

THE HENDERSON



NEWS AND NOTES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Bring in a Nickle for Terry Fox

Thursday

- Bring in a Dime for Terry Fox
- “Meat” the teacher night 5:00 classroom visits, 5:30 BBQ outside.
Everyone invited.

Friday

- Bring in a Quarter for Terry Fox

THIS IS YOUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKING



And the first week is down. It has been such a great week getting to see the kids again - and even better when I realized I still remembered their names! Today we had our first Friday assembly and it was amazing how well the students settled in and followed instructions. We took some time and discussed our Guiding Principle for the month: Respect. As we are more respectful to those around us we will feel safer and feel more connected to each other.

Fundraisers are not something that I like to do very often, however, this next week we will be inviting kids to bring in coins for our upcoming Terry Fox Run. The class who brings in the most weight in coins will win a special Pin for the occasion! Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

AYAJUTHEM WORD OF THE WEEK

čęjetən Grandparents (che jeh ten)

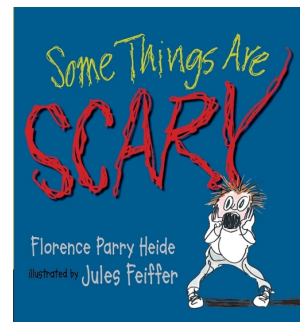
This year my 14 year old daughter decided that she wanted to spend the year with my parents out in small town southern Alberta - well I may have suggested to her that it would be a good idea... Since she moved out there, on several occasions, I have heard from both my daughter and her čęjetən how much they enjoy spending time with her and getting to know more about each other. Last week my daughter said to me, “I never knew about Marshall”... Marshall was a young man who lived with my parents as a foster child before they had kids - someone whom apparently I had never mentioned... I recently learned, during our August Professional Development, that part of indigenous culture was to have the oldest child live with čęjetən for the express intention that they learn the oral stories directly from their čęjetən. What a beautiful experience for the children and the čęjetən. May we all take some time and learn from our family. That we may maintain stories that connect us to our past, and help us create a more beautiful tomorrow.

HENDERSON READS

Some things are Scary

Florence Perry Heide

A humorous picture book that presents an illustrated list of the many situations a child may find scary, it acknowledges that everyone can sometimes feel scared, anxious or worried. Blending silly and real situations, the book uses a friendly font and funny images, making it an engaging read-aloud for primary students



THIS WEEKS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

GUILDING PRINCIPLE OF THE MONTH

Respect