



Dear Blueridge Families,

Be careful what you wish for, Rain, Rain and more Rain. It has been a wonderful rainy week. The students always seem to take it in stride and have so much fun jumping in the puddles. The colourful rain coats and boots add a certain joy to outside time. The students are adjusting to new routines and settling into beginning the learning journey this year. Today we had our Welcome Back Assembly which looked a little different. Division 1 made a video to demonstrate our Code of Conduct C.A.R.E.S. Each class was recorded introducing themselves and sharing why they are happy to be back at school. Some thoughts were, “so we can be with our friends and teachers” and “so we can learn new things.” We also included the traditional welcome and a welcome from myself. Each class was sent the video and enjoyed it from the comfort of their classroom. It truly is a time to be creative and flexible. By the end of the day you should receive a Meet the Teacher video from your classroom teacher. Please take the time to access your MS Teams account as this will be the consistent way your teacher will be communicating with you.

### **Message from the office**

It is important that you return your child’s forms and verification of information document as soon as possible so that we are able to update our information for the school year. If you haven’t already, please pay for your child’s agenda using School Cash Online. We appreciate your many efforts to support our school office staff with your communication of absences, appointments and drop off of forgotten items. So far our new systems have been successful thanks to everyone’s efforts.

We are so grateful for such a hard working and creative staff and a very supportive community. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully,

Susan Teegen. Principal.    Bridget O’Brien-Kopacek Vice-principal

**Terry Fox Run** - due to our unpredictable weather the past two days we postponed the run until Monday and Tuesday next week. Looking forward to seeing the students show their support for such a good cause.

### **Orange Shirty Day**

We will be bringing awareness to residential schools by recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 30th. We encourage everyone to wear an orange shirt. If you don't have one, not to worry, your teacher will supply your child with an orange symbol to wear. I have included a link that explains how and why Orange Shirt Day began.



### **Upcoming Dates/Events**

- Mon/Tues - Sept. 28/29 - Terry Fox Run
- Wed. Sept. 30th - Orange Shirt Day
- Fri. Oct. 2 - District Pro D Day - students not in attendance
- Mon. Oct. 5th - Individual Student Photos
- Fri. Oct. 23 - Prov. Pro D Day - students not in attendance
- Oct. 27, 28, 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences

## What's Happening at Blueridge



Students enjoying the rainy day. Love the colours and the sound of their splashing feet.

Div 5 and 6 are reaching for the stars. They are working on goal setting and using positive language.



Each class has Library helpers to support our mobile library. Mrs. Desmerais has created a great way to ensure the students still have access to all of the wonderful books in our library.



Division 1 were highly engaged in building structures. They were challenged to focus on height or how much weight the structure could hold.



