



## What's coming up this week at Happy Valley...



Monday September 11	Tuesday September 12	Wednesday September 13	Thursday September 14	Friday September 15
We welcome our new Kindergarten students today for a partial day  Grade 1-5 students can bring all school supplies today if they aren't here yet.	We welcome our new Kindergarten students today for a partial day	First full day of Kindergarten  		

The first week of school has flown by and we are looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students next week. Please read through the following reminders carefully and have a fantastic weekend!

**Morning arrival:** Students are asked to line up at their line ups at the 8:35am warning bell and should not be at school before 8:30am unless they are at Happy Campers or on a bus. We have minimal supervision outside in the morning and will be asking all bus students to stay in the playground area before the warning bell.

**Early Pick-ups for appointments:** Please email your child's teacher to advise them of the date and time of the pick up and make sure to sign them out of the office when you come to pick them up. Students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 will be outside playing from 11:48 to 12:28. Students in Grades 3, 4 or 5 will be outside from 12:28 to 1:08

**Cell Phones:** Cell phones are required to be in backpacks bell to bell and can be used once outside at the end of the day. Please remind your child that they are not allowed to take pictures of people on their cell phone at school due to privacy laws.

**Illness:** If your child is sick please keep them home as we are working hard to keep our staff and student population healthy this year.

**Parking and Traffic:** Please refrain from driving vehicles in the bus lane. District buses need to pick up and drop off on a schedule. There is no available parking in the staff lot by the playground and there are reserved spots for staff in the main lot. Thank you for keeping these clear as our itinerant staff come and go throughout the day. Thank you for not parking on Blueberry Lanes as that is a private road.

**Online Student Consent Parents & Guardians:** Parents & Guardians - Please visit the [online consent portal](#) to provide and/or review consents for your children.

**Backpack Buddies:** The Backpack Buddies program is for students who could benefit most from receiving a bag of food each Friday for the weekend. Learn more about the program by clicking [here](#). If your family would like your child to be part of the program please email Mrs. Holland at [kholland@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:kholland@sd62.bc.ca).

**Label your Clothes:** After sending over six garbage bags full of clothing from the lost and found off to be donated we wanted to encourage families to label their child's clothing and belongings as school begins in September. Before donating we always look for labels first so that we can return items to the right child. We are running a [Mabels labels](#) fundraiser and highly recommend getting a stamp or labels to help with the labelling process! This fundraiser will be open all fall as well. When you get to the site search [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) for Happy Valley Elementary and order away.

**Terry Fox Run:** Our Terry Fox Run is on Friday, September 22nd. It will start around 1:15pm and parents are welcome to attend. Students in Kindergarten to grade 2 will be running on the upper field. Students in grades 3-5 will be running along the Galloping Goose Trail. Pledges can be collected until September 22nd and students have approximately two weeks after the run to bring in pledge sheets and donations. It is important to clearly indicate the total amount collected when sending in any money with your child. We are running to raise money for cancer research! Please ensure that your child wears runners and dress appropriately for this type of activity. Thank you for your continued support of our Terry Fox run, it is greatly appreciated. (-Ms. Roberts)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Non-instructional Day (no school)– Monday, September 18th  
 Meet the Teacher Evening– Tuesday, September 19th  
 Terry Fox Run– Friday, September 22nd  
 Orange shirt day– Friday, September 29th  
 Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)- Monday, October 2nd