



Pleasantside Elementary Welcome Back Newsletter

✿ A Wonderful Start to the School Year! ✿

Dear Pleasantside Families,

We've had a fantastic start to the school year, and it's been such a pleasure getting to know our students and beginning to connect with families. There's a wonderful energy in the building, and we're excited for all the learning and growth ahead.

Our **Kindergarten welcoming conversations** were a highlight this week — thank you to our Kindergarten families for taking the time to connect. We're now looking forward to welcoming our **Grades 1–5 families** next week for your conversations. These are such valuable opportunities for our teachers to get to know their students and begin building strong, open lines of communication with home.

We encourage you to visit our school website regularly — we're adding new information and updates each week. In the **Quick Links** section, you'll find our **online absence form**. If your child is going to be away for all or part of the day, please use this form to let us know. It's the most reliable way to ensure your message reaches the office.

Also, if your child is being picked up at the end of the day by another parent, please make sure to inform **both the classroom teacher and the office** in advance.

On behalf of the entire Pleasantside staff, thank you for your ongoing warm support and partnership. We are so fortunate to work with such a kind, engaged group of families in an incredible school community. We're looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Warm regards,

James Morton

Principal, Pleasantside Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Sept. 17th:

Schoolwide Early Dismissal
1:50pm - Welcoming
Conversations for Grades 1-5

Thursday Sept. 18th:

Schoolwide Early Dismissal
1:50pm - Welcoming
Conversations for Grades 1-5

Friday Sept. 19th :

Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday September 26th

Terry Fox Run

Tuesday Sept. 30th:

Truth and Reconciliation
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday October 7th:

Picture Day

Monday October 13th :

Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL

**PAC meetings are held the
third Wednesday of every
month and anyone is
welcome to attend!**

**Keep an eye on the website
for Hot Lunch Days and
other events this fall!**

Families' circumstances can change. Our school has funds available to help families when times are tough. If any family requires financial support, we ask that you reach out to Mr. Morton.

All support is confidential.

Reminder to check out the **Lost and Found** closet throughout the year. Last year we had many items that went unclaimed and were donated. We recommend **writing your child's name into clothing when possible**, so we can return it to them when found.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

If you haven't yet paid for the bulk school supplies, the item has been added to School Cash Online.

If you have any financial concerns regarding the payment for these supplies, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Morton. All support is confidential.



After School Programs

There is still space available for the Monday Soccer program run by MoreSports.

Register at Register at <https://www.dwul.io/>

Search Pleasantside.

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Soccer Program

DON'T FORGET!

The following forms will soon be sent home or will be in School Cash Online or the Family Portal:

- Yellow Emergency Release Form
- Student Verification Form Review
- District School Policies Form
- School Volunteer Application Form
- Volunteer Driver Application Form

SNACK OK?

On occasion, students forget their snacks or lunch, or they just don't have enough that day. In the office we do have emergency snacks and soups for these occurrences. All food items are nut free and we always look to see if the student has any other allergies or food limitations. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child should **NEVER** be given food from the office.

**Please remember that this is for emergencies only. The expectation is that students will always bring enough snacks and lunch (but we understand sometimes things happen and we never want a child to be hungry at school).*



We are very excited to be moving to online appointment booking for our Welcome Conversations Sept 17th & Sept 18th. We will be sending a link and instructions home shortly on booking an appointment for your child!

