

THIS WEEK @ DOROTHY PEACOCK



October Dates

29	Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly
30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (Students not in attendance)
2	PAC Movie Night
5	World Teachers' Day
5	Individual Photo Day
9	Turkey Trot
12	Thanksgiving (Students not in attendance)
15	Great BC Shake Out
16	Resilient Rhythms Drumming Presentation
20	PAC Halloween Dance
23	Provincial Pro-D Day (Students not in attendance)
27	Cross Country Championship
28	PAC Meeting 3 pm
30	Halloween Festivities

Mrs. K. Cline (Principal)
Mrs. F. Choboter (Vice Principal)
Mrs. L. Lipp (Administrative Assistant)

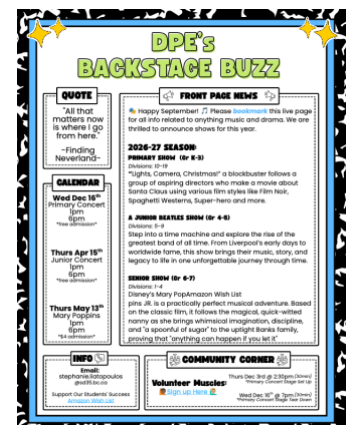
September 25, 2026

Happy Friday!

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our Meet the Teacher Welcome BBQ. Despite the rainy weather, it was wonderful to see so many families come together to connect, visit classrooms, and celebrate the start of a new school year. We are incredibly grateful to our PAC Executive for organizing the concession items and to our staff for the gift of their time and enthusiasm. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Lipp and our teaching staff who helped cook and serve hot dogs and smokies throughout the evening. It was a pleasure to connect with so many of you, and we appreciate the strong sense of community that makes Dorothy Peacock such a special place.

Terry Fox Run: Thank you to students, staff, and families who contributed to our Toonies for Terry campaign. Together, we raised a total of \$1,253.00 for cancer research!

Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly: On Tuesday, September 29th, our school will gather in remembrance of the historically painful impact of residential schools on First Nations, Metis, and Inuit children. Together, we will renew our commitment to understanding through story and song. We ask all students to wear orange to honour Survivors and Intergenerational Survivors. This campaign was started by Phyllis Webstad. To read more, please click [HERE](#).



The Backstage Buzz is Flying Again: Be sure to bookmark this link for all of our performing arts information. Scripts, songs, costumes. Important dates can be found at

Backstage Buzz

News from the PAC:

Join Your Division's WhatsApp Group: Watch for a flyer with information on how to join your child's division WhatsApp group! These groups are a helpful way to stay connected and keep up with classroom and PAC news.

Class Parents Needed! We're looking for one parent from each division to help keep families connected throughout the school year. Class Parents share classroom and PAC updates through their division's WhatsApp group. It's a great way to get involved and support your child's class!

[Sign up to be a Class Parent](#)

Help with Hot Lunch Distribution: Have 20 minutes to spare on hot lunch days? We're looking for volunteers to help distribute hot lunch orders to classrooms. A little of your time makes a big difference!

[Sign up to help with hot lunch](#)

Hot Lunch is open: Hello DPE parents! Hot lunch ordering for term one is now open! This term's vendors include student favourites such as Boston Pizza, Subway, Popeyes, A&W, Dominos, Booster Juice, Bar Down Bakery and Little Ooties. We are also excited to introduce our new vendors, Chopped Leaf and Triple O's!

Please remember that all orders must include full payment in order to be processed. If you have any questions, please reach out to our hot lunch coordinator at

dpehotlunchco@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our hot lunch fundraising program!

Link to order lunches: <https://munchalunch.com/login>



The DPE Halloween Dance is coming up on October 20. Click on the QR code above for more details.

