

WGH Newsletter

Fort McMurray
Public Schools

SEPTEMBER



#Ravens are back!

Extra-Curriculars this month started up
with Grade 6 Run Club,
Grades 5 and 6 Girls & Boys Volleyball
and more to come later this year!



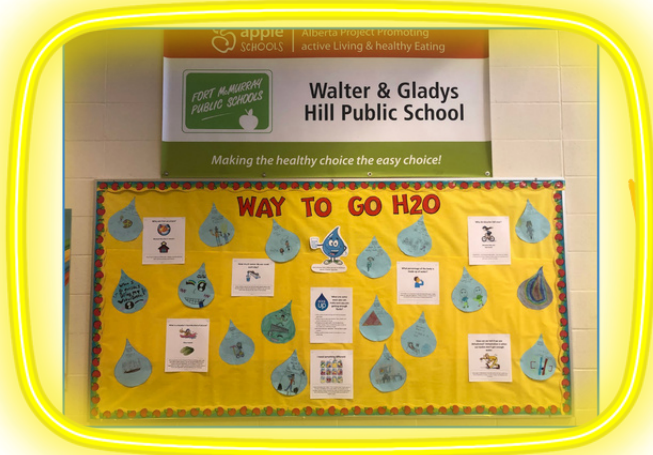
Ms. Arsenault's Grade Three Class
reminds us to stay hydrated as part of
their Apple Schools' Campaign "H2O"!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP #RAVENS

Orange Shirt Day 2022

Every Child Matters

Orange Shirt Day, held on September 29,
2022 this year, is an Indigenous-led
grassroots commemorative day
intended to raise awareness of the
individual, family and community inter-
generational impacts of residential
schools, and to promote the concept of
"Every Child Matters".



SCHOOL HOURS

8:00 AM - 2:45PM

ABSENCES?

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MESSAGE

From the Principal

Hello Raven Families,

Welcome back to our returning families and to our new families. As a staff, we are so excited that we are a part of our school community together with our families. Our school has seen an increase in enrollment since the summer, which is amazing to see. This has even allowed us to have some new staff join us here, to help us support our students.

As always our parking lot continues to be a tough area to navigate. We are working hard with stakeholders to try and seek improvements, where possible, but our primary objective will always be the safety of our students. We ask that everyone be patient in picking up and dropping off their children, and ensure they are following the rules in keeping students safe during these very busy times. We all have schedules we need to keep but making sure children are safe takes precedence over a schedule. Thanks in advance for your patience, as we continually look to improve.

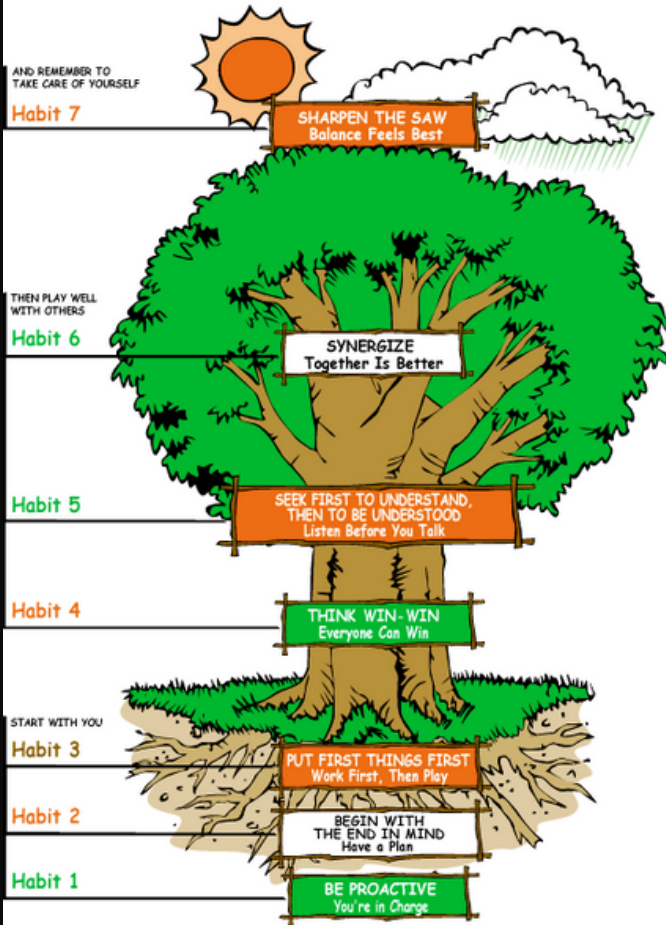
This is going to be a busy year as we get back to normal here at Walter and Gladys Hill. Ms. Hiscock and I are excited to continue to learn what it means to be a Raven, including the events and clubs that made us who we are. Students and families can look forward to increasing learning opportunities, clubs, trips and events now that many restrictions have been lifted.

Most importantly we look forward to creating a safe and caring space for our school community, where learning is fun, and students and staff feel at home.

Sincerely,
Mr. Thomas Andrews
Principal



The 7 Habits



THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS



"We want to take back our education and teach our history, our language and our culture. We have begun to tell our story – our history – and we want to tell it in our own words to the world, so that this will never happen to any of the other nations in the world."

- Shirley Williams, Residential School Survivor

HABIT ONE: BE PROACTIVE

A proactive person uses proactive language like I can, I will, I prefer, etc.

One of the most important things we choose is what we say. Our language is a good indicator of how we see ourselves.

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EAGLE – LOVE

The Eagle represents love because of its unique relationship with the Creator. Only the Eagle has the ability and strength to fly higher in the sky than any other animal, therefore placing it closer to the Creator than all others.

The Eagle teaches us to act with compassion, vision and acceptance. And this represents the core values that guide our work.

This month, students will learn about the eagle teaching and commemorate the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation.

September 13th

Métis Jigging with Métis Bev



#Ravens got
an opportunity
to learn jigging
and Métis
Culture in a
fun and
energetic way!



Stay tuned for more details and information!

Early Learning Reggio
Halloween Activity
October 27th, 6pm - 7pm

Save the Date

walter &
Gladys hill
public
school



family
dance

Division One:
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday,
October 19, 2022

Division Two:
7:00pm - 8:00pm

LifeTouch

School Photos

LifeTouch has ask all parents to please order your students photos ONLINE. No cash or credit card information will be accepted in the office.

Please contact LifeTouch directly with any questions with your students order at Lifetouch Customer Care Line at 1.866.457.8212 or access the live chat on our website, www.mylifetouch.ca

OCTOBER DATES

EVENT

DATE

United Way Student Spirit Week	Oct 3 - 6
Fire Drill #1	Oct 4
No School (Thanksgiving)	Oct 7 - 10
Fire Prevention Assembly	Oct 12
Indigenous Family Kinship Event	Oct 12
Halloween Family Dance	Oct 19
Professional Learning Friday	Oct 21
Halloween Safety Presentation	Oct 26
No School (ATA Institute Day)	Oct 28
Halloween Dress Up!	Oct 31

