



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the fall colours this weekend and took the opportunity to recharge and find moments of peace and connection with the land around us. We do want to remind families that there will be a school closure on Tuesday in recognition of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

### **A Few Things**

#### **Parent Council**

Our next Parent Council meeting will be Thursday, October 9th from 7pm until 8:30pm in person at LGMS. If you are unable to attend in person, you can attend virtually, by logging into [the google meet](#). We hope to see you there!

#### **Online Safety**

We have had online safety come up recently both from students and parents. Teachers will be completing various Digital Citizenship lessons throughout the year and Right From the Start has recently been discussing this with our Grade 5 & 6 classes. If you are looking for resources to support you as a parent/guardian in navigating this topic, check out this [Digital Citizenship Guide for Parents](#). It is found on a website called [mediasmarts.ca](#) which has many other related topics covered via video, article, and in game format.

#### **Other Resources**

[Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together](#)

[Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health](#)

#### **Important Dates in September**

Monday, September 29 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Wednesday, October 1 - Pizza Day

Tuesday, September 30 - School Closure - National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Tuesday, October 7 - Picture Retake Day

Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving - No School

Wednesday, October 15 - Pizza Day

Friday, October 17 - PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22 - Grade 6 Immunizations

Wednesday, October 22 - Take Me Outside Day

Wednesday, October 19 - Pizza Day

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school either by phone (403) 678-6006 or email.

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