



CHRISTIAN LIFE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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UPCOMING NEWS:



If your child is late, please drop them off at the church doors and have them stop upstairs at the school office so they may receive a late slip before going to class.

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office at 250-785-1437 or email at office@christianlifeschool.ca



There's still time to donate to the Terry Fox Run! Our School goal is \$750 and so far we've raised \$300. See pg. 7 of the Newsletter for more information.

Lunch note:

The school does not have a cafeteria or a canteen so it is very important to send lunches with your children.

Our hot lunch program runs most Friday's but hot lunch meals are pre-ordered a month at a time.



**Truth & Reconciliation Day
No School
September 30**

**Terry Fox Run
October 2**

**PAT Meeting
October 5 @ 6:30 pm**

**Photo Day
is
THIS
FRIDAY!**



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please make sure to do a health check each morning before sending your child/children to school.

KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Amendt & Ms. Ulrich

Mrs. Amendt's class will be having show and tell on Tuesday. Please send a family picture for show and tell.

For those in Mrs. Amendt's class, there will be no school this Wednesday due to Truth and Reconciliation day (No school for the whole school this day).

We will be working our way through the alphabet letter by letter throughout the start of the school year and this week we will be learning all about the letter D in language arts. Also thank you to all the parents who have been practicing flashcards with your children at home. Please continue to send the signed sheet and flashcards back to school each day.



In Math we have been reviewing colors, practicing counting, and learning to print the number 3 and three.

In Bible we are learning about Noah and our Bible verse is Hebrews 13:6.

GRADE 1 - Miss Riediger

Bible memory: Psalm 9:1 is due on Thursday, October 1: "I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart. I will tell of all your wonders."



Sight Word Practice: We are working on unit 3. This week the test will be on Friday, October 2. The words are: down, my, big, in, jump

Agendas: Please read and initial the agenda each night. Please also check the plastic pocket at the front of their agenda as that is where they will put any notes or mail.

Math: We will be starting our unit on numbers to 20. Students will practice writing numbers and words, as well as showing numbers to 20 in a variety of ways. We will also be starting to practice counting backwards from 20.

Language Arts: We are working on the short vowel a sound, as well as reviewing letters and practicing printing in interlines. Students are blending words and will be reading a book to practice short vowel a that will be sent home later in the week.

Terry Fox Run: We will be staying at the school and doing a run around the field in the afternoon on Friday, October 2. Students should have footwear they can run in.

GRADE 1/2 - Mrs. Rempel

Highlight from last week: Celebrating another class birthday! Thank you for the gluten free cupcakes you shared, Estelle! This week we will celebrate Rosie's birthday on Tuesday.

Memory verse: 1 Samuel 17:47

Grade 2 Math: Our Math Fact fluency quiz will be on Thursday this week because of Truth and Reconciliation Day being on Wednesday.

Grade 1 Math: We will be starting our unit on numbers to 20. Students will practice writing numbers and words, as well as showing numbers to 20 in a variety of ways. We will also be starting to practice counting backwards from 20. - Miss Riediger

GRADE 2/3 - Ms. Lawson

1. Home-reading - Please read 5 nights per week for 10-15 minutes. Sign the reading log on the days that your child has read.
2. Bible memory is due on Thursday - Hebrews 10:23.
3. Students should bring a water bottle each day. This saves missed class time, walking to and from the water fountain.
4. If your child is wearing lace-up shoes, please make sure that they know how to tie them independently.
5. I am looking for 18 empty cereal boxes for an upcoming project. If you have any, could you please send them in. Thanks!



GRADE 3/4 - Mrs. Awojuola

No news this week.

GRADE 4/5 - Mrs. Zimmer

No news this week.

GRADE 5 - Ms. Moore

No news this week.

GRADE 6 - Mrs. Hallarda

Bible Memory: Alphabetical Verses

Math: Number Concepts (Seatwork), Math Tricks, Multiplication Tables # 1-4 Recitation.

Social Studies: Universal Declaration of Human Rights of Canadian Citizens

Science: Learn about Biodiversity

Bible: Study the creation of God (Book of Genesis)

Careers Class: Classroom Jobs

Language Arts: 20 Spelling Words and 20 minutes of home reading.

The agenda and reading log need to be signed by parents every day.



Jr. High—Ms. Periard

Math 9—Students are doing Circle Geometry Review this week. They will have a test on the circle unit next Wednesday, October 7th. I would just like to remind the Grade 9 students that assignments are always due the next day math class after the assignment is given.

