

September/October

Kyle Composite School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER CALENDAR

September 24-Terry Fox Run

September 27-PD Day for Teachers- no school for Students

September 28- Random Act of Kindness Day for Kyle Community

September 30- **Orange Shirt Day**

October 11- Happy Thanksgiving

October 12- PD Day for staff -no school for Students

October 15-Picture Day

October 25- PD Day for Teachers – no school for Students

October 31- Happy Halloween

Note: We are looking for more School Community Council members - Please contact the school or one of our current members.

WELCOME BACK

To all students and staff there are some new faces here this year

Ms. Melissa Houston- Secretary

Mrs. Amanda Richardson-Librarian

Miss Dena Hughes-EA

Mrs. Treena Watterodt-replacement teacher for Mrs. Schneider (Sept13-Oct 12)

KCS will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 30th, in conjunction with National Truth and Reconciliation Day. All students are encouraged to wear orange to honour residential school survivors and to support the spirit of truth and reconciliation. Watch for more information coming soon!

Orange Shirt Day is officially proclaimed on Sept. 30 each year and is part of a larger movement in the country to provide opportunity for First Nations, governments, schools and communities to unite in a spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. The Orange Shirt Day movement is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, B.C., in 2013. It grew out of the account of a young girl having her new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the mission. Orange Shirt Day was first proclaimed in Saskatchewan in 2016, in response to a resolution passed by the province's trustees at the SSBA Spring General Assembly.

For more information, please visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>



KCS Sports

Our fall sports season is underway, and everyone is excited to be back cheering for the Comets! KCS athletes are excited to hit the links, hit the court, and hit the trail in the following teams:

Junior Girls Volleyball - coached by Tatum Schneider, Jordan Jacobson, and Acacia Schneider

Junior Boys Volleyball - coached by Keisha Padayachee and Kendra Dyrland

Senior Girls Volleyball - coached by Britt Marshall and Bridget Copeland

Junior and Senior Golf - coached by Keisha Padayachee

Cross Country – coached by Shawna Moreside open to all students in grade 4-12

Our school is so appreciative to those volunteering their time to coach our student athletes!

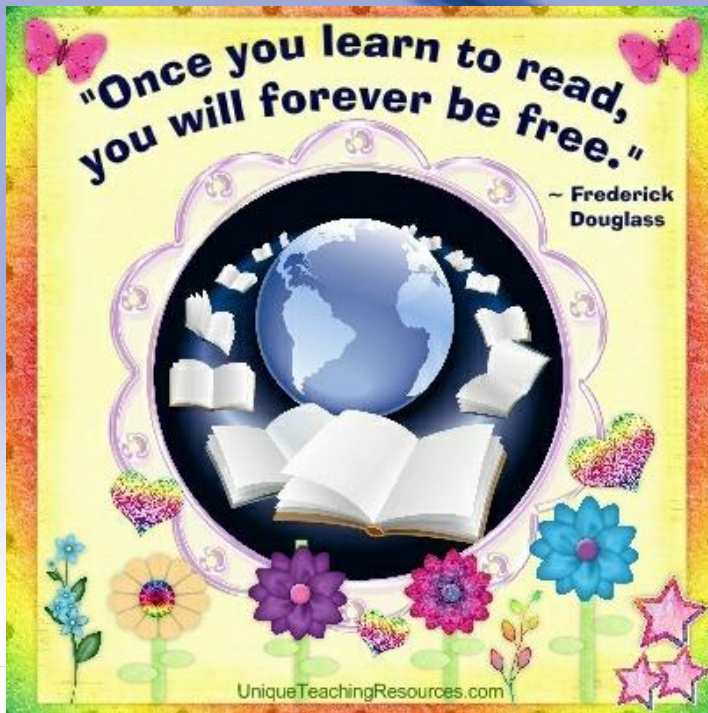
The school division has been working hard to develop guidelines for a safe return to extra-curricular sport to be able to resume interschool competition. Stay tuned for a bulletin outlining these guidelines.

Go Comets Go!
Tatum Schneider
Athletic Director

Drivers Education

We continue our Driver's Education program with Instructor Marvin Sanderson this fall. Student's who are of age will do their in class the last 2 weeks of September and into October.





Library News

Hello everyone, for those who have not met me, my name is Mrs. Richardson, I will be your librarian this year! I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and working with you to find books that spark your interests.

I truly believe that books are encapsulated magic. They have ways of taking us to a different era, a different part of the world, even completely different worlds all together! Books are an escape from the hardships of life,

they help you to forget all your troubles for a period so that both your body and mind have a chance to relax.

Things coming up in the library: September 13th is Author Roald Dahl Day! I will have his novels on display for anyone interested in borrowing or having a look at the wondrous worlds he has brought to life, like with ***The BFG!***

The week of September 28-Oct 1 will be a week of celebrating and understanding our Indigenous communities. I will have books on display to be borrowed or browsed for anyone interested in learning the history, and the stories of the peoples that lived on these lands long before any of us ever did. Remember September 30 is Orange Shirt Day!

October 4 is World Animal Day! I will have books on display all week about different animals all over the world! Have you ever heard of the unicorn of the sea? It's a narwhal! Come on in and learn more!

Starting October 12, I will have Halloween books out! What's the scariest story you have read? Do you believe in ghosts and monsters? Let's find out!

I am assisting in a contest for any kids in the school to win a laptop!! All you must do is create an original poster using the three R's (reduce, reuse, and recycle) You must have the poster completed before December 1st in order to be entered. I have poster supplies in the library for anyone to use for this contest! Come see me for more details!



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION'S 4TH ANNUAL

Kids Poster Contest

WIN A LAPTOP!



SUN WEST
SCHOOL DIVISION

Success for all

Sun West School Division Sport-related Extra-curricular Activities Guidelines

Along with students, parents/guardians and community members, Sun West is thrilled that students can again engage in sports and other extra-curricular activities. Sun West has developed guidelines in line with the recommendations of provincial and regional health authorities and sport governing bodies for extra-curricular sport activities conducted at Sun West schools. The guidelines are for student athletes, coaches and spectators and are in accordance with Sun West's Safe School Plan. [Click here to read the plan.](#)

-Universally recognized measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 will be in place at all sporting events. These include:

- athletes, coaches and spectators are to self-monitor and if they are unwell, not attend. The Online COVID-19 Self-assessment Tool is an effective way to self-monitor;
- hand hygiene is crucial to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all participants must wash their hands and use hand sanitizer;
- sharing equipment will be minimized and equipment will be sanitized as much as possible between uses;
- physical distancing must be considered
- For the purpose of contact tracing, all participants and spectators at events are required to sign in upon arrival.
- Prekindergarten to Grade 6 student athletes are required to wear masks when participating in indoor sports.
- Grades 7-12 student athletes are required to wear masks indoors when they are not involved in competition.

-Spectators are required to wear masks while indoors.

-Competition with schools outside of Sun West School Division is permitted.

When attend sport events in other school divisions, participants and spectators are to follow the safety guidelines of the host school and division unless Sun West guidelines exceed that of the host.

We are looking forward to having our students re-engage in activities that are important to their social, emotional and physical well-being. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines as we begin a much-awaited return to sport.