



## September 2024 Newsletter

Ey Swayel to our new and returning families! It was great to meet your children today. We are looking forward to an amazing year as we grow and learn together!

Tomorrow, students will line up with the same class they exited with today. If your child is new and unsure of where to go, they can ask one of us in our **yellow vests!**

## Cultus Lake Community School Staff 2024-25

**Principal** – Mrs. Wallace

**Administrative Assistant** – Mrs. Wiebe

**Custodian** – Mr. Sawatsky

**Counsellor** – Mrs. McLeod

**Child and Youth Care Worker** – Ms. Hans

**Indigenous Education Assistant** – Ms. Blaschek

### **Teachers**

Mrs. Beesley

Mrs. McAuliffe

Ms. MacLeod

Mrs. Vander Helm

Ms. Hnatiw

Mr. Vanderveen

Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. Daly

Mrs. Timms in for Mr. Allen (on leave until January)

Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Knodel (Teacher Librarian)

Ms. Pollock (Learning Support and Prep Teacher)

Ms. Tester (Learning Support and Prep Teacher)

Mrs. McLeod (Resource Teacher and Counsellor)

Mrs. Purves (Speech and Language)

### **Education Assistants**

Ms. Hamper  
Mr. McCusker  
Ms. Robinson  
Ms. Heideman  
Ms. St. Laurent  
Ms. Winship  
Ms. Henn  
Ms. Driedger (on leave)

### **Noon Hour Supervisors**

Ms. Wright  
Ms. Winship

### **Lake Shore Child Care**

**Before and After School Care** (7:30 to 7:59 am and 1:57 to 6:00)

Tracy Wright  
Kimiko Harder

**Daycare** (7:30 am – 6:00pm)

Junell Reimer  
Natasha Malhame

### **Community School Coordinator**

Melissa Giles

### **September Calendar**

*Suicide Prevention Month*

*Self-Care Awareness Month*

6 – Read a Book Day

8- International Literacy Day

10 – World Suicide Prevention Day

13 – International Chocolate Day

21 – International Day of Peace

23 – International Day of Sign Language

24 – World Rivers Day

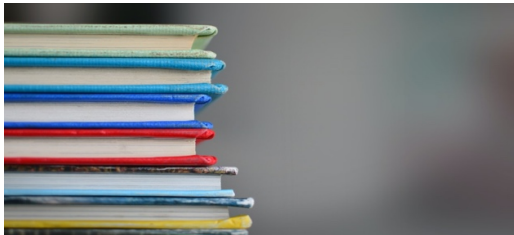
30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## September Calendar

*Suicide Prevention Month & Self Care Awareness Month*

<b>Tues. Sept. 3</b>	First Day – 9:59 Dismissal
<b>Wed. Sept. 4</b>	First Full Day
<b>Thurs. Sept. 18</b>	Welcome Back BBQ (4:30 – 6:30)
<b>Sept 23 - 26</b>	Orange Shirt Week
<b>Tues. Sept. 24</b>	Fire Drill
<b>Thurs. Sept. 26</b>	Terry Fox Run (12:40)
<b>Fri. Sept. 27</b>	Pro – D Day (no school)
<b>Mon. Sept. 30</b>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation– no school

### From the Library



Mrs. Knodel is looking for helpers in the library this year. Training is provided. Other than special events like the Scholastic Book Fair, volunteers are needed on a weekly basis on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the library is open. Please reach out to Mrs. Knodel if you are able and willing to help with any of the following:

- shelving books and tidying shelves Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning (8:00-9:00)
- wrapping paperback books - this can be done any time at school, or even at home

**School Supplies** – supplies for students in all grades will be \$63. Planners are \$7 (for those classes using them). Payment can be made through our new online payment system on our website: [cultuslake.sd33.bc.ca](http://cultuslake.sd33.bc.ca)

**Toys/Games/Gadgets** – please do not send your child to school with items from home such as games, cards, toys, stuffies, or gadgets. These items could be lost or damaged. We have equipment and games in our classrooms for students to use

**Cell phones** – in alignment with our province and our district, cell phones are not to be used by students at school. We recommend leaving cell phones at home.

However, if your child needs to bring a cell phone to school, they must check it in at the office where it will be locked for the day and returned at the end of the day. Our office phones are available for student and parent/guardian communication.

**Indoor Shoes** – all students in Kindergarten through 5 will need a pair of indoor shoes. Please contact the school if you need support with this.



*Artwork by Jason Roberts  
Truth and Reconciliation*

**District Values** – we strive to meet these values each day at our school!

- 1. Equity** - We commit to ensure that everyone receives the required support and experiences they need to be successful and fulfill their potential.
- 2. Kindness** - We demonstrate caring, compassion and empathy towards everyone in order to create a spirit of connectedness in our community.
- 3. Inclusion** - We believe that meaningful inclusion is a right and we support all learners to feel safe, supported and connected through programming that promotes diversity and personalization.
- 4. Collaboration** - With open hearts and minds we listen to each other and work together to achieve our shared goals.
- 5. Innovation** - We will continue to be curious, creative and open to new ideas so that we can produce high-quality learning outcomes across the system.

**School Projects Completed this summer** - Our school district facilities department has been at our school all summer completing many projects (track, playground, gate, Gaga area, air conditioning) and we would like to thank them for their financial support and hard work in getting these done before September 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Cultus Lake Community School**

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**SCHEDULE**

7:39 – 7:54 a.m. ....Morning Supervision  
7:54 a.m. .... Warning bell  
7:59 a.m. .... Classes Begin  
10:15 – 10:30.....Recess  
11:50 – 12:05 ..... Eating Time  
12:05 -12:35.....Play Time  
12:35 p.m. .... Classes Resume  
1:57 p.m. .... Dismissal  
1:57 – 2:12 p.m..... Afternoon Supervision

