

FALUN SCHOOL

October 2024



Important Dates

October 10th - Picture Day

October 11th - Staff Only PLC Day

October 14th - No School,
Thanksgiving

October 21st - Parent Council
Meeting @ 6pm

October 31st - Halloween Fun @
12:45 pm

Halloween

Our Halloween activities will begin at 12:45 pm. We will kick off the afternoon with our annual Halloween Parade followed by a Halloween Carnival. The Grade 6 class will be leading the carnival events.

Costume reminders - masks may be worn for the parade, no weapons (guns, knives, swords, ect.), please keep gore to an age appropriate level, as we are an Elementary school. Costumes must adhere to school dress code policies.

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Welcome to the New School Year, Families and Students!

My name is Stacey Laye, and I am the new Family School Liaison Worker at Pigeon Lake and Falun Elementary.

I am committed to creating a supportive and nurturing environment for our students and their families. With my background in social work and expertise in behavior support and interventions, I strive to cultivate strong connections within our school community.

I firmly believe that collaboration between home and school is essential to student success. I am here to support you in any way I can, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or simply to introduce yourself.

I look forward to working together to ensure a positive and enriching experience for all our students.

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Terry Fox Results

Falun School students raised \$1732 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go!! Shout out to Miss Lewis for dyeing her hair rainbow, even though we were a little shy of the \$2000 goal.

Another big thank you to the Meals by Moms group for our refreshing snack after our Terry Fox event!

(Acting)Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September was a very busy month at Falun School. From Back to School to Terry Fox days, assemblies to orange shirts it has been a great start to the school year.

As we move into October things will start to ramp up with the change in weather, Thanksgiving, and Halloween activities. Please do your best to encourage your children to stay on top of their work and help them with their learning by reading with them and following up on homework assignments.

We have started our literacy intervention groups. Myself as well as each of the classroom teachers will be working with individuals or small groups to improve literacy for all of our students.

I have to say I was really hoping we would get to \$3000 for the Terry Fox Foundation (but my wife and daughters are happy that I don't have to shave my head). I'm sure the staff and students will devise some other fundraisers to make sure I am bald before I leave in November.

Again, thank you for all your support. I know I speak for the entire staff when I say I am very appreciative to have such engaged parents and community members. YOU make a difference in the lives of our students. Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to visit me at the school, call (780-352-2898), or email me (michael.currie@wrps11.ca).

All the best,
Mike Currie

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Picture Day - Individual and Class Photos | 11 Staff Only - PLC Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14 No School | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 M x M - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Parent Council Meeting 6:00 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 M x M - Perogies & Sausage 12:00 am | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween Carnival 12:45 pm | | |