



September 26, 2022

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Update



Coming up:

Wednesday, September 28—School Pictures (individual photos)

Thursday, September 29—Orange Shirt Day

Friday, September 30—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Thursday, October 6—Tour de Rock stop at Willows

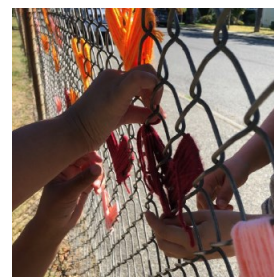
Monday, October 10—Thanksgiving Day (no school)

Friday, October 21—Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Thursday, October 27—Parent Teacher Conferences

Picture Day

Please remember Wednesday, September 28 is picture day for students.



National Week For Truth and Reconciliation

There will be no school on Friday, September 30 as we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We invite our students to wear orange on Thursday, September 29. Classes at Willows will be adding to the hearts on our fence to show that as a community we stand with those who are most deeply affected by the children who did not return home from Residential School. We invite families to add to these hearts as well.

Tour de Rock

Tour de Rock will be visiting our school on Thursday, October 6 as part of their fundraising campaign for childhood cancer research and support services at the Canadian Cancer Society. We are inviting Willows families to bring coin donations or make donations at

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/39307/140/False/True>

To generate excitement, Oak Bay Fire Department has generously offered the prize of ride to school in a fire truck to be raffled. All children will be entered into the draw. We will be having a school run on the afternoon of October 6. For more information, please see <https://www.tourderock.ca/>



Parking

Pick up and drop off times are busy at Willows! For safety purposes, ***please do not drop off children or walk through the staff parking lot area.*** Please consider dropping students off a block away and walking. Our crossing guards Linda and Suzanne are happy to help your children cross safely.

We do have two accessible parking spaces in our staff parking lot. Please do not use these spaces (for either bikes or cars) unless you have a parking pass and require use of this space to come into the school. The priority for these spaces is for families who require them for their child/ren to access the building. Thank you for supporting us with this.