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John Ware Families,

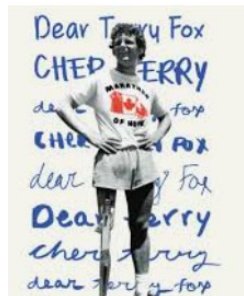
Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for our welcome back BBQ and open house. It was lovely to see everyone and to enjoy the delicious hotdogs put together by our students under the supervision of our *Catty Kitchen Boss*, Mr. Moulard (if you're from Newfoundland, you'll understand).

Next week, we will be recognizing **Orange Shirt Day** and National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. We are all treaty people and ask students to consider what we can all do in supporting understanding, appreciation and allyship in being a part of ReconciliACTION. Students are encouraged to wear orange all week, and for our Reconciliation Walk on Friday, September 26th during homeroom block.



Students who require **Individual Program Plans (IPPs)** will receive calls/emails from their child's teacher to set up a time to check in on setting goals for the first term. Students will bring home copies of their IPP on October 10th for parents and guardians to sign off on goals.

TERRY FOX RUN | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4



Students will participate in our annual Terry Fox Run in an effort to help raise funds for cancer research. Families are welcome to come to the school to participate in our school run.

Students have the opportunity to "buy" tickets to pie a teacher in the face – when students raise funds, they are eligible for a ticket to enter to pie a teacher in the face at our Terry Fox Pep Rally in October.

REMINDER | KEY DATES

Monday, September 29 – Non-Instructional Day

Tuesday, September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (no school)

Friday, October 4 – Terry Fox Run

October 13 – Thanksgiving Day

October 20 – Civic Election – no school

CELL PHONE POLICY | ALBERTA GOV'T MANDATE



Phones, ear buds and digital watches need to be:

- ✓ turned off or set to silent
- ✓ stored away in backpacks and in their lockers
- ✓ used off campus before school, at lunch and after school

We continue to support students to engage in learning to the best of their ability, which includes limiting distractions during instructional time. Thank you for your support.

Repeated reminders will be addressed through Progressive Discipline, as per the Student Code of Conduct.

Friday, September 26
Orange Shirt DaySeptember 29
Non-Instructional
DaySeptember 30
National Day for
Truth &
ReconciliationOctober 4 @ 10 am
Terry Fox RunOctober 13
No School
ThanksgivingOctober 20
No School – Civic
Election DayNovember 8-12
Fall Break, no
classes

GYM STRIP

Students must change each day for gym class.

- John Ware t-shirt (required for SLC)
 - Athletic bottoms (shorts, sweats, leggings, etc.) *can bring from home
 - Sweatshirt / hoodie (for outdoor classes & walking to SLC) *can bring from home
- Athletic shoes – *no boots, Crocs, sandals, etc.*

Athletic wear orders can be made through the following link: www.myschoolzone.ca/jws



STUDENT HEALTH PLAN

Families are asked to complete and submit a student health plan:

- if a physical or medical condition may affect the student's attendance at school;
- if medication is to be taken at school; and
- updated annually or sooner if there is a change in the student's health concern or school registration.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Students at all CBE schools are to conduct themselves in a manner which meets the expectations of the Student Code of Conduct. Students and families are encouraged to review the attached document.

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/GovernancePolicies/AR6005-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

INSTAGRAM | FOLLOW US TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING



Students and staff are showing off what's happening at school through our Instagram account. Check us out to see what students are up to!

@LonghornLifeYYC

Email: tmgreenlaw@cbe.ab.ca and johnwareparentcouncil@gmail.com



Sincerely,

Tanis Greenlaw
Principal, John Ware School



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2025 – 2026 JOHN WARE SCHOOL



CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 27, 28, 29	Non-instruction days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 29	Non-instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-instruction day, Calgary General Election
November 7	Last day of classes
November 8-12	Fall Break
November 13	Classes resume
November 28	Non-instruction day
December 19	Last day of classes
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	Classes resume
January 30	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
February 27	Non-instruction day
March 19	Last day of classes
March 20	Non-instruction day
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Maatoomsil/Pookaiks, Professional Learning Non-instruction day
May 15	Non-instruction day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 26	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 29, 30	Non-instruction days

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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September 18 th Meet the Teacher BBQ	Wellness Day – May 14
November 27 & 28 Student Conferences	Drama Production – Spring 2026
March 19 & 20 Student Conferences	Band Trip – TBD
Term 1: September 2 - January 27 Report Card on PowerSchool Jan. 27	Term 2: January 28 - June 26 Report Card on PowerSchool June 25

School Hours:
8:30 – 3:10 Monday – Thursday
8:30 – 11:50 Friday

learning | as unique | as every student