



Principal's Message

How time flies! It's hard to believe that we have now completed our second week back at school! Hopefully, this has brought some peace and structure to everyone in your home.

Although some things may still look a little different this year, (co-horts, staggered everything...) much of our school day has indeed fallen back into familiar routines. Staff and students have been busy getting to know each other, learning, and having fun.

This is an important time of the year for us to gather as much information about each student as possible so that we can tailor the instruction to fit their needs and push their learning forward. You may have noticed the exhaustion after a long day of learning, and I'm not only talking about staff!

If you have not already had contact with your child's educators, I encourage you to reach out and share the terrific things about them, and any insights you may have. These past few years have highlighted the importance of home and school communicating and working together to support our children. We look forward to working with your family again this year.

Be well,
Kelly McCormick,
Co-Principal

Hello Byron Southwood Spitfires. I am so excited to be part of this amazing school. I have been warmly welcomed by staff, students and parents that I have met.

I am very excited to be your co-principal and I know that we are going to have an amazing year together.

Julia Schmalz,
Co-Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

Thank you to the families who have completed online forms in the Parent Portal. I would like to remind those who have not done so, that these forms need to be completed **each school year**. Please take a moment this weekend to log in to your Parent Portal and verify that you have completed the following forms for each child attending school:

1. Student Information and Student Contact Information
2. Parent/Guardian Consents
3. Student Medical Information

Select Language

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You are viewing information for

- ★ View Student Information and Student Contact Information
Verify your child's student information sheet and contact information.
- ★ Parent/Guardian Consents
Indicate 'yes' or 'no' for the release of your child's information, participation in dental screening, and other school based activities.
- ★ Student Medical Information
View your child's medical information.

View Student Attendance
View your child's attendance for the 2021/2022 school year.

View Student Report Cards
View your child's report cards.

For instructions on how to access the **Parent Portal** visit:
<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/parent-portal-faq.aspx>

*In addition to the Parent Portal, our school also uses other web applications which you may wish to acquaint yourself with. Please click the hyperlinks for instructions to access **School Messenger** and **School Cash Online**.*



NOTICE REGARDING PARKING:

If you require parking, please use the street parking and walk your child to the school. It is important that you abide by the posted parking signs, especially near the corner of Lola St. and Jellico Cres. Our busses are unable to safely turn the corner, especially with the new traffic sign in the middle of the road, and when cars are parked on both sides of the street.



Orange Shirt Day!

On September 30 we will join millions across the country recognizing Orange shirt day and our commitment that **Every Child Matters**. Phyllis Webstad, who attended a residential school in British

Columbia in the 1970s, started Orange

Shirt Day in 2013. Phyllis was initially excited to go to school and went shopping with her granny to pick out a new outfit for school; she chose a shiny orange shirt. That shirt was taken away from her when she arrived at residential school and was never returned to her. On September 30th Canadians wear an orange shirt to demonstrate the commitment to reconciliation and opening and continuing the dialogue about residential schooling.



Terry Fox run!

This year Byron Southwood will continue to participate in the 2021 Terry Fox Run. Each class will have an individual time when they get to go outside and complete their "run" in the last week of September. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about Terry Fox and take part in lessons based on this year's theme "Try Like Terry."

We are encouraging students to fundraise by using our school online fundraising site: <https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=946685>
Thank you for your support!



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE REGARDING**

WOWBUTTER®

We ask that you please not send wowbutter, or other similar products to school in your child's lunch. It is very difficult for staff to distinguish these products from peanut butter.

We thank you for your help keeping all Byron Southwood Students safe.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES – ELEMENTARY PROGRAM 2021-22



We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

The TVDSB International Languages - Elementary Program will be conducted online for 2021-22.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021, to MAY 14, 2022
SATURDAY MORNINGS 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION WILL BE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

Albanian	Hindi	Polish
Arabic	Korean	Russian
Bengali	Kurdish	Spanish
Bosnian	Malayalam	Tamil
German	Persian	

For more information about the International Languages – Elementary Program and

for Registration Information, please visit the following webpage:
<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/programs/international-languages.aspx>