Stay up to date with the DPE PAC at www.dpepac.com

Grade 7 Committee:

Grade 7 Farewell Committee Fundraiser: This year's Grade 7 Farewell Committee is kicking off the school year with a fresh apple fundraiser! These apples are delicious and great for gifting to friends and family! Please support this fundraiser by placing your order with the following link: [Sunokafruit Order Form](#)

Order deadline: Tuesday, October 6

Delivery: October 19

Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser. You can support the grade 7 farewell event by donating your cans and bottles. Simply drop off your recyclables at the nearest *Return It* location and use the following information.



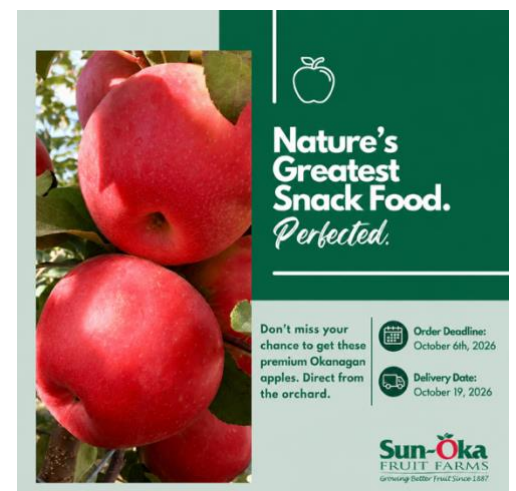
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News From the District:

Emergency Procedures in Schools: Schools follow emergency procedures and practice drills throughout the year to ensure students, staff, and any visitors at our sites are safe when unexpected incidents happen. The District encourages families to become familiar with emergency procedures to help you and your child be prepared. You will find the District's Emergency Procedures poster in schools and on the website [here](#).

Community Volunteers in Emergencies: Emergencies can happen unexpectedly due to weather events (e.g., earthquake or flooding) or unforeseen situations in the community. The health and safety of students, staff, and families is the District's priority. The District, together with schools, follow emergency procedures to respond to incidents as well as prevent them from happening.

In these circumstances, schools may rely on members of the community to assist with emergency responses.



Administrators may send a request to parents/guardians to help volunteer with first aid, facilities and maintenance, safety and security, and general labour. Adults with special skills in health care, policing, and engineering would be an asset in an emergency. No action is needed from families at this time as the purpose is to keep families informed.

Safer Schools Together Parent Information Sessions: Safer Schools Together is once again providing Family Information Sessions on a variety of topics. These are good opportunities for parents and guardians to increase their knowledge on the evolving world of digital citizenship, social media, AI, etc. Sessions are recommended for those in care of children aged 10 & up.

The first two sessions available are titled:

- Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities
- Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-sessions>



THE ART STUDIO THAT COMES TO THE SCHOOL! DOROTHY PEACOCK ELEMENTARY

Our new After-School ART STUDIO offers the same amazing drawing and colouring program we've provided for over a decade...now with painting and pastels! Your young artist will learn proper drawing techniques through our award-winning program while exploring a variety of mediums and artistic styles. Every week is a brand-new creative adventure and we come right to your school!

Get your child off screens and back to creative fun.
Register today to reserve your artist's spot!

REGISTRATION CLOSING SEPT 29, 2026



DATES - TIMES - ROOM

Day: Tuesday
Dates: Oct. 6-Dec. 8, 2026
Time: 2:35-3:35 PM
Room: Library



TUITION

Cost: \$215.00

For the entire session, includes all supplies.

PAYMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE ONLINE (3 equal payments)



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FALL CAMPS

FALL 2026

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 29 through Oct 22
WGSS Small Gym

Jr. Ballers

\$100

Grades 1-3 (or a Grade 4 new to basketball)

+ GST (\$105.00)

Tue/Thu, 5:00-6:00 pm

Intermediate Basketball

\$130

Grades 4-6 (or a Grade 7 newer to basketball)

+ GST (\$136.50)

Tue/Thu, 6:00-7:30 pm

Fall Skills / League

\$120