

September 9, 2022

Dear Mathxwí Families,



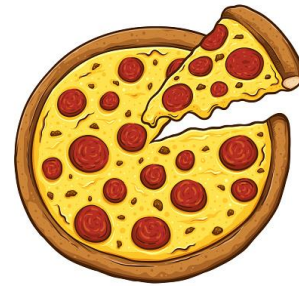
Week one is in the books! Thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us! It's been a fabulous week of connecting and reconnecting with our new and returning Mathxwí families!

### Staffing Updates

We are excited to share that Ms. Carlin Swift has accepted the Grade 3 position for Division 3! We are also thrilled to welcome back Ms. Nadine Kitchekeesik as our Indigenous Support Worker. She will be rejoining us on Monday. We anticipate having a teaching partner for Mrs. Fyfe by early next week. As soon as this position has been filled, we will let our families know.

### Meet the Teacher Pizza Picnic

With help from our outstanding PAC, we are planning a Pizza Picnic for Meet the Teacher Night! Please save the date for September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Pizza slices will be \$1 and drinks will be provided! Fingers crossed this weather holds so we can enjoy an outdoor get together! Orders will be placed through School Cash Online. If you need help setting up this account, click [here](#).



## **Forms, Forms and more Forms**



You will have received a package of papers this week asking you do update your child's demographics as well as requesting all kinds of permission. If you haven't already done so, please return these forms to school as soon as possible.

## **Morning Supervision**

We have staff supervision at the front of the school and on the black top beginning at 8:55am. Since there is no supervision on the field and playground, students must stay either at the front of the school or on the blacktop at the back. Thank you for your cooperation. Student safety is always first and foremost!

## **Dental Treatment**

Fraser Health, in partnership with the UBC Dental Program, is providing free dental care for families that may have difficulty accessing dental treatment. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call the local health unit. (Abbotsford – 604-864-3400, Mission – 604-814-5500)

## **Breakfast Support**

Thanks to the generous donation from Loewen Welding, we offer breakfast snacks to students to ensure that all kids have access to food before school. If this is something you think would help your family, please ask your child for the permission form that went home yesterday. Please return the signed permission to your child's teacher.

## **Parking**

Thank you for driving slowly and safely in our parking lot. Please remind your child(ren) to walk, not run, and use the crosswalk if they are walking through the parking lot. Please adhere to the NO PARKING signs in the fire lane/bus lane. We appreciate your cooperation!



## **PAC Meetings**

We have a super supportive fun team of parents/guardians on our PAC. Below are the dates for this year's PAC meetings. We hope you can join us! If it's not possible to join us in person, we will send out a Teams invite to meet us online. PAC meetings are at 7pm.

September 15

February 9

October 13

March 9

November 9

April 13

December 8

May 11

January 12

June 8

## **On the Horizon**

Sept. 12 – Breakfast Program Starts

Sept. 15- PAC Meeting 7pm

Sept. 23 – School Photos

Sept. 26 – Mathxwí Renaming Ceremony

Sept. 28- Orange Shirt Day at School

Sept. 29 – Non-Instructional Day #1

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - school are not in session

Oct. 7 – Terry Fox Assembly and Run