

Merritt Bench Elementary School



School News

OCTOBER EDITION

September at Bench

September was a busy month of adjusting to new classes, getting reacquainted, and learning or being reminded about school routines! A big thank you to the staff and students for their participation and organization of the school fitness runs.

We also thank Mrs. Shackelly for organizing an engaging assembly to learn about Orange Shirt Day, regalia and dancing in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



School Assembly

What's Happening in October



In October, we will be finishing up the Cross Country Run Season with the Sash Run on October 16th; more details to follow.

The PAC has organized a Neufeld Meat Order. Orders are due on October 15th. Here is the link if you'd like to order:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-merritt-bench-elementary-aeb6e01363/ref/em>. Our PAC meets once a month on the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings are from 6:30-7:30 and childcare is available. We would love to hear your voice. Please contact the office if you'd like more information about the next meeting.

Students are welcome to wear their costumes on Fri., October 31st. Please remember that fake weapons should be left at home. Masks can be worn for the parade only. No masks in hallways and playgrounds after the parade, please.

Please watch for information about Parent-Teacher interviews. Information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.

Important Dates

- ✓ No School October 13th (Thanksgiving Day)
- ✓ Early Dismissal - October 23rd (11:30 am)
- ✓ Pro D Day - No School - October 24th
- ✓ Halloween Dance and Costume Parade
- ✓ Picture Retake Day - October 16th