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'We inspire competence, character and compassion'

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September:

What a month it has been!

It is hard to believe that September is coming to a close and October is just around the corner. We have enjoyed a terrific start to this school year. Here are some highlights from this past month.

Open House

It was fantastic to be able to welcome families and guests back into the school for the Meet the Teacher evening held on September 15th. Students were excited to show off their classrooms and give a tour of the schools. We all enjoyed connecting with all our families and seeing the joy in students as they took their parents and guests for a tour.

Bus Safety

On September 22, all students participated in the annual district Bus Safety training where 6 busses came to Strathcona. We were very proud as a school when the bus drivers shared that our students were not only well behaved and polite, making our school training day one of the best experience for the bus drivers and being a highlight of their training.

Terry Fox Run

Students have been working hard to raise donations for the Terry Fox Foundations in honour of Terry Fox, one of Canada's beloved heroes. Yesterday the whole school ran in honour of someone important and close to them. As a school, a total of \$829.50 of raised surpassing the targeted goal of \$300. Way to go Strathcona Stars!!!

Orange Shirt and Truth & Reconciliation Days

As a school, students have been learning about Canadian Indigenous People, residential schools, and the reasons why we have Orange Shirt Day and the national Truth & Reconciliation Day on September 30th. Today students listened to a presentation by Chief David Jimmie and met in their Circle of Cares group to identify and record on feather how students at school should feel. These feathers will then be put on display in a collage on one of the hallway bulletin boards.

DONATIONS:

As a school community we have been fortunate to receive donations from members in the community. This month the school benefitted from the collective generosity from Murray Honda, Staples and Partners providing school supplies for students as well as a cash donation Brazilian Jiu Jitsu that will help support our programs led by Youth Care and Child Worker.

Outdoor Play Fun

With our wonderful weather of continued sunshine, students have been enjoying many fun play periods outside connecting and learning with their friends.

Open House



Outdoor Fun



Bus Evacuation Drills



Terry Fox Run



Every Child Matters ~ Orange Shirt Day



Donations



Thanks to the generosity of the following businesses we reached our goal in supplying over 1000 local children in need with school supplies.

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