

September 17, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a busy week with school pictures and the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to this worthy cause.

Parents please remember to complete your student correction verification forms by signing into your parent portal and reviewing all information. While in your parent portal, please check to make sure you have completed a COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist Acknowledgement form for each of your children.

This coming week we have our annual Bus Evacuation Drill on Monday for our Grade 1 to 6 students, and our Kindergarten students will be getting a Bus Presentation call Little Elk Island Adventure about bus safety on Monday/Tuesday.

Thanks to the hard work of Ms. Statham and some student volunteers, our Library will be open for lending starting this week, and in the immortal words of Dr. Seuss, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

Monday is the Federal Election, remember to get out and vote.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> will be our Orange Shirt Day so we encourage everyone to wear orange that day. We will have a short ceremony in the morning along with class activities to support student understanding of the importance of Orange Shirt Day. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> the school will be closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Staff of James Mowat Elementary