



# Elsie Yanik Catholic School

Dear Hawks families:

Welcome back to all returning families and a BIG welcome to all of our new families.

September is an educator's new year. We all start off September 1st with goals and aspirations for the school year - both personal and professional. It's an exciting time and we are all so grateful to share it with you!

If you haven't done so already, please LIKE our Facebook page: Elsie Yanik Catholic School AND request to join our private group: EYCS Parent Group. A lot of communication is relayed through these 2 groups.

Are you interested in volunteering at our school? Please email me at: [eycs@fmcsd.ab.ca](mailto:eycs@fmcsd.ab.ca) - We have LOTS of opportunities: help with recycling, School Council, hot lunch, snack program and more! Please email me your interest and availability.

If you haven't met me yet, come stop by and say HI! My door is (almost) always open. :) Any concerns, please come see/call/email me.

Wishing you all the best school year. God bless!

Lou Ann Demers-Noble  
Your proud principal

# HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

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### **What is Orange Shirt Day?**

*\*\*\*You can order your own Orange Shirt from this website\*\*\*  
(taken from [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org))*

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

### **Fees**

Please make sure your EEP, Kindergarten, Bus and Out of School Care fees are paid. This is done in the school office with Mrs. Locke. Office hours are 8:00AM-3:30PM. Thank you!

### **Boston Pizza**

Please bring in your BP receipts. Fort McMurray receipts only. Thank you to BP and all of you!

### **School Attendance**

If your child is going to be absent or late can you please let Mrs. Locke, in the office, know. There are two ways to do this:

1. Email:- [eycs.attendance@fmcscd.ab.ca](mailto:eycs.attendance@fmcscd.ab.ca)
2. Phone: 587-960-4260

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Grade 1-6 First Day	<b>4</b> EEP/K-Staggered Entry	<b>5</b> EEP/K-Staggered Entry	<b>6</b> K-Staggered Entry  EEP-EYE Testing  Monday Schedule	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10AM-Regional Mass at Holy Trinity School	<b>9</b> First Day K EEP-EYE Testing	<b>10</b> EEP-EYE Testing	<b>11</b> First Day EEP	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> PLF-No School Students	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> PJ Day-\$1.00 for Foster Child	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Monday Schedule	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Picture Day SMILE!	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Elsie Yanik's Birthday School Pride Day Wear School Clothing 2:15PM-Liturgy 6PM-7PM-Family Dance	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> PLF-No School Students	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Orange Shirt Day 2:15-Assembly					