



Week at a Glance

	Week of October 4 – October 8
Mon. October 4	Terry Fox run
Tue. October 5	
Wed. October 6	School Photos
Thr. October 7	
Fri. October 8	

Dear LIS Families,

During the week of Sept. 27, the students, and staff at LIS, have been and will continue to acknowledge the legacy of the residential school program in Canada. Thank you for your support in reminding children to wear orange this week. On Wednesday, Sept. 29 we had an Orange Shirt Day Virtual School Assembly. During the assembly, we highlighted topics around Orange Shirt Day including the history and impact of residential schools in Canada and viewed a video of Orange Shirt Day founder, Phyliss Webstad. We also shared the need for reconciliation. Throughout the week, students also honoured the residential school survivors, their families, and their communities during our daily announcements and through classroom discussions/activities. Huy'ch'qa to LIS Hul'q' umi' num' teacher Cameron Park and several LIS students for singing a drumming at Matteo Park for Day of Truth and Reconciliation. And thank you for discussing with your children the reasons for National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

A few reminders:

Terry Fox Run: Terry Fox said, “anything is possible if you try.” Inspired by his amazing example, our school is proudly taking part in this year’s LIS Terry Fox Run. Please consider supporting us and help us raise much-needed funds for cancer research. Thank you to Mr. Donald for organizing the run this year.

LIS PAC: Volunteers make our school great! Parent volunteers play an essential role in organizing and supporting many school activities, including fundraising and social events, hot lunch, sports day, and field trips We know families are busy and finding time to volunteer is challenging. We have many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year that can fit all schedules, with time commitments varying from just a few hours to ongoing responsibilities. A little bit of time goes a long way to helping to create great opportunities for our children and our school. If you are interested in a volunteer position, please email: LadysmithIntermediatePAC@hotmail.com

Save the date! The second PAC meeting of this school year will be held via MS Teams on **Thursday October 7th at 6:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to connect with other LIS parents, learn about the important work your PAC is doing, and hear updates directly from our school Principal! [Click here to join!](#)

Class Fees: Class fees are due as soon as possible. Please follow these easy steps to pay school fees: **Create Your Profile:** Go to <https://nlps.schoolcashionline.com> and click on “Register” and fill in all appropriate fields. **Confirm Your Email:** Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details. **Add a Student:** Click “Add Student” and fill in the required fields with your child’s details and complete payment.



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Picture Day: Edge Imaging will be onsite October 6th. Edge Imaging will adhere to NLPS and Ministry guidelines during photo sessions. Pictures will take place in the morning prior to little recess. Retakes are scheduled for October 28th.

Fire Safety and Prevention Month: We'll be joining other schools in the district in the Great British Columbia Shake Out with thousands of Canadians on October 21st at 10:00am. It'll be a good chance to review our evacuation procedures. Please take some time to chat about fire/earthquake safety procedures with your children. Discuss what you can do at home to encourage fire/earthquake safety, such as creating evacuation routes and holding practice drills.

LIS virtue of the month is **Compassion**. Compassion is to feel sympathy and concern for someone else's sadness, suffering, or misfortunes.

Weekly Quote: "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."
— Dalai Lama XIV

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Wednesday Oct 6th – Picture Day
- Monday Oct 11th-Thanksgiving (**School Not in Session**)
- Mon Oct 18th- Thur. Oct 21st- Parent/Teacher Conferences (**Early Dismissal**)
- Friday Oct 22nd- Pro D Day (**School Not in Session**)
- Monday Oct 25th -Pro D Day (**School Not in Session**)
- Thursday Oct 28th – Picture Retakes
- Friday October 29- Halloween Parade

Attendance- Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. Please phone 250-245-3351

When a student is late: Please have them enter through the front door and check in with office staff.

Building Access- Parents/Guardians must make an appointment before entering the school this year. This includes meeting. Upon arrival, all visitors must sign-in at the front desk and wear a mask when indoors.

COVID-19 Protocol if Your Child is Unwell

Please use the Daily Health Check form each morning to ensure your child is healthy and not exhibiting any respiratory symptoms. If any students or staff are sick, they must not come to school. This will be essential in keeping our school community safe this winter. Parents must also check with a medical professional or call 811 to ensure their child does not have COVID 19 before they can return to school. Students must also be symptom free before returning to school.

New Daily Health Check & Mobile App

[K-12 Online Daily Health Check](#) (Please Click on Link)

Daily Health Check

[Daily Health Check-When To Get Tested](#) (Please Click on Link)