

Skwo:wech Newsletter

From the Office of
Skwo:wech Elementary
September 20 - October 14



Permissions for
the 2022/2023
school year are on
[School Cash](#)
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Fuel Up! School Lunch Program

The lunch program is running for this school year! Please update your child's division to aid us in smooth delivery of lunches.

Updated 2022/2023 School Calendar
available on our [website!](#)

2022

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



Mark Your Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 School Closed National Day of Mourning	20 Photo Day 	21	22 School spirit day! Silly Sock Day	23 Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students)
26	27 PAC Meeting	28	29 Orange Shirt Day at Skwo:wech everyone is encouraged to wear orange	30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (School Closed) Orange Shirt Day
03-Oct	4	5	6 Elementary Collab Day Early Dismissal - 12:24pm	7 Family Reading
10 THANKSGIVING DAY (School Closed) 	11	12	13	14

September 19
School Closed

September 20
Photo Day

September 23
Non-Instructional Day

September 28
PAC Meeting

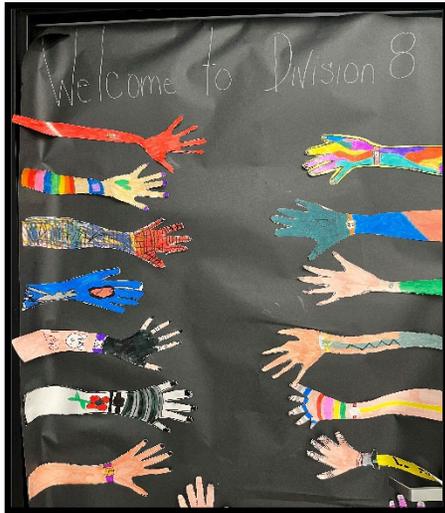
September 29
Orange Shirt Day at Skwo:wech

September 30
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation (School Closed)

Hello everyone,

I am delighted to share with you the highlights of the past week and to introduce you to a few new faces that you will find around our school this year. Our students are quickly settling into their classrooms and learning communities. There has been a lovely buzz of excitement throughout our spaces as children and adults reconnect and everyone looks forward to the year of learning ahead. Our kindergarten children are wrapping up their period of gradual transition today and will be attending for full days next week. We currently have 425 students and remain at 20 divisions. We have all been eagerly watching the work that is happening at the front of our campus and we now can see the outline of our new gravel field taking shape, it has been fun to observe the daily progress.

With gratitude,
Kathleen Chad



Division 8 waving welcome to anyone who enters their classroom



Kindergarten friends enjoying story time in Mrs. Whyte's class

Introducing new staff:

Hello and Hi!

My name is Melissa Lee, and I have the greatest pleasure to be teaching Grade 4 in the Raven community this year.

These first few weeks have already been so amazing, and I'm truly thrilled to have received such a warm welcome from the Skwo:wech community! If you see me around, please don't be a stranger!



School spirit day!

