



# WEEKLY DRAGON TALES

September 21, 2024

Living the Langdon LAIR life

Hello Langdon school families,

(This will be a shorter than usual newsletter as I have been ill for a couple days.)

We more than doubled our fundraising goal for the Terry Fox Foundation! At last check, we were at \$2300! That's incredible. Thank you to staff, students and everyone who donated and volunteered on Friday. It's totally worth Mr. Legault and I getting a pie in the face at our pep rally in October!

We had the largest School (parent) Council turn-out since I've been at Langdon School. We appreciate all those who give their time and share their voice at these meetings. A motion was passed and students in Grades K-6 will no longer be able to access their cell phones during breaktimes. As per AP 148 regarding personal devices, it is important that students interact with one another and take part in physical activities. Devices will stay in backpacks or lockers until the end of the day. If you need to contact your child, please call the office and we will connect you.

Our school will participate in the **"Taking Truth to Action"** program facilitated by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation from September 23-27. This week-long, pre-recorded education program provides valuable insights into the truths, history, and impacts of the Residential School System, as well as actionable steps toward reconciliation. Mrs. Smart has been visiting classes and students have been learning about Phyllis Webstad and her Orange Shirt Story. This Friday we will wear an orange shirt to honour residential school survivors and support reconciliation. On Friday you will see a display outside near the parent loop.

Enjoy your weekend,

Shannon Storey

### Coming up:

**September 23-25** – Gr. 6 Outdoor School

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – School Orange Shirt Day

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, no school

**October 11** – PL Day, no school

**October 14** – Thanksgiving, no school

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