



Dates to Remember

- Sept 8: Laker Time Begins
- September 19: Professional Learning Day (No School)
- September 24: Terry Fox
- September 29: Students gathering for NDTR
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Important Links

- [Laker Time Availability](#)
- [Google Classroom Navigation](#)
- [Chromebook Rental Agreement](#)

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

The halls and classrooms are once again filled with energy and enthusiasm—it is wonderful to have our students back this week. We capped off the first day with a school-wide pep rally that was full of spirit and excitement. A special thank you goes to our Grade 12s for setting such a positive and fun tone for the assembly, and to Mr. Blinkhorn, Ms. Szymanek, Mr. Saik, and Ms. DeJonge for organizing this fantastic school event.

Parents will have begun receiving emails from teachers, welcoming you into a collaborative partnership in your child's education and introducing the courses they are teaching. Each message includes the course outline for your reference. In addition, teachers will post a weekly agenda on their Google Classroom stream, which we encourage you to check regularly to stay informed about upcoming learning activities, assessments, and deadlines. For more information on how to navigate Google Classroom as a parent, please watch this [informative video](#).

Laker Time begins September 8th!

Laker Time is a dedicated instructional period that gives students the opportunity to access academic support from teachers, complete homework, study, or take part in a variety of wellness activities. We encourage students to visit our school [website](#) to explore the supports and opportunities available during Laker Time.

The bell schedule starting Monday is below:

Monday-Friday	Duration	Begin	End
Laker Time	25 minutes	8:35	9:00
Block 1 (Homeroom)	86 minutes	9:05	10:31
Block 2	76 minutes	10:37	11:53
Lunch	40 minutes	11:53	12:33
Block 3	76 minutes	12:38	1:54
Block 4	76 minutes	2:00	3:16

If you have not yet completed your child's **Demographic Update**, please do so at your earliest convenience. Having the most up-to-date contact information for each student's guardian is essential. The Demographic Update also includes a permission form for in-town walking excursions, such as the Terry Fox Run and physical education activities. We kindly ask that you review and submit both the update and the permission form as soon as possible.

Students who may not have a chromebook or laptop that they can bring to school can rent one from the school for \$50, with a rental agreement available in the office. We are committed to ensuring that all students have access to the tools they need for success in their courses.

Our teams and clubs are gearing up for an exciting season! For the latest updates on our clubs and teams, please visit our Facebook page or check the Daily Bulletin in Powerschool. We strongly encourage all students to get involved and become an active part of our Laker Nation.

Wishing everyone a great end of the week and weekend ahead.

Kind regards,

Alex Lambert, Principal.