



Takhini Elementary School

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Newsletter – September 22, 2017

Dates to Remember

September 29- **Orange Shirt Day**

Oct 3- **Family Fun Night at Takhini Elementary – 6:30-8:00 p.m**

Oct 6 - **No School for Students – Staff professional development**

From the Ground Up – School Fundraiser: Thank you for supporting the school fundraiser. Funds will be used to support experiential and hands-on learning! If you have questions of how to order, please contact the school.

School Hours – Supervision for students begins at 8:10 a.m. It is the parent's responsibility to provide supervision until then. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. We invite everyone to wear an orange shirt on Friday. For more information see: orangeshirtday.org

Friendly Reminder: School Supplies and Student Fees- For primary classes, the teachers will pick up the necessary supplies for their classes. This will be covered by the \$45 student fee. Please provide the \$45 (cash or cheque made payable to Takhini Elementary School) to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If a student requires assistance with school supplies, please contact the school so we can make arrangements to make sure everyone has the supplies they need. Thank you!

Student Contact Information – Please help us by sharing any new contact information such as phone number, email, or address changes. This is greatly appreciated and part of keeping everyone safe and informed.

Fire Safety - we must conduct six fire drills each year. Our second fire drill and earthquake safety practice is Tuesday morning, September 26th.

School calendar survey – information for newsletters and school websites: The Yukon government is asking students, parents, School Councils and communities to fill out an online survey and provide their opinion on how the school calendar should be organized. We are asking for all of you to take the time to [fill out the survey](http://www.education.gov.yk.ca) (www.education.gov.yk.ca) Hard copies are also available through the school.

It is important to voice your opinion so we can prepare a school calendar that works best for our school. The survey will be open to complete until **October 16, 2017**. If you require assistance filling out the survey, please contact Amanda Dieckmann at amanda.dieckmann@gov.yk.ca or 867-456-6751.