

# Prespatou School Newsletter

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## Prespatou Elementary/Secondary School

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### Important Dates

Sept. 11 - First Day For  
Kindergarten and First Pac  
Meeting

Sept. 20 - Non-Instructional  
Day -No School For Students

Sept. 26 - Terry Fox Run

Sept. 28 - Grade 4 to 6  
Soccer Tournament - In Town

Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 9 - Photo Day

Oct. 10 - Grad Photos

Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving - No  
School

Oct. 25 - Non-Instructional  
Day - No School for Students

## Positive

We are enthusiastic

## Accountable

We are accountable for actions

## We Not me

We are empathetic, welcoming  
and inclusive

## Safety

We care for self, each other  
and our environment

### Welcome Back!

I am excited to be part of the Prespatou School Community this year. I am starting to get to know your children and I hope you will come to the school and introduce yourself. We have some exciting things planned for the school this year. Glen Longley

### New Staff

We extend a big Prespatou welcome to Miss Ginette Morrison (Gr1), Mrs. Karen Pluzak (Gr2/3), Miss Jocelyn Wong (Gr5/6), Mr. Chris Exilus (Gr6/7), Nicholas Fox(Sec), Ms. Rose Marie Brown(Sec). We also have been able to add Miss Tara Weissbach as our Learning Assistance teacher, Mrs. Angela Wiebe as the new librarian and Mrs. Justina Klassen as reading support.

### School Contact/Attendance/Lates/Early Pick Up

Parents are reminded of the importance of contacting the school if your child and/or children are away. It is important for us to keep our attendance records up to date. We would appreciate that any contact to the school is done through the school's office phone and not personal cell phones.

If your child is late, ensure that he or she checks in at the office and receives a late slip for their teacher. If you need to pick your child up early, make sure the teacher or office knows and that your child checks out at the office when he or she leaves.

### Lunch Program/Canteen/Special Lunches

September 12th - Hot Dogs - \$2.50

September 19th - Chicken Nuggets - LG \$3.00 SM \$2.00

September 26th - Hot Dogs - \$2.50

Please check the school website for additional prices.

Note that there are no microwaves for student use.

### Criminal Record Checks

We encourage parents to help with field trips and various classroom activities; however, in order to volunteer you must have a completed Criminal Record Check on file with the board office. CRCs are good for five years. Contact Miss Wiebe in our office for more information.

### Toonies for Terry

The Terry Fox Run will take place on Thursday, September 26th. In order to raise money for cancer research, we are encouraging each child to bring in a donation of a toonie (\$2). More information is available in the office for larger donations. If the school raises more than \$1000, then there is a surprise in store for Mr. Longley and Mrs. Wiebe. Bring in your toonies so we can find out what that surprise is!!

**Picture Day**

Pictures will be taken Wednesday, October 9th and Graduation Photos on the 10th. Teachers will send home picture envelopes. Payment is made directly to the company.

**Orange Shirt Day**

Orange Shirt Day is a day for recognizing that every child matters. It is an opportunity for discussion of residential schools and the impact that they had on the lives of the Indigenous people. If you would like to purchase an orange shirt, Miss Jenkins will be selling Orange Shirt Day shirts (\$10). Orders need to be placed by Friday, September 13th. If your child has an orange shirt, please wear it on Monday, September 30th.

**Students driving to school:**

All students driving to school must have a drivers license and an insured vehicle. Checks will be completed and parents will be contacted to remove vehicles if there are issues. Students are expected to drive slowly when operating a motor vehicle in or around school properly. Those students that find this difficult will be asked to not drive themselves to school.

**Clothing:**

Students are expected to have indoor shoes to help keep our school clean, including secondary. As we move into fall all elementary students will be expected to be outside during breaks and must have appropriate clothing for the changing weather. Students may be turned away from the bus if they do not have appropriate clothing.

**Web Information:**

Below is the web address for the Prespatou School website. We are working hard to keep our Prespatou Website current and informative. Items about the school can be found on there like our school goals and direction, newsletters, bell schedules, codes of conduct and pictures of events that have happened at the school. This site is a good way for people outside of our area to know about us...especially when we are hiring.

<https://prespatou.prn.bc.ca>

TV screens, located in the school, have up-to-date information being presented all day long. This presentation is also available to be viewed on our website.

**Facebook**

If you are someone who uses Social Media please find us at: **@sd60prespatou**

**Electronic Newsletter:**

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the newsletter please email Miss Judy Wiebe at [jwiebe@prn.bca](mailto:jwiebe@prn.bca)

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**From the PAC - First Pac Meeting Wednesday, September 11th 7:30**

The SD 60 District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) is hosting a fall workshop called PAC 101. This workshop is for all parents in our district who would like to learn more about their schools Parent Advisory Councils "PAC", (what is it, how does it work, where does the money come from, what to expect, benefits to joining a PAC committee or executive, how to organize, run meetings, manage finances, manage volunteer time, hot lunch programs, BC gaming grants, province wide resources and much more.

More information is coming soon, but we encourage everyone to SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday October 10      1pm      Pomeroy Sports Centre

With a second repeat session at:

Thursday October 10      6 pm      Pomeroy Sports Centre (food provided)

For more information or to confirm your attendance please e-mail [pac101sd60@gmail.com](mailto:pac101sd60@gmail.com)