Science 9—Students had their safety tests and did well and began their Chemistry Unit starting with the vocabulary. Their first section 2.1 How and Why DO WE Study Matter is due today, and Section 2.2 How does the Periodic Table Organize the Elements? Will be due next Thursday, October 8th, 2026.

Math 7—Students are still studying Circle Geometry; we will hopefully complete it by the end of next week. They will be taking Area of a Circle and Circle Graphs this week and writing a test on the unit next Friday, October 9th, 2026. A remind to the grade seven students to make sure they hand in assignments.

Science 7—The students excelled at writing the safety test and did a couple of chapters on the Scientific Investigation and writing a good hypothesis and labs reports. They were introduced to the Properties of Matter and the make up of an atom.

Jr. High - Mrs. Rose

This week's updates:

ELA7- non-fiction texts (food-eating contests)

ELA8 - short stories with skill-building activities.

ELA9 - Ch. 2-3 of Chrysalids

SS 7 - Jubal and Tubal-Cain (Gen. 4)

SS 8 - Byzantine Empire

SS 9 - Thirty Years War

SC 8 - Cells



PAT News

The Christian Life School PAT is a group of parents dedicated to supporting our students and school. Please consider joining us at our monthly meeting, all parents are welcome!

Next Meeting: Monday October 5 @ 6:30 pm in the School Library.

Monthly Prayer Focus

When we enrolled our children in CLS, we signed an agreement stating that we would support the school in various ways, one of these ways is through prayer. We have the privilege and responsibility to be praying for our students and school. To help support you in praying for the school, as fellow parents, the PAT will send out specific prayer items each month, focusing on a particular aspect of our school.

For the month of October please join us in praying for the following:

- ◆ Our new students and families, that the adjustment will be smooth and friends will be made
- ◆ For all staff and students as we adjust to having split classes (two grades in one class)
- ◆ Safety for all families and our school bus as everyone travels to school and home again each day

For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph 6:12

THANK YOU!!!

Families and friends, we want to say a huge thank you for supporting our school through the PAT run fundraisers in the 2025/2026 School Year. The money raised through these fundraisers was invested back into the school and our students. This past year, thanks to your support, we were able to provide:

Several new desks and chairs
Document Cameras for classroom use
Several Student Chromebooks
Art Supplies
Gym Equipment (ie. goalie gear, balls, skipping ropes)
Learning manipulatives for classrooms
Financial support for the building project
Financial support for field trips

Upcoming PAT Events

Family Potluck: October, watch for a date and more details coming soon!

Move Night: Tentatively planned for November, more info will be shared at a later date.





Our school is excited to take part in the Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Terry started a marathon against cancer. Together, we can help finish it.

Our Terry Fox School Run will take place on Friday, October 2nd.

(Kindergarten to Grade 1/2 will remain on the school property, while Grade 2/3 to Grade 9 will go for a walk around the neighbourhood.)

As a school, we have a goal to raise \$750.00 (or more).

To donate you can:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Type Christian Life School into the search bar
3. Click on View School
4. Click on Donate
5. Click on Donate to this school



OR

1. Go to www.terryfoxschoolrun.org
2. Click on Donate to a School
3. Type Christian Life School into the search bar
4. Click on View Page
5. Click on Donate
6. Click on Donate to this school



Terry's Story

At the age of 18, Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma and was forced to have his right leg removed. Determined to help others suffering from cancer, he decided to run across Canada, running a marathon a day for 143 days, to raise funds for cancer research. Unfortunately, Terry's cancer returned, and he was forced to end his Marathon of Hope, but his legacy had only begun.

Today, the future of cancer research is very bright. The Terry Fox Foundation funds a variety of different cancer research projects such as lung, breast, ovarian, colorectal, pediatric, prostate, brain and blood. With your support, we will continue to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG



OCTOBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day—No School	1	2 School Photos Terry Fox Run @ 2 hotlunch Pizza Casserole	
	5 PAT Meeting @ 6:30pm	6 Gr. 3 Fire Prevention Presentation	7	8	9 Interim Report Cards hotlunch Meatloaf	
	12 Thanksgiving—No School	13 Gr. 4 Swimming Lessons	14	15 Gr. 4 Swimming Lessons	16 hotlunch Cheeseburger	
	19	20 Gr. 4 Swimming Lessons	21	22 Gr. 4 Swimming Lessons	23 Pro D Day—No School	
	26	27	28	29	30 School Photo Retakes hotlunch Mac & Cheese	