

September 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As many of you may have heard from your children, we completed our first fire drill this week. Staff went over the procedures with students prior to the drill to make them comfortable with the process.

If you have not yet completed the 2021-2022 COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist Acknowledgement, please sign into your parent portal to complete the electronic form for each of your children.

We are currently looking for noon hour supervisors. If you are interested you can apply [online](#).

We have continued to make literacy a priority at our school. Along with numerous interventions in the classrooms, Leveled Literacy Intervention will be starting next week. This is a structured small group program that supports classroom programming. Additional information will be forwarded if your child has been selected to participate in this program.

When dropping off and picking up your children we encourage parents to physically distance—maintaining a two-metre space between two or more people not from the same household—or wear a mask.

Picture Day is next week. Our Track A Kindergarten students will have their picture taken on Wed, September 15 and the rest of the school will have their picture taken on Thursday, September 16.

We will end the week with our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 17. Thank you to all the parents who generously donate to this organization.

We had the good fortune to have our library painted over the summer. Our library will be ready for classes soon and your children will be bringing home books to read in the near future.

Orange Shirt Day at James Mowat will be on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> as Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, is a school closure day. Staff will be marking this day in a variety of ways and we encourage students to wear orange on that day.

Have a super weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather.

James Mowat Staff