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**September 2025 Edition**

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## Principal's Message...

Dear Tomahawk Families,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Tomahawk School! I hope everyone enjoyed a summer full of rest, fun, and family time. The start of the school year is always filled with excitement and possibility, and I am thrilled to see our Timberwolves ready to learn, grow, and take on new challenges together.

We have an action-packed September and fall season ahead. Our Timberwolves athletes will soon be taking to the court for **volleyball**, and hitting the trails for **cross country running**. We are also proud to participate in the **Terry Fox Run**, honoring Terry's legacy of courage and determination. Families are invited to join us at our **Meet the Teacher BBQ**, a wonderful opportunity to connect with staff, see classrooms, and enjoy some food and fun together. At the end of the month, we will gather as a school for **Orange Shirt Day**, a powerful reminder of the importance of learning from the past, listening to stories, and standing together for reconciliation.

At Tomahawk School, we are more than just a school—we are a community. I look forward to working together with students, staff, and families to make this year a meaningful and memorable one. Let's cheer one another on, celebrate our successes, and live up to what it means to be a Timberwolf.

Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

Sincerely,

**Tracey Gilmour**

Principal, Tomahawk School

*Home of the Timberwolves*

## Welcome Back and Meet the Teacher



Welcome back to a new school year! We are so excited to see all of the student's faces once again. As a welcome back, and kick off to the school year, we will be hosting our annual **Meet the Teacher BBQ on Tuesday, September 9th, at 3:30**. This is a great opportunity to get to know the new staff and learn more about the upcoming school year. We hope to see you there!

## 2025 - 2026 School Fees

School fees for the 2025-2026 school year have now been added to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account. Payments can be made online by credit card, or in person by cash, or a cheque made payable to "Parkland School Division".

## School Council & Friends of Tomahawk

On **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** the School Council & Friends of Tomahawk School Society will be hosting their September meeting & AGM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how you can get involved in supporting our school community through the School Council. Whether you are new to the school, or have been with us for years, we welcome you to attend. The meeting starts at **7:00pm**, and will be held in person. Meetings are held once per month, and all are welcome. Please plan to attend!

## Hot Lunch



Hot lunch order forms have been sent home for the month of September. Here is a look at what will be served this month:

September 16 - Grilled Cheese  
September 18 - Chicken Burgers & Caesar Salad  
September 23- Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps  
September 25 - Burgers & Caesar Salad

## Cross Country Running

The school year has just started, but our first extra-curricular activity of the year, **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**, is right around the corner! Below are the dates and locations of the upcoming runs. Forms have been sent home with students to register for the races they are interested in, and runners will need an information label for each race (available at the office). Go Timberwolves!!

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Forest Green School  
September 18<sup>th</sup> - Woodhaven School  
September 25<sup>th</sup> - Entwistle School  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> - High Park School  
October 9<sup>th</sup> - Meridian Heights School  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - Prescott Learning Centre (@Jubilee Park)



## Free Outdoor Movie Night



Parkland County is once again hosting their FREE outdoor movie night, on Fri, Sept 19 at Coal Diamond Sports Park in Wabamun. 'The Wild Robot' will be played.

Gates open at

6:00pm and the movie starts at 7:00pm. A concession stand available for snacks. New toys and non-perishable food donations will be accepted in lieu of admission. Pets are not permitted, and children 12 & under require adult supervision.

## No School - September 29th & 30th

Mark your calendars! There will be no school for students on Monday, September 29th as it is a PD day for staff members. On Tuesday, September 30th we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and there will be no school for staff or students on this day.

## Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 26th is Orange Shirt Day at Tomahawk School. We are encouraging students to wear an orange shirt to show solidarity with Indigenous peoples, as we continue to move towards reconciliation. This is a day to promote awareness of the role Residential Schools hold in Canadian History.

## Terry Fox Run

Tomahawk School will be hosting our annual Terry Fox Run on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students are encouraged to wear either Canada gear or red and white clothing for the Terry Fox Run. If students are able to donate a "Toonie for Terry" that would also be greatly appreciated. Online donations are also being accepted at the following link:

<https://tffschools.crowdfunder.net/>

Just put Tomahawk School in the search bar to donate directly to our school.

## Pre Teen Library Hangout



The Tomahawk Library is hosting a program for pre-teens (ages 8-12) on Wed, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Refreshments supplied. Call Chris at 780-339-3935,

ext 2 to register.

## October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lifetouch School Picture Day



Be sure to come to school with your best smile on **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Lifetouch Photography will be coming to Tomahawk School on the **morning** of October 2<sup>nd</sup> to take our Fall individual and class photos.



## **September**

- 2 - First Day for Students - Kindergarten - Gr 9
- 2 - School Counselor In
- 8 - First day for Tomahawk Preschool
- 9 - School Counselor In
- 9 - Meet the Teacher BBQ - 3:30pm
- 9 - School Council AGM & September Meeting - 7:00 pm in person at Tomahawk School
- 11 - Cross Country - Forest Green School
- 16 - Hot Lunch - Grilled Cheese with Pasta Salad
- 16 - School Counselor In
- 18 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Burgers & Caesar Salad
- 18 - Cross Country - Woodhaven School
- 23 - Terry Fox Run
- 23 - Hot Lunch Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps with Veggies
- 23 - School Counselor In
- 25 - Hot Lunch - Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers & Caesar Salad
- 25 - Cross Country - Entwistle School
- 26 - Orange Shirt Day
- 29 - PD Day - **No School** for students
- 30 - **No School** -National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## **October**

- 2 - Lifetouch School Picture Day
- 2 - Cross Country - High Park School