



# St. Elias Community School

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## **SECS Community Gathering/BBQ:**

Students and their parents are invited to attend our annual Meet & Greet BBQ tomorrow, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm on the playground at the school. Please bring your potlatch bags and join us for this always fun event!

SECS Water Bottle ½ Price Sale at the BBQ! You can get a student custom designed water bottle in 2 sizes for \$5 or \$6! We will also be selling them on Wednesdays at the school. Thank you for supporting our Student Council!

## **Student Safety – Student Drop-off Zone**

Student safety is a priority at our school. The student drop-off zone created in front of the school on St. Elias Street is in place to increase the safety of our students being dropped off and picked up from school.

**Parents are asked to enter onto St. Elias Street from Karmen Street, and pull into the drop-off zone on the school side of the street. Please use the parking lots at either end of the school if you need to enter the school for a longer period of time. Please do not park in the drop off lane.**

To ensure the safety of students getting on or off the School Bus, parents who use the parking lot at the west end of the school are reminded to please **enter from St. Elias Street and exit onto Bakke Street**. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to our students' safety.

## **Terry Fox Run**

Dust off your running shoes and join us for the annual Terry Fox Run on **Thursday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the Muffin at 1:05pm with a 1:15pm start time. Donations are accepted at the school office. Our goal is to raise \$1,800 this year.

Parent volunteers are invited to join our run with our elementary classes accompanying them along the route. Please let your classroom teacher know if you can help out. We look forward to seeing you at this worthwhile community event.

## **Orange Shirt Day, Every Child Matters**

**Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** is National Orange Shirt Day to honour the children who survived the Indian Residential Schools and remember those that didn't. We wear orange shirts in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well-being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. St. Elias staff and students are planning to fill the hallways and classrooms with orangeness. We invite parents to join in.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 7 – Meet & Greet BBQ  
5:00-7:00pm.

Sept. 18 to 22 – REM at SECS  
for Gr. 10-12.

Sept. 28 – Terry Fox Run

Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day