



TAHAYGHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MINI NEWSLETTER
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BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Begins Monday, September 19

The Breakfast Program will begin on Monday, September 19. It will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 8:55. Cereals, bagels, waffles and beverages will be provided. We would really appreciate volunteers to help with the breakfast program. Please call the school at 250-626-5572 if you would be willing to help out on any or all of the breakfast mornings!

PICTURE DAY

Tahayghen—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

StrongStart—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Mr. Jack Litrell will be taking class pictures on the above dates—starting at 9:00 AM. Please have your child dressed appropriately.

TAHAYGHEN'S TERRY FOX RUN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 1:00

On Thursday, September 22 at 1:00 PM our students and staff will be participating in a Terry Fox Walk/Run supporting cancer research in Canada. An accompanying fundraiser called "Change For The Cure" will be held the week of September 19-23. On Monday, staff and students are encouraged to bring pennies for the cause. On Tuesday....nickels, on Wednesday....dimes, on Thursday....quarters, and on Friday....loonies.

DISTRICT SPORTS

SOCCER

Soccer practices began this week! Grades 5, 6, & 7 GIRLS practices are on Mondays and Fridays from 2:45 to 3:45. Grades 6 & 7 BOYS practices are on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-3:45. The soccer play day is on September 23 at A.L. Mathers in Sandspit. How'aa to this year's coaches: Ms. Cunningham, Ms. Hausmann and Mr. Reynolds.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder to parents that due to legal obligations under the Education Act we must have written permission for any student to go off school grounds at lunch time. We can no longer accept verbal arrangements over the phone.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WEEK

TUESDAY, SEP. 27 TO MONDAY, OCT. 3

Students will be bringing home the school's emergency response booklets next week. Please ensure you are familiar with all of our emergency procedures. During the Emergency Response Week we will be practicing fire, earthquake, and tsunami drills.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

(P.A.C.)

PLAYGROUND ASSEMBLY—OCT. 1 & 2

Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 will be the assembly days of the new playground equipment. Please come out and help make the students play area fun, safe, and adventurous! Watch for a list of tools needed on the MHTV scroll.

NEXT MEETING—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 @ 6:30PM

All interested parents and guardians of Tahayghen and StrongStart students are invited to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISIONS

This year's school calendar has been revised since it was published earlier. Please see the attached.

The following events have been cancelled: Fall Meet and Greet on September 29; Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 20 (it will now be a full, regular day of classes); Non-Instructional Day on November 14 (it will now be a full, regular day of classes); Student Led Conferences on January 26 (it will now be a full, regular day of classes). Also, the report card dates have been removed at this time.

Please note that further revisions may occur as a result of the job action.

LATES/ABSENCES

Please ensure that you notify the school if your child will be absent from school or if your child will be late. If you require homework for prolonged absences, please notify the school and/or speak with your child's teacher.

REMINDER:

No School on Monday, September 26!!