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It's been a very busy and energetic September! Students are now feeling comfortable in their classrooms and settling into their daily routines. Our students and families have raised over \$2000 dollars for the Terry Fox Foundation, an excellent number for a school our size. We also participated in Orange Shirt Day with a very large number of students wearing orange on September 29th. During that week our teachers developed age-appropriate lessons regarding National Truth and Reconciliation Day, which led to some very thoughtful classroom discussions and increased awareness.

There has been an important change to our mask policy. The latest Provincial Health Order states that students in K-12 must wear masks. **This includes students in K-3 who were previously exempt.** Please refer to the link below for more information.

[Expanded health, safety measures for K-12 students | BC Gov News](#)

While not quite as hectic as September, we do have a very busy schedule for October. Please review the information below as there are several important events coming up shortly. In a short period of time, I've been very impressed by the sense of community that exists in our school. We have an excellent staff, an invested parent group, and of course wonderful students! As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dave Phelan

Principal

Hazel Trembath Elementary

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 7th	Interim Reports- Sent home with students
October 11 th	Thanksgiving- Students do not attend
October 12 th	PAC Meeting (Zoom)
October 14 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
October 19th	Photo Day
October 22nd	Provincial Pro D Day- Students do not attend
October 29th	Halloween Activity Day

Interim Reports- October 7th

Teachers will have prepared an interim report that provides a snapshot of your child's progress to date. Please ensure you receive this report from your child. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please contact your teacher.

PAC Meeting- October 12th

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm via Zoom. More information can be found at [Hazel Trembath PAC - Hazel Trembath Elementary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

Parent Teacher Interviews- October 14th

This year Parent-Teacher Interviews will be virtual (although there may be a few exceptions). On October 14th, from 2-5 PM, teachers will be available for conferences. Your child's teacher may request a meeting (as indicated on the Interim Report) or parents may contact the teacher directly to arrange a meeting, should you wish one. Teachers and parents will decide on the means of communication, be it Teams or on the phone. In exceptional cases meetings can be in person. Please remember that parents are encouraged to contact teachers to discuss their child's progress at any time.

Photo Day-October 19th

Lifetouch is coming for individual student photographs to be taken on October 19th. They have a Covid Safety plan in place, and we will be following all the necessary precautions.

Inclement Weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for rain on any day of the year. We rarely stay indoors for recess or lunch, and we encourage students to be prepared for the rain by;

- Wearing a raincoat
- Wearing rubber boots
- Wearing rain pants
- Bringing an umbrella
- Wearing a rain hat
- Bringing a change of clothes just in case

FSA (Foundation Skill Assessment)

Students in grade 4 will write their FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) test in October. Information regarding this test will be sent in a follow up email.
