



# Porters Lake Elementary Family Forecast

## Important Dates

Sept 11: Fire Drill, Stand up to Bullying Day ( Wear Pink)  
Sept 16: Terry Fox Run/Walk  
Sept 17: Lockdown drill  
Sept 23: Picture day  
Sept 29: PD Day: No school for students  
Sept 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day- No school  
Oct 10: Picture retakes in afternoon  
Oct 13th Thanksgiving - no school  
Oct 24: Conference Day- no school for students  
Nov 21: Assessment day: No school for students

## Sept 8-12 Week2

Hello Families,

Well, we all made it through the first week of school. Congratulations all around. Our next challenge is the first full week of school. Sleep and food are the key for adults and kids alike to make it through the week.

Last week we were able to host our curriculum night. It was a great chance to meet the teachers and other staff, and hear what the plans are for the year. If you couldn't make it in, please contact the teacher to get their handouts.

Just a reminder that if you need to park to drop off/pick up a student, please don't park in our driveway or staff parking spots. Our driveway is a drop and go lane. Please park on the road or in another safe spot.

We are still working on filling the Vice-Principal position with our school. We will let you know when we have someone in the position.

- J Fry: Principal Porters Lake Elementary

## Other Info

- **Outdoor time:** we will be outside unless there is heavy rain, temp below -25, and icy conditions. It is important students dress for conditions. Jackets are important. Everyone also should bring a change of clothes for PP-6.

- **Reminder labels** for all clothing - sweaters, jackets, footwear, hats.

- Our **Terry Fox Run/Walk** will be Tuesday, Sept. 16th - we are having a special guest visit to run our assembly from the Terry Fox foundation this year so that's exciting! You can donate at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/PortersLakeElementary>

- **Demographic Form Updates** On September 9, the Demographic Updates Form will be available to families in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This form should be updated by every family to ensure all information about your child is current, including contacts, medical information, consents and demographics.



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## Stand Up Against Bullying Day is September 11

On the second Thursday of September, we recognize Stand Up Against Bullying Day. We will celebrate inclusivity, kindness and friendship. All HRCE school teams are focused on ensuring all students have a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn and thrive.

Please join us and wear pink if you're  
able on September 11 to take a stand  
against bullying.



## Using BusPlanner

Everything you need to know about student transportation including eligibility, stop times and stop locations can be found on BusPlanner. Once you register and subscribe, you can choose to receive email and/or text message notifications on changes to routes, bus delays or cancellations.

To sign up, go to BusPlanner at [hrce.mybusplanner.ca](http://hrce.mybusplanner.ca) and click on Parent Portal. Follow the instructions to create an account.

Don't have a BusPlanner Parent Portal account? Need help logging in? Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team at [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or call 902-431-4723.

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
			Stand Up to Bullying Day ( wear pink) Fire drill	