# H.R.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, the month of September is used to help students understand the lasting impact that residential schools had upon First Nations, Inuit, and Metis families. Specifically, September 30<sup>th</sup> is commonly known as Orange Shirt Day, but more accurately recognized as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Attached to this newsletter is an opportunity to order an orange shirt with an LKDSB designed logo. This can be for students, families or anyone who is interested. Shirts will be delivered to the school in time for families to recieve them for Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to order is **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.** 

# **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox Run**

This year marks 45 years since Terry Fox began the Marathon of Hope. Our school will be taking part in this important event on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> during the last block of the day, 2:15 until 3:35pm. Our school goal this year is \$2000. Donations of cash will still be accepted at school, but this link will allow for online donations.

https://schools.terryfox.ca/HarwichRaleighPSBlenheim

#### **Meet the Staff event**

On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-6:30, our staff will be welcoming families to their learning spaces to get to know the folks at home who support our students. This is a great time to introduce yourselves to the teaching teams and to ensure that you are connected to means of communication which is unique to each class.

### **School Council**

Our first meeting of the school year is scheduled for Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons/Library. We welcome all parents and guardians to the meeting, whether you've been before or not; please join the group.

Once again this year, we will be looking for people who are interested in the following positions: School Council Chair, Secretary, Special Events Coordinator, and Fundraising Chair. An attached flyer will help to understand these positions for your consideration.

# September 2025

Don't forget:

School Council Meeting: September 29th , 6:30 PM TEAMS Meeting ID: 219 251 649 212 2

Passcode: UU2q6Pb7

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Welcome Back!	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 P.A. Day	20
21	22	23	24 Fall photo day	25 Terry Fox Run Meet the Staff 4:30-6:30	26	27
28	29 School Council Meeting 6:30pm	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation				