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Times

October 2024 Edition

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Principal's Message...

Hello Tomahawk Families!

The first few weeks back to school have flown by! We have already been busy with numerous events and special days. We ran the Terry Fox Run, we recognised Orange Shirt Day, we played (and won!) lots of volleyball, we ran several cross country events and came home with ribbons and medals, our Leadership Team cooked breakfasts, recycled, planned events, and we spent as much time as possible outside enjoying the warm weather as we learned!

The month of October will see more excitement with lots planned as we ease into fall. Notably, we are thrilled to open our brand new gym with a special assembly and lunch on October 15th. Please join us for the assembly if you can! If you would like to join us for the community lunch provided by the Friends of Tomahawk School Foundation team, please RSVP by letting Mrs. McKeen know in the office.

We are also happy to announce that our online spirit wear store will be opening right away, as will our Share a Thought ongoing feedback form for Tomahawk families to join in the education conversation in our community.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a great weekend!

Miss Tracey Gilmour

Cross Country Running

There are still 2 races remaining in the 2024 Cross Country Running season. Please have your child pre-register at the office before heading to a race! The dates and locations of the remaining races are as follows:

October 10th - Meridian Heights School
October 17th - Prescott Learning Centre



Terry Fox Run

WOW!

Tomahawk School had its own Terry Fox school run on Thursday, September 19. Students brought

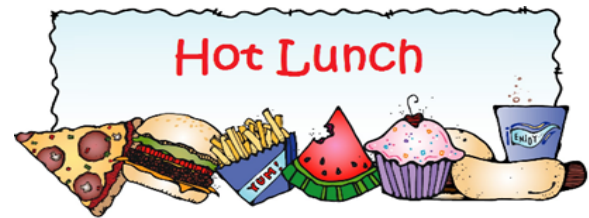
in donations during the week leading up to the run, with a goal of beating last year's donations of \$693. The Tomahawk School family absolutely crushed that goal and raised an incredible \$1508!! What an amazing job!

Share A Thought

Tomahawk School and Parkland School Division rely on stakeholder feedback to learn and improve for the benefit of students, families, staff and the community. Use the link below to share your thoughts with us!

<https://tomahawk.psd.ca/home/news/post/tomahawk-school-share-a-thought>

Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch for **October** will be the following:

October 10th - Cheesy Taco Pockets

October 15th - **Free Community Lunch**

October 24th - Baked Spaghetti

October 31st - Domino's Pizza

Parent Teacher Interviews & Scholastic Book Fair

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on **Tuesday, October 22nd & Thursday, October 24th from 4-7pm**. Interviews are available online, by phone, or in person, and can be booked online. Parents will be notified when our online booking system is open.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from October 21st - 24th. Be sure to check it out while you are at the school for your interviews!

PC Children's Charity

In keeping with Parkland School Division's commitment to student success and well-being, we are once again working to promote healthy eating and create a positive food environment for all students.

We would like to acknowledge the **President's Choice Children's Charity Power Full Kids** program in providing support for food security at Tomahawk School for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

FoT Christmas Extravaganza

Friends of Tomahawk is planning for one of their biggest fundraisers for the year, the **Christmas Extravaganza**, on November 23, 2024.

Volunteers are needed with planning, advertising, set up/take down, and children's games. To ensure the event is a success, please consider joining the planning committee for an online meeting on Tuesday, October 8. To access the meeting, please use the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/sdv-bjuu-wcz>

New Gym Opening

We've all been waiting patiently to see our new gymnasium renovation- and the day has arrived! We will be having a Grand Opening Celebration, with a **free** Community Lunch on Tuesday, October 15th. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mrs McKeen in the office.



A program of events can be found by using the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14pCcvbA-EluJaQmcTCnS2X_3THQXxC1f/view?usp=sharing

Lifetouch Photo Retakes - November 1



If you were absent for picture day, or would like to have retakes done, Lifetouch will be returning to Tomahawk School on November 1st.

School Spirit Wear Online Store



Tomahawk School Spirit Wear is once again available to order. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please visit the online store by

using the link below:

<https://tomahawk24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

No School - October 11th & 14th

Mark your calendars! There will be no school for students on Friday, October 11th for a staff PD day, and Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful long weekend everyone!! We will welcome students back on Tuesday, October 15th.

Appreciation Days

There are many moving parts and contributions from individuals that are required to have our schools run smoothly, and in October we would like to recognize some of these people.:

October 5th: World Teachers' Day

October 7th: Custodial & Maintenance Workers' Appreciation Day

October 21st: Canadian School Library Day



October

- 1 - 4 - Swimming Lessons - Grade 2-3-6
- 3 - Lifetouch Individual & Class Photos
- 3 - Hot Lunch - Pancakes & Sausages
- 3 - Cross Country - High Park School
- 5 - World Teachers' Day
- 7 - Custodial & Maintenance Workers' Appreciation Day
- 8 - School Counselor In
- 10 - Hot Lunch - Cheesy Taco Pockets
- 10 - Cross Country - Meridian Heights
- 11 - No School - PD Day
- 14 - No School - Thanksgiving
- 15 - Gym Grand Opening & Community Lunch
- 15 - School Counselor In
- 17 - Cross Country - Prescott Learning Centre
- 21 - Canadian School Library Day
- 22 - School Counselor In
- 22 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00pm - 7:00pm - In person/phone/online
- 24 - Hot Lunch - Baked Spaghetti
- 24 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00pm - 7:00pm - In person/phone/online
- 24 - Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza
- 29 - School Counselor In
- 28 - 1 - Gr 6-7-8-9 CTF - Round 1
- 31 - Halloween Parade - Time TBA