



Angus Morrison ES

Week At A Glance

September 25, 2023

WEEKLY NEWS AND REMINDERS

National Truth & Reconciliation Week Each year, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. On **Friday, September 29th at AMES** we ask staff and students to wear orange to honour First Nations Residential School students. Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on Saturday, September 30th. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. On September 30, we also encourage our AMES family to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

Volunteer Coffee Morning 9:45-10:45am Please join us Thursday, September 28th in our school library to learn everything you need to learn about becoming a volunteer at AMES.

Turnaround Day Yearly, the SCDSB undertakes a process to balance our classes to be compliant with Ministry guidelines for classrooms. This sometimes necessitates the movement of students and restructuring of classes. Communication will be sent home to you September 25th if your child is affected by this process. If your student receives a letter, we ask that your child goes to their old classroom the morning of Wednesday September 27th. We will then take your child to the NEW classroom, so that belongings can be moved, and students can meet the new teacher and become familiar with the new learning space.

School council nominations for 2023-24 school year School council is a committee made up of elected parents/guardians, community representatives, staff, and sometimes students that help to provide the community voice and parent/guardian perspective on important school topics. School council is a good way for parents/guardians to get involved in their child/children’s education while playing an important role in the partnership between home and school.

School council nominations take place every fall. If you are interested, please watch your email for upcoming communication and for more information visit:

www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/parent/school_councils. Nomination forms are due in the office by September 29th at 4pm. Our first School Council meeting will be October 2nd at 6:30pm

Weekly Schedule

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| Monday 25 Day 4 | Jr. Boys V-ball tryout - 2nd nutrition break |
| Tuesday 26 Day 5 | Intr Boys Volleyball 8:00am Flag Football Tryouts 3:35-5:00pm Cross Country 3:35-4:30pm Jr. Boys V-ball tryout - 2nd nutrition break **All permission forms must be filled out before participating** |
| Wednesday 27 Day 1 | Elementary Turnaround Day |
| Thursday 28 Day 2 | Volunteer Coffee Morning 9:45-10:45am (School Library) Flag Football Tryouts 3:35-5:00pm Cross Country 3:35-4:30pm Intr Boys Volleyball - 8:00am Jr Girls Volleyball 1st nutrition break |
| Friday 29 Day 3 | ORANGE SHIRT DAY AT AMES |
| UPCOMING EVENTS October 9 - Thanksgiving (No School) October 12 - Picture Day October 12 - Meet The Teacher Open House 5:30 - 7pm October 13 - AMES Terry Fox Run Rain Or Shine October 18 - Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic October 20 - PA Day (No School) | |

Days of Celebration

September 24 - Eihei Dogen Kigen Memorial (Buddhism)

September 24-25 - Yom Kippur (Judaism)

September 25 - Franco-Ontarian Day

September 26-27 - Milad-un-Nabi (Islam)

September 28 - Anant Chaturdashi (Hinduism)

September 28 - Anant Chaturdashi/Daslakshan Parva ends (Jainism)

September 29 - Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival) (Buddhism)

Quote Of The Week:



Interested in volunteering?



September 28, 2023 from 9:45-10:45am at
Angus Morrison Elementary School library

Angus Morrison Elementary School is
looking for help with:

- *Reading Buddies*
- *School Lunches*
- *Snack Program*
- *In-School Events*

*Current volunteers welcome too!
Join us for coffee & treats and get
all the information you need for
volunteering at the school!*

