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To: [Hertlein, Jody](#)
Subject: Katherine Therrien School News - Wednesday, September 22, 2021
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Good afternoon.

Thank you to all our families that joined us virtually for Meet the Teacher. While we would have liked to meet in person, we are happy that you were able to join us online. Since then, we have had several items come forward.

Our most exciting news is that we will be having an additional teacher join us tomorrow, Thursday, September 23, so that all our classes will be a single grade full time! Mrs. Wasik will be re-joining our school this year in Grade 5. Mrs. Chiarello will be joining Grade 4 with Mrs. Voo. A separate letter has been sent to our Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 families. Please check your email for more details. Welcome back Mrs. Wasik.

Please read through the following items carefully:

- **School Verification Documents:** Your child's registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be ready to check and verify correct information. It is also mandatory that the school be able to reach you in case of an emergency so we must have your current contact information. Please look to PowerSchool for this and ensure that all information is correct and up to date.
- **School fees** have now been added to your child's account in PowerSchool. At the bottom of this email, you will find a link to instructions on how to pay these fees. If you would like to make payments in installments throughout the year, please call our office and talk with Mrs. Tran. Our school fees are less than \$5 per month per child and are set to recover our costs of student used items.

Kindergarten Parents: Please check your child's Wednesday Communication Envelope (pouch) for PowerSchool login information. Please call the office at 780-456-0175 if you require assistance. Thank you.

- **Water Bottles:** All students **MUST** have a water bottle with them to fill. At this time, students are not allowed to drink from the fountains directly. Students who forget their water bottles will be asked to call home to have one brought for them.
- **Face Masks:** All students **MUST** have a proper face mask to enter the school. Students cannot be in school without them. We have used most of our school mask supply for this year due to forgetfulness. Therefore, students who forget their masks will be asked to call home to have a mask brought.

It is good practice to pack 5 masks in your child's backpack on Sunday night so that they have at least one mask for each day of school. Then they also have access to a clean mask if something should happen to the one they are wearing that day.

- Our **school pictures** are on Friday, September 24. It is also our first spirit day – Dress

your Best. Students will have the option to keep their mask on or take off their mask for individual pictures. We will leave that up to your child that day. If you wish them to keep their mask on, please let your child know and/or write a note in your child's agenda for that day.

- **We need of school council members!!** Every parent/guardian is an automatic member of our school council through the enrollment of their child in our school. We generally meet one time per month – currently virtually/online – for about one hour of time. Your contribution to ideas and support for helping our students is valuable and greatly appreciated.

A General Meeting will be held in early October, so watch for the date and time in next week's Wednesday mailout.

- Our staff and students will once again be proudly participating in our annual **"Toonie for Terry"** Terry Fox run on Wednesday, September 29. Students can donate directly to the Terry Fox Foundation through this link (<http://www.terryfox.ca/KatherineTherrien>) or by bringing their donation to school on Wednesday. Together, we can all make a difference. You can check Twitter with the following handles: #terryfoxschoolruns #tryliketerry @terryfoxfoundation
- A reminder that our school division will be acknowledging the *Truth and Reconciliation Day* on September 30. There is **no school** this day. Please share this information with your childcare.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hertlein & Mrs. C. Letwin,

Administration, Katherine Therrien



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