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Good afternoon Wolfpack families,

We are three weeks into the school year, and we are thankful to see your children every day. We wanted to take a minute to share a few important updates and reminders for the upcoming week.

Terry Fox Walk/Run

On **Wednesday, September 29**, we will be having our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run. Some of our junior/intermediate classes will be walking around the community in the afternoon. Please contact the school if you wish for your child not to participate in a community walk on this day.

The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

As staff and students of ALCDSB, we humbly recognize that it is our responsibility to engage in ongoing learning about Orange Shirt Day, Residential Schools, TRC 94 Calls to Action, and Truth and Reconciliation. We are encouraging staff and students to honour their learning and call to action by wearing an orange shirt on **Thursday, September 30**.

Resiliency Assembly

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, we are committed to building resiliency in our staff and students. For the month of September, we have been focusing on the theme of Relationships, and specifically, on the building blocks of "Developing friendships, developing trust and verbally saying I love you". Our first assembly will take place on **Thursday, September 30** where we will recognize two students from each class who have demonstrated resiliency skills connected to the theme of Relationships. Ask your child how they are demonstrating resilience each and every day!

PA Day

On **Friday, October 1**, we have a Professional Activity Day scheduled for all education staff. There will be no school for students on this day.

Reminder

Please remember to label all personal items (water bottles, clothing, shoes, lunch bag, etc.). We have already begun to accumulate a large number of items in our lost and found. Labeling items ahead of time will ensure personal belongings are returned to their rightful owner.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gencarelli & Mrs. Day