

September 2023

Truth & Reconciliation



“Wearing an orange shirt shows survivors and their families you care about their journey of healing and wellness.”

Terry Fox Run

On April 12, 1980, Terry started his Marathon of Hope.
When he stopped running, you started writing.

Dear Terry,

You ran for us. Now we run with you.

Henderson School Run is Thursday, Sep 21st.

Henderson

Elementary



Henderson Elementary works to foster an environment to nurture individuals academically, socially, and emotionally so that they are equipped to tackle academic challenges and become productive members of society.

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Check out newsletters and calendar items on-line.



Tessa... we miss you

Your kind eyes and gentle demeanor led you to be a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog.

For six years you barked all the way to Henderson Elementary School looking forward to treats, toys and hugs from staff, students and visitors. You enjoyed rolling on the carpet, cleaning up after lunch and simply being there for someone to lean on.

Staff Parking

For the safety of your children please park on Timberlane or Willow Ave.



Verification Forms

Student verification forms will be sent home with all students. Please review these for any changes and return to school. ***It is very important we have updated information for each child including updated medical and contact information.***

Arrival Time at School

Supervision is provided on the playground starting at 8:30 a.m.

All students will remain outside until teachers meet them in their class lineup.

Henderson Retirements

Mr. Brian Burroughs, a dedicated Bruins supporter, has kept School District 47 schools clean and safe for 35 years. Thank you for taking care of us.



Pictured with Brian are Mr. Stephen Ball (Canadiens supporter) and Mr. Jerrold Mendoza (Penguins supporter).

Ms Charlotte Brooks, also a long time School District 47 Educational Assistant has worked at many of our schools. We have been fortunate to have her at Henderson for several years. Ms Brooks taught many of our students about Indian food and culture. Her immediate plan is to visit India for two months.



Attendance

Henderson Elementary utilizes a call in system known as SafeArrival to allow parents to both notify the school of an absence as well as when there is an unexplained absence at the school. For more information on how to use SafeArrival go to:

<https://shorturl.at/dgKQ1>

New School Website

School District 47 has recently rolled new websites across the district. You can now find us at <https://www.sd47.bc.ca/he>, in addition to a new website, there is a App that can be downloaded to your mobile device so that you no longer miss any updates such as newsletters etc. To find the app search for School District 47 in your app store and download the app today. When you first open the app you will be able to select what schools you would like to receive notifications from.

Download the app today.

Henderson Staff

Principal

Mr. Matthew Hull

Teaching Staff

Mr. Stephen Ball * Grade 6/7

Mr. Jerrold Mendoza * Grade 5/6

Mrs. Erin Hodgins * Gr 3/4

Ms Diana Caldarone/Mrs. J. Robinson * Gr 2/3

Ms Leanne Gahan * Grade K/1

Ms Nicole Stevens * Intervention

Ms Diana Caldarone * Library

Mr. Davis Steele * Music

Mrs. Nicole Burnett * Special Education

Counsellor

Ms Elaine Maxwell

Educational Assistants

Mrs. Julie Alcock

Mrs. Amy Alexander

Ms Brenna Middleton

Mrs. Michelle Vestering

Mrs. Jennifer Frost

Ms Angela Byles

Mrs. Tara Findlater

Mrs. Suzanne Barclay

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Frankie McWade

Indigenous Success Teacher

Angela Young

Support Staff

Shayne Lai * Custodian

Ms Patricia Good * Office Manager

Next PAC

Meeting

Oct 2

7 pm

School Library

All parents are invited to attend.

if you are interested in attending the next PAC zoom meeting.



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Labour Day School not in session	5 <i>First Day of School</i> 10 am dismissal	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 "Meat" the Teacher 5:00 pm BBQ * 5:30 pm	15	16
17	18 Cops for Cancer Bike ride School Stop 2:20	19	20 <i>First Full Day for Kindergarten students</i>	21  School Terry Fox Run	22 District Pro D School not in session	23
24	25	26	27	28  Photo Day (retakes Nov 2)	29 Orange Shirt Day 	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 1	2 Truth & Reconciliation School not in session	3	4	5	6 Recognition Assembly	7