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Dear St. Mark Families:

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Alternatively, you may call the office between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM for clarification.

Please note: All translations made through Google Translate.

Our apologies on the delay of this email. For some reason, it did not send last evening.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Meet the Teacher and AI evening. It was lovely to connect with our many families.

Today, our Grade 7s had their religion retreat in which they enjoyed food, fun and reflection. Students enjoyed some time at Coronation Park, games in the gym and finally a trip with their homeroom teachers to the Valley Zoo. This annual event is a positive way to build our grade 7s as a community, to develop friendships with people they may not have had opportunity to meet as well as look deeper on our faith and relationship with God. A huge thank you to Mr.

Martire, Mr. de Brito and Mr. Ferzli for organizing and leading much of the day.

A reminder that next week, students will have no classes on Tuesday and Wednesday (30 September and 1 October). Tuesday we recognize National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Staff will be busy learning on Wednesday in their assigned professional development. Classes will resume on Thursday at their normal time.

Here are our activities to note for the next week:

- Wednesday 24 September – Soccer vs. Holy Cross (Home)
 - Please see below for information on Spectators at home and away games
- Thursday 25 September – Cross Country Trial Race (1:00-3:30)
- Thursday 25 September – Girls Volleyball Tryouts
- Friday 26 September – Recreation 8/9: Biking
- Friday 26 September – CT Foundations Field trip (afternoon)
- Friday 26 September – Boys Volleyball Tryouts
- Monday 29 September – Orange Shirt Day and activity
- Monday 29 September – Recreation 8/9: Canoeing
- Monday 29 September – School Council Annual General Meeting (6:30 in Lion's Den)
 - This meeting will be in-person.
 - Voting for our council positions and first agenda meeting will occur.
 - All parents/guardians with children attending St. Mark are members of the St. Mark School Council and are invited to attend. Our meetings usually last 90 minutes.
 - Hybrid meetings (online and in person) will begin with our next meeting (to be announced).
- **Tuesday 30 September – NO SCHOOL: National Truth and Reconciliation Day**
- **Wednesday 1 October – NO CLASSES: Professional Development Day for St. Mark Staff**
- Thursday 2 October – Terry Fox Run
- Thursday 2 October – Cross Country Run Championship (1:00-3:30)
- Friday 3 October – Recreation Fee Payment Due

Weekly Update Translation Languages

We would like to know what languages we should translate our Weekly Update into.

Please fill out our very quick survey here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WhBT2BV64b>. This survey will close at the end of the day Tuesday 30 September 2025.

If we have enough readers of a language, we will look to translate our weekly memo.

Fans and Spectators for School Sports Games

Last year, the division put into place recommendations for fans watching and cheering on our teams. This was further approved by our school council and is the standing practice for St. Mark sports.

For home games at St. Mark:

- All students MUST leave the school at 3:04 and may return at 3:45. Students will not be permitted into the gym to watch until 3:45.
- If a teacher has volunteered to supervise, current St. Mark students will be allowed to watch our home games.
- IF there is no supervision announced, all fans will require one of their parents/guardians with them to watch the game.
- Students must remain in the gym. Students caught wondering the school will be asked to leave.
- Anyone who leaves the school will not be allowed back in unless arrangements have been made prior to leaving.

For away games:

- All St. Mark students are expected to have one of their parents/guardians with them to watch games at another school location.

ALL school rules remain in effect for any school games. If students are reported to be acting contrary to St. Mark's expectations (including jeering and taunting opposing teams), students will be disallowed from attending future sporting events.

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Fundraising page is now set up and live. <https://schools.terryfox.ca/97511>

We will be running your Terry Fox fun on Thursday October 2nd and ask for them to support you with a donation- \$2, \$5 or whatever you wish. You can donate cash and/or donate online. It's very easy to do so online.

We have a school goal of \$800.00 this year for cancer research. We are well on our way to our goal. We can do it! Which homeroom will fundraise the most? As an added incentive, if we hit our fundraising goal - we will have a movie and popcorn in the gym afternoon! Looking forward to our Terry Fox run on October 2nd.

Generations Families: BusPlanner Delays App:

Please download the *BusPlanner Delays App* on your mobile phones to receive late bus notifications. Instructions are located on <https://www.ecsd.net/yellow-bus-delays>.

Recreation Academy School Fees - Reminder

A reminder that all recreation academy fees must be paid by the assigned dates as per the contract families signed upon entrance.

The second \$450 installment is due on 3 October 2025. Students who are owing fees will not be allowed to attend field trips until paid. Should these fees not be paid in a timely fashion, students will be removed from recreation academy and placed within other options. Students will not be allowed to go back to Recreation Academy after.

A reminder that Recreation Academy is a Pay-to-use program.

Healthy Teens – September Newsletter

Please see the attachment for this month's newsletter from Alberta Primary Care (formerly AHS). [Healthy Teens](#)

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead.

J. Hertlein and A. Stabile

St. Mark Administration



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