

# Ashern Central Newsletter

October 2022

**It's been a wildly fun fall at ACS!**

## Important Dates:

**Thursday October 6**  
**Picture Day**

**Monday October 10**  
**Thanksgiving – no school**

**Friday October 21 – PD Day**  
**No school**

**ACS Book Fair**  
**October 11 to 14**

**Monday November 7**  
**MPPC Post-Secondary**  
**Presentations**

**Tuesday November 8**  
**Picture retakes**

**Thursday November 10**  
**PD day, no school**

**Grade 9 Field Trip to the Law Courts in Winnipeg.** On Wednesday October 26 all our grade 9's will go on field trip to Winnipeg's Law Court to learn about and watch our Canadian legal system in action.

**ACS Welcomes Elder Wally Chartrand.** On October 12 Mr. Chartrand will spend a day with our middle years students to teach about the connections between generations, and between people and the land. Mr. Chartrand will return on October 27 to teach in our high school classes about Canadian history from an Indigenous and intergenerational perspective.

## Save the Date!

ACS will host our Scholastic Book Fair October 11 to 14. Proceeds from the book fair go back into our school and classroom library's!

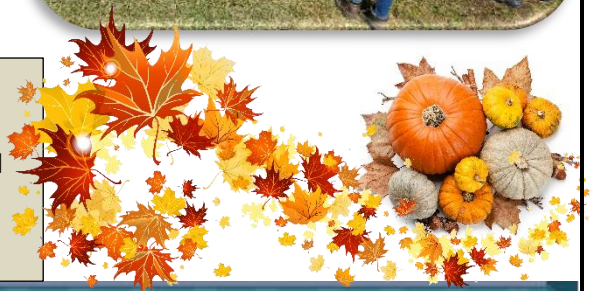


It has been a beautiful fall to play on our playground. We would like to give a **huge thank you to the Ashern Central Reunion**

**Committee** for their very generous donation of all proceeds from their event this year to go back to the school. Their efforts will fund a medicine wheel garden with paths through it in our playground.

This year we have welcomed in many new students to our school, and new families to our community.

These three creative comedians are from our grade five/six class who keep us smiling all day! Welcome to the grade fives. We are happy to have you part of our school family now!



COME TO OUR

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**



# ACS Terry Fox Run 2022

Our Annual Terry Fox run was held on a beautiful, sunny, warm Monday this year. Our grade 9's took on the responsibility of planning, organizing and running the event and they did a job to be proud of! Our students organized a fundraising BBQ, bake sale and games event after the run. They did the cooked, sold and organized everything, earning a total of 900.13 to be donated to cancer research!

The rest of our students enjoyed a 10 km or a 5 km run option before the BBQ and there were some impressively fast times for those first student across the finish line!

## 10 km run

1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Johnson  
(36 min)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tanas Rawluk

3<sup>rd</sup> Zoie Spence

## 5 km run

David Hummel  
(34 min)

Tian Tindall

Cayson Price

Andrew and David at the finish line!

Students participating in the games and BBQ after the run



## Building and Learning with Carl Froese

ACS welcomed back Carl Froese this fall. Last year Mr. Froese taught us how to clean and use deer and elk hide as part of our drum making workshop. Mr. Froese spent two weeks with us this fall working with two high school classes to build toboggans for our school. He also spent time with all our middle years students teaching about respectful use of our land and animals and brought in many interesting items for them to learn about and play with.



## ACS Sports News

We are started into volleyball season now and our JV girls and Varsity boys have been out to tournaments. Our Varsity girls start their tournaments soon in October and November. We are excited to host our first tournament in two years at ACS! We will host a JV girls' tournament on Saturday Oct 29. We look forward to hosting more tournaments over the school year to help our students play some home games for their family and friends and do less traveling for the sports they love.

ACS greatly appreciates our community members who help coach our extracurriculars. Heather Sigfusson, Carrie Gibson, Alanna Larson and Jackie Hickman are some of those much-appreciated coaches who make our volleyball possible. Heather will start grade 7/8 girls' practices after school in October.

Mr. McInnes will also start intramural volleyball for our middle years' students during lunch hours in November to give more of our younger students time on the court.





## Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action Day



On September 29 our classes had different activities to reflect on the importance of this day and our path toward reconciliation. Our grade 5's and 6's created their own orange shirts to display in the school window and they came up with beautiful words for what Orange Shirt Day meant to each of them. These are some of their responses:

- ...for survivors.
- ...for the kids.
- ...for those who didn't come home.
- ...to remember.
- ...because every child matters.
- ...because we care.



### Graduation 2023

We will have a big graduating class this year and our ceremony is on a Saturday afternoon, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We would like all grads to remember to check their Teams Grad group for meeting notices, decisions, important dates and responsibilities.

**First meeting – Wednesday Oct 12, 11:45, room 207. This will be just students. A first parent meeting will be arranged at a later date.**

**Grad picture day – November 21, 2022**



### Remembrance Day Ceremony

We return to having a Remembrance Day Ceremony this year. It will be held on Wednesday Nov 9 at 10:30 AM.

**Thursday November 10 is an Administration day** and there is no school for students.

**Friday Nov 11 Remembrance Day**

### Halloween Fun Afternoon

**On Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>** we will have a whole school activities afternoon. Students will choose two activities from many fun options like Escape Room pumpkin carving, Halloween baking, Halloween Art, gym games and more!

**This year we are thankful to be planning so many of the fun whole school activities that we have been unable to do for the past two years!**

