

Copperhaven School Communiqué

September 16, 2021

Dates to Remember

- September 17 School Terry Fox Run 10:30-12:00
- September 29 Orange Shirt Day
- September 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- October 1 Picture Retake DayPowerSchool at 4:00 p.m.

Medic Alerts

Copperhaven School is working to enroll in a program with Medic Alert Canada which allows families to receive a free medic alert bracelet for their child. A bracelet provides an added level of protection for students with severe, life threatening medical conditions such as allergies, should something happen to the child while at school. Watch for information in the coming weeks.

School Attendance

At Copperhaven School and throughout Parkland School Division, we are committed to student success and well-being as our ultimate goal. An important factor to student success and achievement in learning is regular and consistent attendance at school. In a study out of Ohio, Roby (2003) found that attendance in school was a statistically significant factor to student achievement on the state proficiency tests in Grades 4, 6, 9, and 12, which are similar to our Provincial Achievement Tests in Grades 6, 9, and 12 (Diploma Exams). This is one research study that notes the importance of consistent student attendance to support student learning and achievement. As such, not only do we love seeing your children every day in the classroom, on time, feeling well and ready to learn, we know that it is important for their learning and achievement.

Roby, D.E. (2003). Research On School Attendance And Student Achievement: A Study Of Ohio Schools. *Educational Research Quarterly*. 28(3). 3-16.

School Council

Copperhaven School Council held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday September 15. This year's Executive will be:

Chair	Sean Rogers
Vice Chair	Amy Campbell
Secretary	Chantelle Robertson
Communications	Open--position, to be elected in October
TBRA Liaison	Open--position, to be elected in October

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