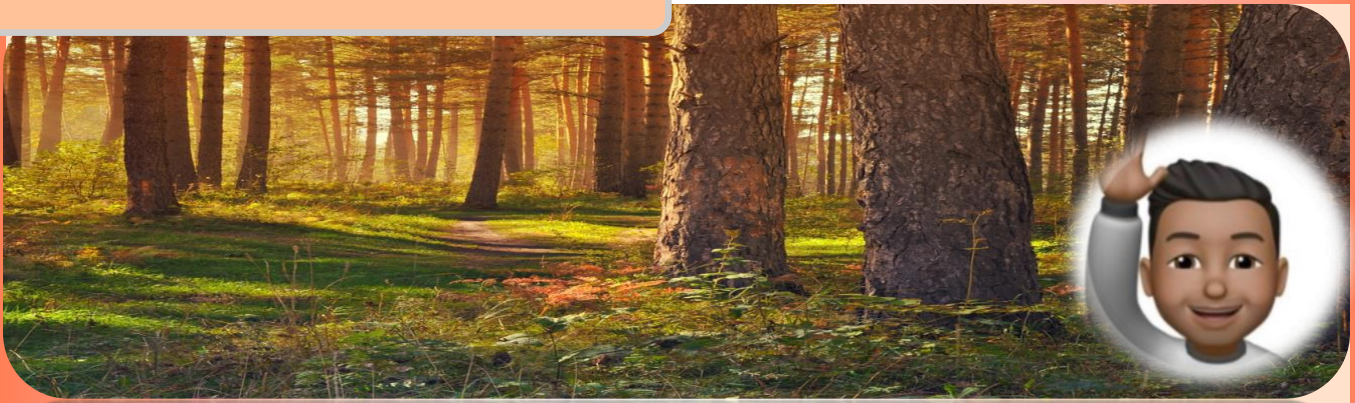


SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



M. MATHISCYK
DIVISION 18

Welcome Back!

The first few weeks of school have come to an end, and I must say they have been extremely enjoyable. In a time of uncertainty and confusion, the students have adapted well to classroom routines, they are quickly learning new writing strategies, and opening up to their fellow classmates.

In the class, our classroom community has already started to take shape. Students are already looking comfortable sharing their ideas, listening to the different perspectives of others, and taking feedback to help improve their own individual learning.

Thank you to all those that have already handed back the "Getting to know your child" form, as well as the Freshgrade permission form. Please try your best to have both forms in as soon as possible, so that I can ensure that all students have been accounted for.

My hope is that your child is enjoying themselves so far, eager to learn, ready to demonstrate perseverance, and excited to share some laughs in our grade 7 class this year at Lac des Bois!



Feel free to visit our class website
Updates still to come

IMPORTANT DATES:

SEPTEMBER

September 24th

NID– Indigenous Day (No school)

September 27th -Oct 1st

**Truth & Reconciliation Week
(Wear orange)**

September 29th

Terry Fox Run

September 30th

**Truth & Reconciliation Day
(No school)**



OCTOBER

October 5th/6th/7th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal @ 1:27pm

October 11th

Thanksgiving—No school

October 14th

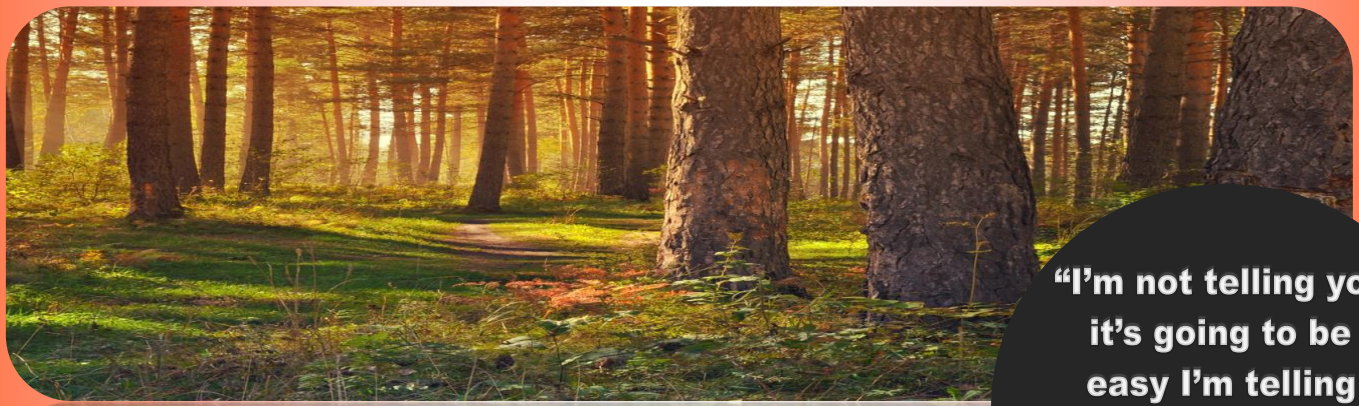
Individual photos (Division 18)

October 22nd

NID– No school for students

October 28th

Photo Retakes



**“I’m not telling you
it’s going to be
easy I’m telling
you it’s going to be
worth it.”
Art Williams**

A snapshot into the month of September & October

Le français:

- Dictée de la semaine (Weekly French dictations)

Starting the first week of October

- Les verbes en feux (Verb drills)
- Journal writing : First person narratives
- La lecture autonome: French reading strategies

English:

- Weekly spelling tests

Starting the first week of October

- Personal narrative writing
- Novel study: TBD
- Adrienne Gear’s reading strategies to support reading comprehension

Math:

- Revision of Place Value and Number sense
- Mental math strategies surrounding: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of 2-3 digit numbers.
- Prime factors, PPCM, et PGCD
- Priority of operations (PEDMAS)

If you are able or willing, Lac des Bois is encouraging students to bring in a **“Toonie for Terry,”** starting on Wednesday September 22nd.



Science:

- The basic structures and functions of body systems: excretory, reproductive, hormonal, & nervous

Social Studies:

- Different systems of government
- Roles of individuals, governmental organizations NGO’s, and groups representing indigenous peoples

ADST:

- ATRT - Typing program
- Digital literacy: Internet safety, digital citizenship, & copywriting.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE STARTING TOMORROW

Bell Schedule/ Horaire des cloches	
8:15am	Supervision begins / Surveillance commence
8:25am	Warning bell / Cloche d’avertissement
8:30am	Instruction / Période d’enseignement
10:20am	Recess / Récréation du matin
10:35am	Instruction / Période d’enseignement
11:52am	Lunch / Dîner
12:12pm	Outside playtime / Jouer dehors
12:37pm	Instruction / Période d’enseignement
2:27pm	Dismissal / Départ
2:42pm	Supervision ends / Fin de la surveillance