



OCTOBER, 2023

Important Dates:

October:

- 2 Truth & Reconciliation Day-No Classes/No pizza this week
- 6 Terry Fox Walk
- 9 Thanksgiving-No School/No pizza this week
- 10 Retake Day for School Pictures
- 11 Milk Sports Fair (grades 3-6)
- 26 Trunk or Treat 6pm
- 27 Provincial Conference Day

November:

- 13 Remembrance Day No School (No Pizza This Week)
- 17 Assessment and Evaluation Day No School
- 21 Report Cards Will Be Emailed to Parents
- 23 Professional Learning AM/Parent Teacher PM No School

December:

- 4 Professional Learning Day – No School (No Pizza This Week)
- Holiday Concert – (more information to come) Date will be announced shortly.*
- 18 Last Day of Pizza for Session 1
- 21 First Day of Holiday Break

Yearly PowerSchool Information Update

Please make sure you have completed your child/children's demographic update form. We need to ensure we have accurate and up-to-date information for our emergency plan. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat

This is our second Trunk or Treat at MWES! This is a Halloween event where families decorate their vehicles with a theme of their choosing and the kids go to each vehicle to trick or treat in their costumes! There will be a canteen haunted house and a maze!! We will also have pizzas available for Pre-Sale or the option to buy a slice at the event. Hope to see you there!

Sports Milk Fair

On Wednesday, October 11th the grades 3, 4, 5 and 6's will be going to the BMO centre to participate in the Sports Milk Fair! Please be sure to complete the permission form and send it back into the homeroom teacher.

Terry Fox Walk

We will be walking tomorrow to support The Terry Fox Foundation and collecting "Toonies for Terry" for Cancer Research. We will be leaving the school after lunch to walk through Shubie Park. Please make sure you sign your child's permission form or they will not be able to leave the building to join the walk.

School Pictures

School pictures are ready to be purchased online. Please see the link on the front page of our website or go to <https://www.nssp.ca/>

Retake day is October 10th. You will need your child's provincial student number to view their photo. This is located on the top of their report card. If you have trouble locating it, please email susan.stevens@hrce.ca

Cutlery and Water Bottles

Make sure you are packing cutlery if your child needs it for their lunch. It's getting harder and harder to find plastic spoons and forks to have on hand. Also, we are giving out lots of cups everyday for students to drink water. They should always have a water bottle at school.

Late Arrival

Although we understand that students may be occasionally late for one reason or another, we strongly encourage students to be on time to limit the interruptions of learning as much as possible. Students who arrive during or after announcements will be asked to check in at the office. Parents do not have to sign in their children but please ensure that children enter the school before leaving them.

Parents/Guardians in the building during drop off and pick up: Important***

Due to our fire safety protocols we are required to know everyone that is inside the school at all times. We have sign in procedures to ensure we have accurate information. We do ask that parents do not enter the building when dropping off your children to school. All visitors to the school MUST check in to the office as soon as they enter the building. If a student is required to be escorted to their classroom, a staff member will do this. Thank you for your understanding.