



Week at a Glance September 21-25



Thank you:

- To Mr. Paik for coordinating our Terry Fox Run for all classes
- To Mrs. Palidwar and the 4/5 class for their leadership in our Opening Liturgy on Wednesday
- To Father Trini for joining us and presiding over our Opening Liturgy
- To all of our families for reviewing the COVID checklist with your children before they arrive at school and keeping their children home when they are sick
- To all of our staff for their patience & flexibility and for creating classroom environments and routines that foster confidence and safety in our students

Here's what's up for the Week:

It's Spirit Week This Week!

Monday, September 21

Happy Birthday to Sierra Ledgerwood

Tuesday, September 22

Happy Birthday to Trey Langford

Happy Birthday to Owen Durgan

- WACKY HAIR DAY
- Bus protocol rehearsal for Hockey Academy Students - 9am

Wednesday, September 23

Happy Birthday to Levi Baker

- JERSEY DAY

Thursday, September 24

- PAJAMA DAY
- School Council Meeting @6:30pm (virtual meeting - please RSVP to get the link)
- Yoga for Hockey and Dance Academy students

Friday, September 25

Happy Birthday to Tom Wowk

- No School - PD/Staff Meeting Day

***Upcoming Events:

- ❑ **September 30th - Orange Shirt Day**
- ❑ **Picture Day - Oct. 2**
- ❑ **Grand Opening of SKT - Oct. 8 (details forthcoming)**

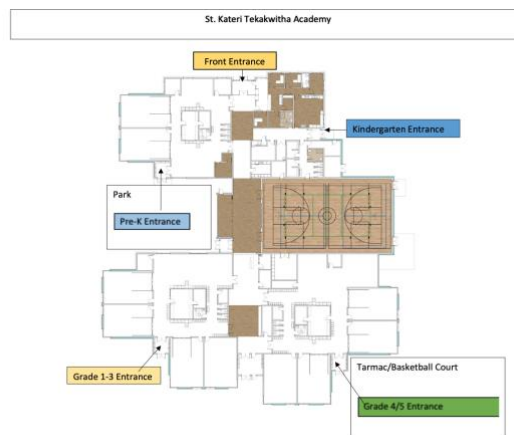
ARISE GET UP! - We celebrated the start of the school year on Wednesday with our virtual Opening Celebration. Father Trini reminded us that we are called to rise above things that bring us down and be a light for others to help them rise as well! We thank Mrs. Palidwar, Miss Josey and our grade 4/5 students for their help in organizing this beautiful celebration.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ESTABLISHMENT MEETING

Just a reminder that the date has changed for our SKT School Council Establishment meeting and will now take place virtually via ZOOM on **Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 pm**. The purpose of this meeting will be to establish our School Council and determine the purpose and focus of our group. A representative from Alberta School Council Association will be joining us for this inaugural gathering as we lay the groundwork for our dynamic team. Thanks to all parents who have already expressed interest; please email Mrs. LaBuick at clabuick@gsacrd.ab.ca if you are interested in attending and we will send the link out to you early next week!

NEW STUDENT ENTRANCES!

We are so excited to have our sidewalks and entrances completed around the side of our school. As such, we are able to access our student entrances as opposed to using alternate entry ways. Please see the attached map for our revised grade entrances effective Monday, September 21. Please note that we ask ALL students to proceed around the school on the sidewalk on the **WEST** side of the school (even grade 4 and 5 students going to the back of the building). Please note that our Kindergarten students will be using the staff entrance on the east side of the building to proceed into their area by their lockers so parents can use our drop off zone.



REPORTING ABSENCES

All families are encouraged to report student absences through the district [Safe Arrival System](#). This will allow you to call, text or use the app to report absences as opposed to calling the school directly.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our annual **Terry Fox School Run** took place on Thursday. Thanks to Mr. Paik who led all our students during their DPA classes. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. Thanks to all families who donated a "Toonie for Terry" for cancer research. We are still accepting donations for this worthy cause.

LUNCH SUPERVISORS WANTED!

We are looking for a few lunch supervisors at SKT! The hours would be 12:15 to 1:15 and involve indoor/outdoor supervision of our students. Please contact our office at 587-764-0420 if you are interested in helping us out!

School Picture Day is Friday, October 2

After Picture Day, order pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form.

Class photos will be a little different this year. Lifetouch will create complimentary class photo composites with your child as the star!

School Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 5.



Making patterns in grade ½



Father Trini joined us for
Virtual Opening Celebration



McCauley Community After School Care Association



St.Kateri ASC

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For further information please contact Taiya.

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