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October 2023

Bonjour ECME Families,

Just like that, September has come and gone! We are grateful for your presence in the Morrison Community. Last month, our school participated in honoring the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with an assembly where students reflected on its significance. There were incredible performances and presentations by our students, and we appreciate the coordination by our classroom teachers, our music teacher, Chris Shaufert, Indigenous Liaison Worker Judy Cathers, and our Halqemeylem Instructor, Malila. Great job, Morrison! We have many reasons to be proud this month, including raising over \$ 1,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Terry would have been proud!

As always, we value our partnership with our parent/guardian community. Open communication and involvement in the school create a strong alliance and a better learning experience for your children. We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you haven't already. This month, we will have IEP meetings and Parent-teacher conferences, which provide us with an opportunity to continue building our learning environment. Keep track of these important dates on our website, as we are constantly updating it with information.

Finally, on October 31st, we have the Costume Parade for primary students in the morning. We encourage students to wear regular clothing after the parade to keep Halloween costumes in good condition. Wearing a Halloween costume is optional, but if your child decides to wear one, please ensure that all costumes are school-appropriate (i.e., no weapons).

Thank you!

Thank you all for being a part of our school community,

Shannon Greig

Principal

Bobby Chilaka

Vice Principal

Upcoming dates:

October 6- Assembly at 9am

October 6- Jersey Day

October 9- Thanksgiving Day
(School not in session)

October 12- Cross Country

October 14- Sto:lo New Year

October 16- (All week) Parent teacher conferences- see class schedules.

October 20- Non instructional Day (students not in session)

October 26- PAC Pumpkin Patch @ ECME

October 27- STAR Assembly

October 31- Costume Day

November 3- Photo Retakes

November 10- Remembrance Day Assembly

November 13- No school in lieu of Remembrance Day

November 15- Grade 6 Immunizations

November 16- Rock your Mocs

November 24- Non instructional Day (students not in session)

December 1- Star Assembly

December 1- ½ day, students dismissed at 11am

December 20- Winter concerts

December 22- P.J Day

December 25- Winter break