

# Enchant School

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 September edition



## New Faces



As we return to the halls and start a new year we have some new faces you may see.

Mr. Darryl Moser is our new Principal. Mrs. Catrina Howg is our new Learning Commons Coordinator/Educational Assistant for Kindergarten and Grade 1/2. Miss Lisa Hiebert will be taking over our German Class instruction. Mrs. Tricia Eichorst will be taking over the Early Learning Teachers role. Miss Oudshorn is our PS2/3 student teacher in Jr. High.

Please remember to say HI and help to make our new staff members feel right at home.

## Special September Dates

1	First day of Kindergarten
2-5	NO SCHOOL Labour Day weekend
7	Early Learning Orientation Day
	<b>ESAC Meeting 6:45 School Kitchen</b>
8	Mennonite Culture Food Day
12	First day Early Learning
16	Terry Fox Run
	Welcome Back BBQ
22	NO SCHOOL - Students
23	NO SCHOOL - Students
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	No SCHOOL
	National Truth and Reconciliation Day




**First Day Package of Information** – A rather large package of information and permission forms was sent home that included the following:



- 1) Student Demographics** – please review to ensure it is correct, update any items that have changed and return to the school signed and dated on the last page.
- 2) Lord's Prayer (opt out)** – Students at our school recite the Lord's Prayer each day. If you wish for your child/children NOT to participate, then sign the form and return to the school.
- 3) Off Site Activities – One form for each student.** Please write your student's name on this permission form, sign, date and return to the school.
- 4) Technology Agreement** – This is for Grades 1-9 students only. It provides each student the opportunity to use Chromebooks or other devices in the school. Parents must **sign, date and return a form to the school for each child in your family**
- 5) Student Threat Assessment** – Fair Notice and Process – the letter and brochure inform parents that all threats/behaviours will be dealt with. It explains who will be involved and the purpose of this process. This is for your information and does not need to be returned to the school.
- 6) Magnetic Calendars** – one per family, please put up on your fridge.



**Please fill out demographic update , offsite activities permission, technology agreement and Lords Prayer Opt-Out form and return to school by September 9, 2022.**

## September Principal Message

Welcome back to school everyone! My name is Darryl Moser, and I am the new principal at Enchant school this year. I am so excited about my new role, and I am genuinely enjoying the opportunity of getting to know the Enchant school community. Everyone has been so helpful. From my experience so far, I feel truly fortunate to be part of the Enchant School community.

I thought it would be appropriate to introduce myself. I grew up on a farm northeast of Coaldale and graduated from the University of Lethbridge many years ago. After graduating I moved to Calgary and taught there for a few years before returning to southern Alberta to be closer to home. Taber has been my home for the last 21 years. I have enjoyed raising my four children in Taber together with my wife Sue-anne. I spent 6 years as a teacher and Principal in Hays School before transferring to Taber where I have spent the last 15 years as Principal at Taber Central School and DA Ferguson School. My youngest child starts university this fall and Sue-anne and I are looking forward to being empty nesters. In my spare time I enjoy fly fishing, boating, riding my motorcycle and spending time with my family.

I am not the only new face at the school this fall. Mrs. Linda Hobberstad retired last spring. The school will miss her and her strengths. Mrs. Catrina Howg will be taking over the position left vacant with Linda's retirement. We wish Linda all the best and are excited for Catrina to start in her new role. Unfortunately, Susanna Neufeld our German Teacher is not back this Fall. We appreciate all her hard work in this position at the school over the last few years. Lisa Hiebert has been hired for the position of German Teacher for this school year. We are excited to have her join us at Enchant School. Tricia Eichorst is our new Early Learning teacher this fall. Tricia has taught kindergarten for the last seven years in Strathmore. We are excited to welcome all these people to our team.

The school is off to a great start, and we are looking forward to the following events at the school this month. ESAC Meeting August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the School Kitchen, Mennonite Culture food day Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Terry Fox Run and Welcome back BBQ on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and Orange Shirt Day on September 29<sup>th</sup>. I hope to meet many of you at our Terry Fox Run and Welcome back BBQ on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

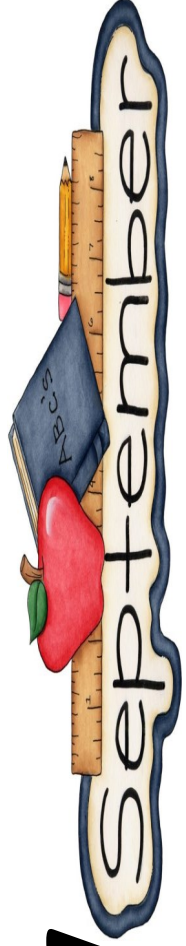
I am working on matching names to all our fantastic students and will be working to get to know each of you parents as well. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have, and I will do my best to answer your questions as best as I can.

Darryl Moser

Principal

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# August



# September

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30 First day of School Grade 1-9	31 	1 First day of Kindergarten	2 <b>No School</b>	3
4	5 <b>No School</b>	6	7 ESAC Meeting 6:45 p.m. School Kitchen	8 Early Learning	9	10
11	12 First day Early Learning	13	14	15	16 Terry Fox Run & Welcome Back BBQ	17 
18	19	20	21	22 <b>No School</b> school based Pd day	23 <b>No School</b> Student support planning day	24
25	26	27	28	29  Orange Shirt Day	30 <b>No School</b> National Day of Truth and Reconciliation	