

Important Dates

Sept 21: SAC / PTO Meeting

Sept 22: Hold & Secure Drill

Sept 23: Terry Fox Run

Sept 25: PD Day - No school for students

Sept 29: Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day
- No school

Other Info

NEED MORE LUNCH MONITORS

We're looking for lunch monitors to help supervise students during the lunch hour. It's a great way to support our school community and make a positive difference in students' day. If you're interested, please contact the school office for more information.



**Sept
21-25
Week 2**

Hello Families,

As we move further into September, we're looking forward to another great week at Porters Lake Elementary!

On Friday, we have a professional development day for staff. There is NO School for students.

On Tuesday, students and staff will participate in a Hold and Secure Drill, which helps us practice our response to situations outside the school while learning continues safely inside. On Wednesday, we'll come together for our annual Terry Fox Walk in support of Terry's legacy of courage and perseverance.

We're also excited to host the first School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings of the year on Monday at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. respectively. All parents and guardians are welcome, and we encourage anyone interested in getting involved in our school community to attend.

As always, thank you for your continued support in helping make PLES a welcoming, safe, and caring place for all students to learn and grow.

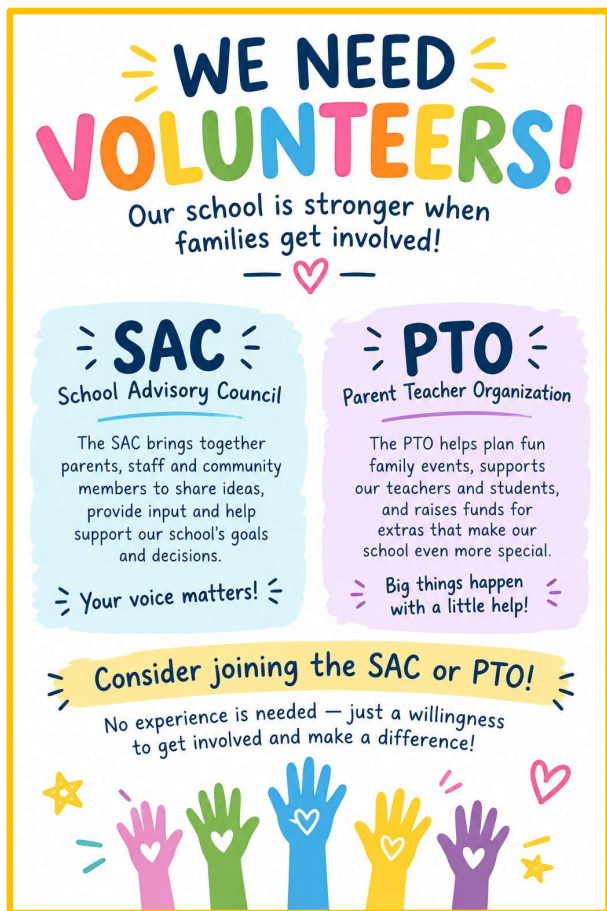
Back To School: Hand washing reminder

As we have our 330 students back in school, there may be some illness/virus passed around.. We are reminding students to wash their hands when they go to the washroom and before they eat.

Electronic Devices Reminder

We'd like to remind families that personal electronic devices should not be brought to school. This includes cell phones, tablets, gaming devices and similar items.

These devices can be distracting to learning and are not needed during the school day. To help maintain a focused and positive learning environment, we ask that all electronic devices remain at home. If a device is brought to school, it will be kept at the office until a parent/guardian can come and collect it. Thank you for your support in helping us keep students engaged, connected, and ready to learn.



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 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 or call 902-431-4723.

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
Cafeteria: 4/5L, 5L, 56G, 6M SAC Meeting – 6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria: 3D, 3T, 4C Hold & Secure Drill	Cafeteria:1D,1S,12M, 2H Terry Fox Run	Cafeteria:3D, 3T, 4C	PD DAY No School for Students