



SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 18 First Full day for Ks
- Sept. 18 BC Fruit & Veg. Day: Coronation Grapes
- Sept. 21 Meet the Teacher Evening (5:00-6:30pm)
- Sept. 22 Terry Fox Run: Toonie for Terry
- Sept. 22 Hot Lunch (Cold Treat): Dairy Queen Blizzards
- Sept. 27 School Photo Day
- Sept. 28 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 29 PRO-D #1 (No School)
- Sept. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct. 2 Day in Lieu for the 30th (No School)

COMMUNICATION

Communication & connection with our community is important and we want to be able to share & celebrate with you regularly. Please be sure to check out the info shared via the following platforms:

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Email blasts and automated phone calls from the school and the District.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Your go to! Find us. Bookmark us. Check back regularly.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Instagram. [@southpoplarelem](https://www.instagram.com/southpoplarelem)

SOME OF THIS THINGS THAT YOU WILL FIND ON OUR WEBSITE ...



BELL TIMES
[Click Here](#)
8:30 Drop-Off
2:26 Pick-Up



SCHOOL CALENDAR
[Click Here](#)
Will be updated weekly with school-wide events.



NEWSLETTERS
[Click Here](#)
Find a PDF version of all newsletters.



Meet the Teachers

OPEN HOUSE @ SOUTH POP

THURS., SEPT. 21ST 5:00 – 6:30PM



We are so excited to invite you to our first School Family event of the year!

THE PLAN FOR YOUR VISIT:

Head straight to your child's classroom, where you will be warmly welcomed by their classroom teacher.

Take a few minutes to check out your child's home away from home (sit where they sit, look at what they look at, learn more about what they are learning). *NOTE: This event is different from parent-teacher conferences (coming in October) – academic performance will not be discussed at this time.*


If you have more children at South Poplar proceed to each class.

After your classroom visit(s) we invite your family to work together to follow our scavenger hunt that will guide your travels around our school. The last stop will be the gym where you will trade your completed pages for some tasty treats.

We look forward to spending time with you on the 21st.
Join us for a fun night of (re)discovering what South Poplar is!

Be sure to pop by the gym to check out our
ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE (Everything is \$1.00)





#DEAR TERRY

You RAN FOR US. NOW WE RUN WITH YOU.

Terry Fox Run | terryfox.org
TERRY FOX RUN/WALK @ SOUTH POPLAR
SEPTEMBER 22ND @ 1:50pm


On Friday, September 22nd, all South Poplar students will be participating in our very own Terry Fox run, happening right here at the school. Students will be:

- 👟 learning about Terry – his battle, his journey & his legacy
- 👟 raising money (please send a “Toonie for Terry”)
- 👟 running/walking “across Canada” (laps around our school yard)

All parents are invited to come & join their kid(s) on our “Run/Walk Across Canada”. Please meet your child at his/her outside line-up area (where you pick-up & drop-off) @ 1:50pm.

Volunteers Needed *NOTE: We are still looking for volunteers to help at this event. If you have your criminal record check completed and you are able to help, please call or email Mrs. Smith.*


CONTACT INFORMATION (VERIFICATION FORMS)



Verification forms will be coming your way Monday. Please carefully read it over to ensure that we have the most up-to-date/accurate info for your child and your family.

Forms are due back to the school by Friday, September 22nd.

NOTE: The District's “School Messenger” communication system relies on current phone numbers and email addresses to connect with parents in emergency situations (ie. school closures).




SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is full if important info & links including:

- [Uniform Info](#)
- [Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures](#)
- [All things hot lunch & popcorn related \(how to buy, how to register for an account and how to volunteer\)](#)

And so much more.

**Please be patient as our online school calendar is currently under construction, but it will be updated very soon.*



DIVERSITY AT SOUTH POPLAR

We are intentionally taking steps to ensure that each person knows that they are welcome, important, respected, encouraged, and loved at South Poplar. We are committed to making sure that this message is heard, seen, understood, and felt by each member of our school community.

We are excited to learn more about all members of our school community, their families and their cultures. We invite you to share with us more about holidays and traditions that are important to your family, as well as any ideas/feedback on representation & diversity here at South Poplar.

Welcome
PLEASE COME IN ♡

FIRST PAC MEETING OF THE YEAR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH @ 7:00pm
Meet in the South Pop LLC (Library)
or join us via Zoom (link to come)

HOT LUNCH 2023/24

If you are interested in participating in our hot lunch program this year, please register for an account at <https://southpop.hotlunches.net>. (The access code is: SPHL)

[Click here](#) for more info on registering for hot lunches.

NOTE: If you had an account prior to this year it has been deleted and you must re-register this year.

HOT LUNCH DATE	MAIN ENTRÉE	ORDER DEADLINE (9am on each CUT-OFF DATE)	VOLUNTEER TO HELP HERE
Sept. 22 nd	Dairy Queen Blizzards <i>*NOTE: This is not a lunch, it is a special cold ice cream treat.**</i>	*Past deadline*	https://volunteersignup.org/JMLPQ
Sept. 28 th	Popcorn	Sept. 26 th	https://volunteersignup.org/P4RPB
Oct. 13 th	Papa John's Pizza	Oct. 6 th	
Oct. 17 th	Popcorn	Oct. 13 th	
Nov. 3 rd	Hotdogs	Oct. 27 th	
Nov. 17 th	White Spot	Nov. 10 th	
Nov. 28 th	Popcorn	Nov. 24 th	
Dec. 8 th	McDonald's Pancakes	Dec. 1 st	
Dec. 12 th	Popcorn	Dec. 8 th	



PAC

Our PAC plays a significant role in making South Poplar a fun & exciting place to be. They work hard to fundraise towards important school projects/initiatives.

We have an amazing PAC and we would love for you to join in on the exciting and important things that they have planned.



[Click here to learn more about South Pop's PAC.](#)