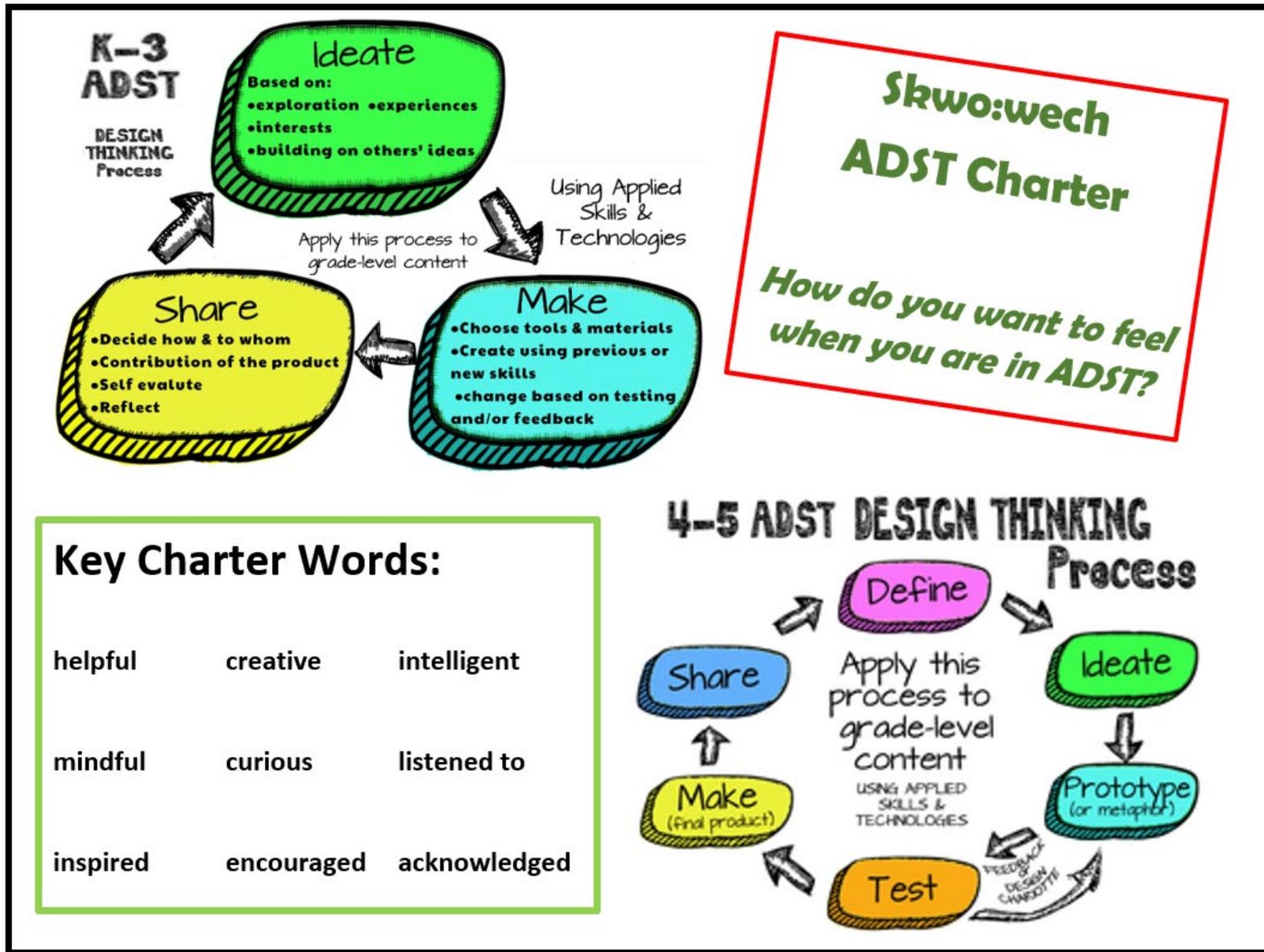
Back by popular demand, our grade five student leaders have chosen silly sock day to start off our school spirit days. On Thursday, September 22nd, please send your child to school wearing their silliest socks!



September 15th was International Dot Day! Divisions 12 students in Ms. Gong's class and Division 16 students in Mrs. Stewart's class read the book, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds. Students were inspired to "just make a mark and see where it takes you," while creating a collaborative mural of dots using oil pastels and water colour paints.



At Skwo:wech, safety for all of our students is very important. This week we held our first in a series of safety drills. Today we practiced 'Drop, cover and hold'. All classes participated, even our new kindergarten students. In the coming weeks we will be practicing fire safety drills and Lockdown drills. This is a great time of year to review your family fire evacuation plan to ensure that all members of your family know how to exit from your home and where to meet once outside.



Throughout the school, students have been working on building charters to help us consider the question, 'How do we want to feel when we are at school?'. In ADST, the students considered and suggested the following key words for our ADST Charter.