

HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL OCTOBER 2023



Thank you to everyone who came to our Meet the Staff BBQ, we had a great turn out! And thank you to those who brought a salad, watermelon or dessert. The food was delicious!



UPCOMING DATES

Orange Shirt Day

- Monday, October 2
- Everyone is encouraged to wear **orange** in honor of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

School Council Meeting

- Thursday, October 5 @ 6pm
- All parents are welcome to attend

Picture Day

- Tuesday, October 24

Swimming Field Trip

- Tuesday, October 31
- Grades 1 - 12

WELLNESS THEME

September's Wellness Theme was "**Healthy Habits for Back to School**". Thank you to everyone who participated in the sleep challenge!

October's Wellness Theme is "**Gratitude**". Sometimes it's easy to get caught up in the difficulty and stress of life, and it's important to take time to reflect on how blessed we truly are. Gratitude is something we need to practice, and it can be as easy as having thoughtful, meaningful, and positive conversations with family and friends. Here are some questions you can ask to encourage gratitude:

- *What's one kind or thoughtful thing someone did for you recently?*
- *What are you looking forward to this week?*
- *What made you laugh or smile today?*
- *What's something about each of your family members you're thankful for?*
- *What's the most delicious thing you've eaten this week?*

Take the time to connect with others and share what you are grateful for!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer to help with any field trips this year, please get a letter from the office to take to the RCMP.

Then return your Criminal Record Check to the office and complete the rest of the paperwork with Mrs. Smigel.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now due. Please pay at the office with cash or check. If you wish to pay online, please call the office and Mrs. Smigel will help you get setup.

Early Learning & Kindergarten: \$40
Grade 1 - 7: \$75
Grade 8 - 12: \$105



CONNECTION FRIDAY

We will have an assembly and school-wide (grades K-7) activity on **Friday, October 13**. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly starting at 12:40 pm and then join Mr. Grimes for Cookies & Coffee.



STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Please check your email for an invitation to join **Edsby**. You can create a free account and use the free app to report student absences. Talk to Mrs. Smigel for help setting it up. **Edsby will also be used to relay info from school.**