, and a portion directly supports the St. Edmund PPO/H&S! We always need help!! You can volunteer as much or as little time as your schedule allows!

Pizza and Pasta lunches are back! Don't miss your chance and place your order here: <https://tally.so/r/3xMR1r>. The deadline to order is September 29th.

Our St-Edmund Spirit Wear is always available at:
<https://stedmundstore2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Upcoming Events:

Date:	Event	Details
Oct. 4	Orange Shirt Day Assembly with live drumming.	
Oct 6	Terry Fox Run	More details to follow shortly.
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Holiday	School and Daycare are closed.
Oct. 12	Interim reports issued	
Oct. 13	LBPSB Ped Day	School and Daycare are closed.
Nov. 3	End of Term 1	

Have an amazing week!

Melissa