



Caledonia Centennial Updates & Reminders - September 28

Orange Shirt Day - September 30

Families are reminded that Orange Shirt Day is September 30. Wherever possible, students and staff are encouraged to wear orange as we honour the children, families, and communities impacted by the residential school system and affirm that Every Child Matters. To recognize the day, the school will provide each student with a chocolate chip cookie sourced from Nan's, an Indigenous company whose cookies are made in a peanut-free facility. Thank you for joining us in this important day of learning, reflection, and remembrance.

Professional Development Day - October 6

This is a reminder that Tuesday, October 6 is a professional development day. Staff will participate in activities aimed at providing specialized services to our students. Parents are reminded that students do **not** attend school on this day.

Important Forms and Updates to Student Profiles

Important forms have been placed on our SchoolCash Online platform. Parents need to complete and update these forms. Of particular note, is the **insurance form**. While parents are never required to purchase this insurance, they must acknowledge the form and express their desire not to purchase. Students may not attend school trips or participate in clubs/ teams, without this acknowledgement. It is always our goal to include as many students in activities and events as possible.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

This message has been shared in previous communications but bears repeating. Please be mindful of the need for our school buses to pass through the church parking lot in order to get to the laneway located at the back of our playground. The safety of our students is of paramount importance and safe passage of our buses is the priority. This laneway should **not** be used by parents and staff with vehicles from 8:25 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. due to student congregation and bus passage. Staff will redirect drivers to other passages. In addition, parents are asked to park only in **designated** parking spots in the church lot for the sake of our students' and parents' safety.

Lockdown Practice - Thursday, October 1

We will be conducting 2 more fire drills while the weather stays temperate. Additionally, we will be conducting a lockdown practice on **Thursday, October 1** during the first half of the day. Staff will guide students through these practices in an age-appropriate fashion in order to assure students' well-being.

School Picture Day - Thursday, October 8

Retake Day - Friday, November 13

