



DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October Newsletter

School Security

The doors to the school will be locked during the school day. Parents wishing to drop off their children in the morning do not need to check in at the office. We ask that all visitors who have not checked in at the office in the morning to leave the building by 8:30 when morning announcements begin. Parents wishing to pick their students up at the end of the day may enter the building without checking in at the office but shall wait outside or enter the school after the final bell at 2:30. All other visits to the school will require the visitor to enter the building through the front doors and check in at the office.

School Safety

Parents, for student safety, please abide by the traffic safety rules around the school. Please drop children off at the back of the fence, on Todd Hill Crescent. Thank you for not driving up to the front of the school to drop off students in the morning. Students will enter the building using the back doors. The lineup bell will ring at 8:25 am. Students will be greeted by the teachers at the doors

Dallas Drive at Ridge Rd to just before Todd Hill Cres. is a 30 km/hr School Zone

Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox is a true Canadian hero who made the ultimate sacrifice in his attempt to run across Canada. Dallas Dragons have a long tradition of enthusiastically running for this cause. Through the many generous donations we managed to raise over \$385.00.

School Clothing

Fall and winter conditions **require indoor shoes** due to the hazard created by wet/dirty floors. Students are expected to bring jackets and appropriate clothing to stay warm and dry.

Students in grades 4 –7 require gym strip (T-shirt, shorts or sweat pants, running shoes) for physical education instruction. **Students' names should be on their gym strip and outdoor clothing.**

Parent Teacher Interviews

On October 19th we will be holding parent teacher interviews. This year there is only one early dismissal day for interviews. On the 19th students will be dismissed at 12:30 and interviews will run from 1:30 – 4:00. Please contact your child's teacher for an interview. As this interview time is short not all parents will get to meet with the teacher on the 19th. Parents are still welcome to meet with teachers on other days, but again please set a time with the teacher prior to the meeting. For the 19th it would be better if meetings occurred that were necessary, if things are going well please consider meeting with the teacher at a different time.

Hot Lunch Is Now Open

The Munchalunch system is up and running for the 2017/2018 school. For new accounts you must access the Munchalunch site by going to <http://dallas.sd73.bc.ca> and clicking on the Munchalunch logo on the top left of the page. Returning parents can go to www.munchalunch.com to register your child and place your lunch orders.

QSP Magazine Fundraiser going on NOW “ONLINE ONLY”

Register at QSP.CA Enter the Group Online ID #: 3700036

To be eligible for prizes all online orders are due

Wednesday, **October 26th**. However, since QSP makes a great gift you can order all year round and it will still benefit Dallas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dallas PAC

Medical Alerts

Parents of students who have potentially life-threatening healthcare conditions or who are receiving medication are asked to review and sign the necessary forms in the office. These are required to be filled out each school year

Peanut Aware

We have a number of students at our school that are severely allergic to peanuts and nut products. Be aware of this when sending snacks or lunches that contain this product. This is especially critical in the rooms identified by signs that say Peanut Aware Room. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If at all possible, please send peanut free alternatives. It is also important that students are reminded not to share their food.

Verification Forms

If you have not sent in this form, could you please do so as soon as possible. It is important to have the contact information at the office for safety reasons. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office

School Fees 2017-18

School supply fees are now due. We appreciate all of the parents who have paid. If you have not yet paid for fees, please try to complete this as soon as possible. If any parent requires a special payment program, please contact the office

Volleyball

Volleyball season begins soon. League play starts on Monday, October 18th and ends Friday November 15th. So far the coaches for this season are:

Tier 1 Girls: Mr. Reed

Tier 1 Boys: Ms. Willis & Mrs. Pearson (teacher sponsor)

Tier 2 Girls Mr. Bodger

Tier 3 Co-Ed: Ms. MacInnis and Ms Saemerow

Cross-Country Championships

Once again, Dallas will be hosting the cross-country championships on Wednesday, October 11th. Races start at 3:15 pm and should be finished by 5:30 pm. Come out and cheer on all the runners!

Important Dates

October 2nd	Photo Day
Oct 3rd	Cross Country Run @ Westsyde Memorial Park
October 9th	Thanksgiving Monday
Oct 11th	Dallas District Cross Country Meet
October 13th	Hot Lunch (Papa Johns)
Oct 19th	Hot Lunch (recess – Booster Juice)
Oct 19th	Early Closure Dismissal @ 12:30 – Interviews from 1:30 – 4:00
Oct 20st	Non-Instructional Day – No School
Oct 26th	Come Read with Me (grade 1)
Oct 27th	Hot Lunch (Subway)