

September 29 2023

Hello James Mowat Families,

It was a great week at Mowat! Students have established routines and relationships in their classrooms. We are so proud of them and we look forward to seeing them grow more as we head into October.

This week we also recognized Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students learned about Phyllis' story, her orange shirt and what it means. You may have noticed our school-wide display on our school front lawn to show respect for students of residential schools. Ask your child to share what they learned and consider attending events in the community on Saturday, September 30th, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



Our lost & found bin is overflowing! Please ask your child(ren) to check the bin if they have lost anything.

Reminder to all parents/guardians and visitors that when coming to the school you will need to ring the doorbell to be let into the school. This is a district wide safety measure. Once inside the school report immediately to the office to drop off items or to pick up students.

Please do not go to your student's classroom. If you need to see your student, they will be called to the office. This will help us make sure all visitor protocols and student release policies are being followed and will minimize classroom disruptions.

Parent Council's "Fall" into Fundraising apple fundraiser ends on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The link to order is:

<https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/s/jamesmowatelementaryschool>

Next week is Read-in Week. There are many activities and challenges planned to promote and celebrate the joy of reading. Information will be shared by your child's classroom teacher. Also, a reminder that Wednesday is early dismissal and Friday is a professional learning day for teachers so there is no school for students.

Enjoy the weekend!

James Mowat Staff