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# Hutton Bulletin

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## Important Dates

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| Sept 16   | Terry Fox Run   |
| Sept 21   | PAC Meeting 6:00 pm-Zoom                              |
| Sept 22   | Pop up Vaccination Clinic                             |
| Sept 27   | Orange shirt day                                      |
| Sept 29   | Individual Picture Day                                |
| Sept 30   | National Day for Trust and Reconciliation - No School |
| Oct 1     | No School Today                                       |
| Oct 11    | Thanksgiving Monday<br>(no school)                    |
| Oct 15    | Friday, School in Session                             |
| Oct 19/20 | Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferencing       |
| Oct 27    | Picture retakes                                       |
| Nov 11    | Remembrance Day<br>School not in session              |
| Nov 12    | Friday - School in Session                            |

School is off to a great start, and we still can't believe we are well into week 2. We wanted to reach out to all of you and thank you for your patience and understanding as we just recently added an 11<sup>th</sup> division to our school. Parents were contacted via a phone message of this change; thus, if you did not receive one, please let us know so we can ensure you don't miss anymore messages going forward.

## Student Photo Day

Individual student photos  
September 29.



## Communication between school and home

Please check out our Hutton School Website at [jahes.sd51.bc.ca](http://jahes.sd51.bc.ca) and “like” us on facebook for regular updates. This is a great paperless way to keep up to date with school information – our website calendar is updated regularly for upcoming school events, sports activities and holidays.

Our automated phone system is another way of communication with our families. In our continued effort to try and save paper, we will be utilizing our website, facebook and phone system as much as possible.

### Change of address or phone number?

Please inform the school of any changes you may have, whether it is contact information or emergency contacts including who can pick up your child from school if you can't make it.

### Student absences

If your child(ren) is absent for whatever reason, please call the school office or email your teacher to alert staff of that absence. Otherwise, the office will be calling you to make sure your child is safe as the teacher will have marked them absent for an unknown, unexcused reason.

New this year is Hutton Swag! Tshirts and sweatshirts will be available with a newly designed logo. (see picture) Tshirts will be \$18 and hoodies will be \$40. There are samples available in black or red in the office to try on and we will put a bulk order in later in the fall.

Masks are also available at the office for \$10.



# Go Hawks!

## Nut Aware

As you may be know, we have students attending Hutton Elementary School who have severe life-threatening allergies to a number of food items such as peanuts and tree nuts including peanut butter, nut oils, and nut products, eggs and dairy. Touching or ingesting these items may provoke an anaphylaxis reaction which could be fatal in minutes, if not seconds.

For the safety of these children we are continuing with a school-wide education program which includes creating a deeper understanding of anaphylaxis, undergoing EpiPen training, prevention of cross-contamination, proper washing in order to prevent accidental contamination, as well as proper cleaning of a contaminated area.

Keeping all children safe in school is our priority. Recognizing the risks and understanding the steps that can be taken to minimize food anaphylaxis is the responsibility of our entire school community.

For more information please connect with Interior Health's website through a link on our website ( <https://www.sd51.bc.ca/hutton/> ) or call the school office with questions or concerns. 250-442-8275

As well, we are trying to create a scent free building. If you are coming into the building, please refrain from wearing any scents, natural or otherwise.

Hutton is celebrating Orange Shirt Day this year later this month. We will be doing a rotation of activities as a school, one of which includes creating an Indigenous button. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the office. It's also important to note that on September 30<sup>th</sup> there will be no school in session in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day. We will not be attending school on the Friday to make up this day this year.





Soccer season is here and it sure is great to have sports back in the school! Mr. R. is coaching a large group of Grade 6 and 7's. Practices occur at lunch hours and there will be games after school. Our first game is next week, Tuesday, Sept 21 against Greenwood at Hutton!

Hutton is participating in Terry Fox this year on Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Intermediate classes will be doing 4 laps of the main field to commemorate Terry Fox's accomplishments. This will be



happening at 10:30am. A school-wide Terry Fox run will also be occurring after the afternoon recess around 2:20pm. Each class will do 1 lap while the other classes cheer and support. Mr. Rutherglen's class will lead the school, classes will pair up starting with the kindergarten/grade 1 classes and moving up through the grades. Parents are welcome to attend, but we request that they support from outside the fence.