

September 22, 2024

Good evening Parents/Guardians of the LTJH Community:
Here is a look at the week ahead!

Hold and Secure Drill

We will be conducting a **Hold & Secure Drill** on **Tuesday, September 24th**. Hold and Secure procedures are used when it is necessary for students and staff to stay in their location (classroom, gymnasium, library, etc.) and not move around the school or be in the hallway until further notice. When in Hold and Secure, students are NOT positioned for safety. An example of when this procedure might be used in our school is for a medical emergency. Please take a few moments to talk with your child about the why a Hold and Secure procedure might be used in school and the importance of our drill this week.

RWM6

Grade 6 Students will be writing their Provincial Assessment (RWM6) on the following dates:

- Wednesday October 2nd and Thursday October 3rd (Reading and Writing)
- Wednesday October 9th and Thursday October 10th (Math)

Make up days will take place on the Fridays of each week if students are absent.
Please take a look at the flyer attached.

National Truth and Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day

Join us in observing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Each year, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and the survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led, grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and support the “Every Child Matters” movement. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. we welcome staff and students to wear orange on Friday, September 27th. There will be no classes on Monday, September 30th in recognition of this day.

Terry Fox

The Terry Fox run will take place on Friday, Oct 4th. Students will walk down at the Met Field Track during last period. Please bring a loonie or toonie if you are able to support Terry’s Dream. If you wish to contribute online directly to Leslie Thomas please [click here](#)

School Supplies

If families are in need of school supplies this year, please reach out to any staff member and we can support this need with backpacks and any supplies you may require. Thank you REMAX for your generous donation in this area for our school.

Food Needs

Our School's plus team has put together some lunches for families in need. If you require assistance with food during the day at school, please reach out to our School's Plus Outreach Worker: April Parker (april.parker@hrce.ca)

Important Dates

1. September 27 – Orange Shirt Day
2. September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
3. October 4th – Terry Fox Walk

All the Best,
Staff and Administration of LTJH