

Shaḡ Ti Kelly Road Secondary

October 2022

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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work and play.

Dear Shaḡ Ti Kelly Road Families:

September 2022 was a busy and exciting month to start the school year. We have an enrollment this year just over 800 students at STKR and it was a pleasure welcoming all of our new and returning students. We also have 9 new Teachers, 1 new Educational Assistant, and a new Principal, Mr. Molcak.

The first interim reports for semester 1 courses were available on October 12, 2022. Interims (progress updates) were mailed home from the office and/or delivered to students by the classroom teacher. It is important that parents and teachers connect on student progress and learning to start the school year. Along with early intervention, some of the key strategies for students to improve or maintain their success in each of their classes includes regular attendance, effective time management, completing assigned tasks and work, and developing good learning habits. Our Parent-Teacher interviews will be in-person this week (October 20th) from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Teachers will be setup in the gym and available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress.

Construction on the grounds of STKR is still ongoing. While most of the work is done, there are still areas where work is ongoing. Thank you for your continued understanding and patience during this construction work.

You can expect regular communication from the school through our newsletter each month (emailed home), and we will be updating our website regularly with the most current information. Please assist us in keeping our records up-to-date by making changes (if required) to the Student Verification Forms that were distributed to students in September. Also, if at any time during the school year, you move, change your phone number or cell number, or email address, or need to update any contact information, please contact the school office by phone at 250-962-9271.

Happy October to all of our STKR students and families!

Mr. C. Molcak
Principal

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Mr. T. Kuc
Vice Principal

Mrs. D. Turmel
Business Manager

2022/23 Bell Schedule – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

8:38am	Warning Bell
8:43 to 10:03am	Period 1
10:08 to 11:28am	Period 2
11:28 to 12:13	Lunch
12:08	Warning Bell
12:13 to 1:33pm	Period 3
1:38 to 2:57pm	Period 4

Bell Schedule – Wednesday

8:38 am	Warning Bell
8:43 to 9:48am	Period 1
9:53 to 10:58am	Period 2
10:58 – 11:43am	Lunch
11:38	Warning Bell
11:43am to 12:48pm	Period 3
12:53 to 1:57pm	Period 4
1:57 to 2:57pm	Teacher/Student Learning Time

Attendance

Regular attendance is a critical component of student success. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure their children attend school except in the case of unavoidable absences such as sickness and family emergency. Students who miss a class should always get the notes and complete any assignments missed even if they won't be collected for marks. Although this is good practice, it will not make up for considerable learning lost by not being present for the lesson. **The automated call out system** runs between 6 and 6:30 pm. A phone call will be made from an **outgoing only number** when a student has been absent without excuse for one or more blocks during the day. The message will state "A student in grade.... has been absent for one or more classes."

October Dates to Remember

October 11 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
October 18 – PAC Meeting 7 p.m. (Library)
October 20 – Early Dismissal at 1:57 pm
October 20 – Parent/Teacher Night
October 21 – Non-Instructional Day
October 25 – School Photo Retakes

November Dates to Remember

November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies
November 11 – Remembrance Day (No Classes)
November 15 – PAC Meeting 7 p.m.
November 22 – **Report Cards to Students**
November 24 – KUDOs Ceremony
November 25 – Non-Instructional Day

Indigenous EducationIndigenous Education Workers

Anita Gray
 Caralyn Hoffman

Indigenous Social Worker

Stacey Third

Interims will be mailed out to parents this week.
 Bannock Challenge
 QR codes being created to pronounce local dialect.

As always please feel free to reach out to any of us for questions or support.

What a beautiful fall we are having and an amazing wolf moon this past long weekend. A time to prepare for winters long rest.

STKR Swag Orders

STKR clothing is for sale for the next two weeks, from October 14-28. In addition to the items we had last year, we also have two additional lightweight t-shirt hoodies added to the selection. To purchase any of this amazing swag, you will need to order directly online from our clothing provider, Prostock. The link is below and can also be found at two locations on our website. Completed orders will be sent approximately 4-6 weeks after the October 28 closing date, making sure that items will be here for the winter holidays.

<https://www.prostockathleticsupply.com/collections/kelly-road-grizzlies-online-store>

Yearbooks

Pre-order your yearbook for \$40 from the office, and enter to win a cafeteria punch card worth \$50 for 11 lunches.

Financial Hardship

STKR is committed to ensuring no student is denied an opportunity to participate in school curricular and co-curricular activities as per SD Policy 5101. If fees for programs or activities present a financial hardship for your family, please contact Diana Turmel, Business Manager, at 250-962-9271 to discuss options including deferred payment, payment over time, or partial waiver or full waiver of fees.

Student/Parent Information Package

Information packages containing demographic forms to be updated and sent back were passed to students during the first weeks of school. The package also includes information regarding STKR as well as our magnet with school dates. If you did not get this package, please check with your son or daughter or call the school and we can send you out a new package.

Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory ceremony will be held at the Prince George Civic Centre on Thursday, June 1, 2022. Information will be sent out by mail by the end of October. Please contact our counselling centre for information. There will be a meeting for scholarships and bursaries for all interested graduating students held at the school on November 9, 2022.

Athletics

Our athletics season is in full swing here at STKR! Our Fall season has kicked off with 11 sports teams including volleyball, football, and cross country running. The athletes are doing a great job representing our school. Go Grizzlies!

With the winter sports season right around the corner, we are looking to start up a whole new round of exciting teams. Students interested in joining our senior and junior basketball teams, the wrestling team, and the gymnastics team, please see our Athletic Directors, Mr. Massini and Mr. Novak, in the PE office inside the gymnasium. If you are interested in Grade 8 Basketball, that season gets underway in the Spring!

STKR would like to thank our terrific sponsors for our junior and senior girls volleyball teams and our football team. Thanks to Nukko Logging, Central Builders, WG Davis & Sons Trucking, Jack & Jill Embroidery, Eberle Construction Ltd., and Comfort Insulation for their generous contributions to our