




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



Monday September 18	Tuesday September 19	Wednesday September 20	Thursday September 21	Friday September 22
Non-Instructional Day	Meet the Teacher 5:30-6:30pm			Terry Fox Run Bring a "Toonie for Terry!" 

### **Electronic Communication Guidelines**

We value effective communication with our families and community members. We encourage our staff to disconnect from work during their personal time to rest and recharge. Email can be a fast and convenient way to communicate with us however, it can have limitations. Therefore, when communicating with staff, our schools and sites, we ask that you please observe the following guidelines: [Electronic Communication Guidelines | Sooke School District \(sd62.bc.ca\)](#) or find the PDF attached.

If you have any questions, please let me know. We're looking forward to a great year at Happy Valley and value your contributions as an important member of our school community.

**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.

**Late Arrivals:** Students arriving after the bell must check in at the office. Thank you parents for checking in and saying goodbye to your student at the office. Students should be comfortable making their way to their classroom independently and if not, Ms. Phipps or another staff member will walk them to their classroom.

**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

**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.

**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 hoping students will bring a "Toonie for Terry" on run day to donate to our Jar of Hope. 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:**

Orange shirt day- Friday, September 29th  
Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)- Monday, October 2nd  
School Photo Day—Tuesday, October 3rd

### **Hooray Hot lunch is back!**

Hot lunch is organized by the HV PAC Volunteers. Please visit [happyvalley.hotlunches.net](http://happyvalley.hotlunches.net) to order.

Panago Hot lunch Sept. 29 - Cut off Sept 22

Kernels Popcorn Oct. 6 - Cut off Sept 29

Subway Oct. 13th - Cut Off Oct. 6

Panago Nov. 3 - Cut Off Oct. 27

