



Principal's Message

This week, September 30, we acknowledged Orange Shirt Day at Correlieu. Orange Shirt Day was started by Phyllis Webstad from Williams Lake. When Phyllis was taken to the Saint Joseph's Residential School in Williams Lake the beautiful orange shirt that she was wearing, and was given to her by her grandmother, was taken from her. She never saw that orange shirt again. Our acknowledgement of Orange Shirt Day is a small step that we can take in generating awareness of the impacts of the Indian Residential School's legacy and it is our small act of truth and reconciliation. Every Child Matters.

How do you like the Quarterly System?

We are already 1/3 of the way through the first quarter. We are getting mixed reviews from students on the quarter system, some like it, while others don't like it so much. In this time of covid it becomes very challenging when students miss school for illness or other reasons, as it becomes doubly hard to get caught up. If you have questions about whether or not your child should stay at home it is best to call the COVID phone line 811.

One thing we know for sure, the quarters move by rather quickly. The other thing we know is that we have to follow the directives by the Centre for Disease Control and the Ministry of Education. This means that students have to approach school differently. They have to take all the health and safety precautions and they also have to pace their classes differently. They cannot afford to skip class. The more class they miss the harder it is for them to get caught up.

Parents, if your child is staying home due to illness please call us 24 hours (we have an answering machine) to report your child's absence.

Also, please note: we are only providing an in-school program at Correlieu. We are not providing a hybrid model of some in-school and some packages for at-home.

Interim Reports

In 2 short weeks you can expect an informal interim report from your child's teacher. These reports will be provided the week of October 13 to 16. These reports will come in the form of an email update or a telephone conversation. Due to the condensed nature of the quarterly system it is very important that students and parents take the interim report seriously. Now is the time to get caught up; now is the time to improve that mark; now is the time to put in the best effort. After the interim reports have been issued there will only be 4 weeks left of the quarter. Parents, please contact the principal or your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

What is Flex Time?

Parents, you may have heard your child talk about 'flex time' at Correlieu. We have scheduled 30 minutes of flex time just before lunch and 30 minutes just before the end of the school day. Instituting

flex time allows us to stagger our dismissal before lunch and at the end of the day. Teachers have the discretion to dismiss some of their students within the 30 minute flex time. Usually, students who are caught up on all of their assignments and passing the class can be dismissed early. Flex time is instructional time.

Grad Photo Day: October 17-23
Grad Re-take Day: November 17 & 18

Correliou PAC – Parent Advisory Council Meeting: Monday, October 26 – 6:30 in the library

October 12	Thanksgiving – School Closed
October 17-23	Grad Photo Day
October 22	Photo Retake Day
October 23	Professional Development Day – School Closed
October 26	PAC Meeting – 6:30 – Library
October 27 & 28	Early Dismissal – Parent & Teacher Interviews

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