

BADGER BULLETIN



Issue #2

September 11, 2026

TERRY FOX WALK

On Thursday, September 17th, we will be holding our annual Terry Fox Walk. In order for students to participate, they'll need to have their "Walking Field Trip" permission from completed. Please note: The form is a digital document and must be completed on Edsebli. Please refer to the detailed instructions emailed home earlier this week.

Students are encouraged to bring in donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. These can come in anytime between now and September 17th.

This is one way our school community can make an impact on the world around them by supporting this important initiative.

Principal Message

Dear Big Rock Families,

As part of our ongoing efforts to support student well-being and create positive learning environments, we have made a few adjustments to our lunch routines at Big Rock School. Students now eat their lunch before heading outside for recess, allowing them to focus on nourishing their bodies and enjoying their meal. We are also striving to be mindful of the amount of screen time students receive throughout the day, so on most days, lunchtime will be a screen-free experience. This dedicated time encourages students to connect with one another, develop their communication skills, and enjoy more of their lunch. We are encouraging "restaurant behaviour" during this time, meaning students are expected to use respectful voices, demonstrate good manners, and contribute to a calm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

We know that family mealtimes can look different for everyone, but whenever possible, screen-free meals can be a great opportunity to connect and catch up. Even a few minutes of conversation over a meal gives children a chance to share stories, ask questions, and practice important communication skills. These small moments add up and help reinforce the relationship-building and communication skills we are encouraging at school.

Warm regards,
Tammi Andrew
Principal, Big Rock School



CROSSWALK/TRAFFIC AND PARKING

To enhance safety, our crosswalks have been updated. Our School Patrols will soon begin training. If you are parking on the north side of Hunter Gate, you must not cross in the middle of the street. Please support us in modeling safe behaviours by using the marked crossings.



Please note: U Turns are NOT ALLOWED on the street out front of our school. We have asked By-Law and the RCMP to be on site during drop off and pick up times. Tickets will be issued.



From 8:00 - 3:30 pm, this space is reserved for BUSES ONLY. This includes the curved part of the road in front of the buses.

We are asking families to avoid parking in front of these mailboxes. Since our East crosswalk has now moved, parking here could cause visibility issues for our School Patrols.

Important Dates

Sept 16: School Council from 6 - 7:30 pm. All parents welcome!

September 17: Terry Fox Walk in pm

September 18: Non-Attendance Day for Students

September 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - Non-Attendance Day

