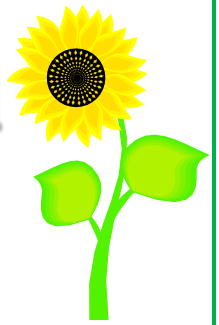


# Cawston Primary School



## Mid - Month Messages

September 19, 2011

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### Terry Fox Run

Cawston School will hold its annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m. All staff and students will participate in our run as we remember Terry's Marathon of Hope which continues to raise awareness and money for cancer research. Families are welcome to walk or run with us. Pledge forms are attached to this newsletter. We ask that you do not have your children go door to door unless they are with a family member. All pledge forms and donations for cancer research will be accepted at the school office this year. Please help us contribute to fulfilling Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.

### Supervision

A reminder to all parents: supervision begins at 8:10 in the morning. Please do not drop off your children before 8:10. Unsupervised children on the playground are a very serious safety concern. Also- please note our school office is not open until 8:15 in the morning.

### Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Signing

The signing ceremony for our second Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement will take place at Tuc-el-Nuit School in Oliver on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. Families are welcome to join us for the celebration (signing of the agreement followed by supper) at Tuc-el-Nuit. Please call us and let us know if you would like to attend so we can send in our numbers for supper.

The Enhancement Agreement sets out goals for the education of our First Nations students for the next five years and represents the partnership between the District, the Osoyoos, Upper and Lower Simikameen First Nations and parents of students with aboriginal ancestry. Thank you to the partner group committee who worked for an entire year developing the Agreement. We would like to especially acknowledge Naomi Etty and Charlene Allison, Cawston parents who were part of the committee, as well as Mrs. Ring, our Aboriginal Support Worker.

### Bear Aware

On Friday, September 23, Zoe Kirk will present a "Bear Aware" program for all our students. The program helps children learn ways to discourage bears from moving into our neighbourhoods and what to do if they should meet up with bear. It is presented in an age-appropriate way, with different presentations for our different grades. The program is sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment through the RDOS.

### Thank You

A Sunflower Thank You to all our families for returning all our emergency, field trip and Aboriginal Ancestry forms. We have never had such a prompt response and we sincerely appreciate getting all the forms back so quickly.

### Coming in October:

- District Cross-Country Run at TEN in Oliver – Tuesday, October 4 (team to be selected this week)
- Thanksgiving Assembly – Friday, October 7 – 1:05 p.m. (Mrs. Nunes, Mrs. Bews, Mrs. Keyes/Doi and Miss Webster's classes participating)
- Thanksgiving Day- Monday, October 10 – no school