What a lovely week we had at Dewdney. The weather was a little cooler and much appreciated by the staff and students inside the building. Thank you to Ms. Lindahl’s class for refreshing the beautiful flower paintings out front of the school.

**Student Verification Forms**

* Blue student verification forms have been sent home this week
* Please SIGN and send back with any updated information
* We have a friendly competition going on between the classroom to see who gets the forms back first

**Hand Foot and Mouth**

* We have had a few reported cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease in the school
* This disease is highly contagious. Please use the link below for signs and treatments
* <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease>

**Bell Schedule**

* The first bell in the morning is a warning bell to tell students to line up at their door
* We have adjusted the school bells to ring at 8:17 am in the morning for less line up time
* Teachers will head to their classroom doors to open them at 8:20 am at the second bell

**Student Absences/Late**

* Please use the front door to enter the school after 8:20 am
* If your child will be absent throughout the year, please call the school (604-826-2516) or email

**Leah Falconer** [leah.falconer@mpsd.ca](mailto:leah.falconer@mpsd.ca)) before 8:30am.

* We have an answering machine in the office, so feel free to contact us at any time and leave a message.

**Breakfast and Snack program**

* Join us every morning from 8 to 8:20 am for a healthy breakfast served in the Library
* All students are welcome to participate in the breakfast and snack programs which are funded by grants, public donations and government funding
* If you would like to donate to one of our food programs all donations of $25 dollars or more are eligible for a tax donation receipt (money or items donations with receipt)

**Lunch Program**

* We are pleased to have Simply Foods offer a lunch program again this year on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays
* School meals are offered at a low price per meal. Use the form below to create an account or make your order
* <https://simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca/login>
* If your family requires partial or full subsidized meals, please follow the link to apply for support. Use the form below to register for full subsidy
* <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zLAcoeUnh0GoyYI4TIcvUqhHTBK1NTdDtF-SeAUHhHtURFBQVzJOUkQ4UzFaQVlZNjc5TEFQNUFZTS4u>
* Lunch orders will start on September 15

**Sports Opportunities**

* **Soccer Team** for Grades 4 to 6 – Practices at lunch time starting next week – Tournament October 2nd. Students must have their own ride to the Mission Sports Park on this day.

Watch for permission slips to come home if your child is interested

* **Cross Country –** Information to come home next week with possible race dates of October 9th and 16th
* **Basketball –** Boys and Girls teams this year

Games for Girls on Wednesday – starting late October

Games for Boys on Thursdays - starting late October

Permission slip and more information coming home the week of September 22

**PAC Updates**

* PAC Meeting at 8:45 am on Wednesday, September 17th
* Hot Lunch program will continue this year through the Munch a Lunch Program
* <https://www.munchalunch.com/>
* Little Coupon Book Fundraiser forms have been sent home (more forms available at the office)
* Please return the forms to the office with cash or cheques (e-transfer is also available)

**Upcoming Dates**

September 19 – Non-Instructional Day: No School

September 29 - Orange Shirt Day – school in session

September 30 – Reconciliation Day: No School

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday 😊