



MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL

October 2024 Newsletter



Back to school for 2024-2025

Last month saw a return to classes at Merritt Secondary School. MSS staff were so excited to welcome all students back! September flew by with sports try outs, the Terry Fox run, Orange Shirt Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and a hoop dance performance, September was full of activity and a return to routine!

MSS Open House

Join us for our MSS open house on Tuesday, **October 22nd from 5:30pm - 7:00pm**. Classrooms will be open and teachers will be available for a meet and greet!



Grad 2025

Please ensure 2025 graduates are checking their SD58 E-mail regularly. Important information will be sent as it becomes available.

The next grad meeting is **Wednesday, November 6th, 2024**.

Student Corner

Which school activities ensure you have a great day at school?



<https://forms.gle/ae9Jp5LLN6kPcRBAA>

Family Corner

How often do you have conversations with your student about school?



Daily
Weekly
Monthly
Rarely/Never

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October Home Sports Schedule

- October 18/19 - Grade 8 girls volleyball
- October 21 - Jr Boys volleyball
- October 23 - Sr Boys volleyball
- October 24 - Jr Girls volleyball
- October 25/26 - Jr Girls volleyball
- October 25/26 - Grade 8 girls volleyball
- October 28 - Jr Girls volleyball
- October 29 - Sr Girls volleyball
- October 31 - Jr Girls volleyball

Leadership

The MSS leadership classes have been hard at work ensuring our students are supported and have the best experience possible at school. These incredible students have hosted a welcome back assembly, the Terry Fox Run, and helped with Orange Shirt Day!

In October, the leadership classes have planned a Socktober sock fight, staff obstacle course and Battleween!



October Important Dates:

- October 18th - Last day of grade 8 elective rotation 1
- October 22nd - MSS Open House
- October 22nd - Cross Country Okanagans
- October 23rd - MSS Author/Writing workshop
- October 25th - Pro-D Day
- October 29th - Indigenous Parent Gathering @ Civic Center
- October 30th - Literacy 12 exam