

Good day Finch Families,

It has been great to have all the children back this week. Welcome to all of our new Finch families and staff. We are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students on Wednesday, September 16th.

- A special thank you to Northern Slipform Ltd. for coming and pouring new cement pads and landscaping around them for our school! We love it!

Please see attached snapshot Newsletter.

Individual Picture Day:

We will be having picture day this year on Wednesday, September 22th. Mrs. Tanya Hart from Hart Photography will be taking our photos once again this year. More information will be sent home next week.

School Supervision:

School supervision begins at 8:25 am. Please do not drop your children off early. Supervision ends at 3:02 pm. Please plan to have your children picked up by the time supervision ends. Students need to stay out of the forest during school hours.

Hot Lunch Program:

Our school hot lunch program will start on Tuesday, October 6th. More information will be sent home soon. Please ensure your children have healthy snacks and lunches.

Breakfast Club: There is a daily breakfast club that starts at 8am on Monday in the downhill portable with Ms. Lafond for students that are in need of breakfast.

PAC Carnival: We need parent volunteers! Please sign up with this link if you are available to help. <https://form.jotform.com/242208710646049>

The carnival will be taking place on Thursday, September 17th.

- 5:00 - 6:30 pm BBQ
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm is the Carnival.

This year's orange shirt order system is **ONLINE**. Parents must follow this link to order shirts. They will be asked to specify SCHOOL NAME, and STUDENT'S NAME. Sorry for the late notice. This is not a must for students. Just a fun thing if you want to order.

ORDER LINK

<https://stores.inksoft.com/orangeshirt2026/shop/home>

****DUE TO THE LATE START THIS YEAR THE DEADLINE IS EARLY****

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 11 SEPT, 2026 12:00AM MIDNIGHT

Supplies: Please have the supplies to school by Friday, September 18th.

- Label all the supplies with a name.
- Please avoid bringing unnecessary or excess supplies to school.
- ALL STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE INSIDE SHOES

Fees:

- **Kindergarten:** \$50.00 supplies + \$10.00 cultural fee + \$10.00 Field trip fee =
\$70.00 Total
- **Grades 1–3:** \$60.00 supplies + \$10.00 cultural fee + \$10.00 agenda + \$10.00
Field trip fee = **\$90.00 Total**
- **Grades 4–5:** \$10.00 agenda + \$10.00 cultural fee + \$40.00 Art Supplies+ \$10.00
Field trip fee = **\$70.00 Total**
- **Grade 6:** \$10.00 agenda + \$10.00 cultural fee + \$30.00 CWT + \$40.00 Art
Supplies + \$10.00 Field trip fee = **\$100.00 Total**

CM Finch 2026-2027 Bell Schedule

8:25 am Supervision starts, students may arrive.

8:40 am Warning Bell

8:45 am Classes Start

10:30-10:45 am Recess

10:50-12:07 pm Class time

12:07-12:27 pm Lunch Play

12:27-12:47 pm Eating time

12:47-2:45 pm Class time

2:47 pm Dismissal

3:02 pm Supervision ends

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept 30th: Truth & Reconciliation Day: No School
- Oct 6: Hot Lunch Starts

- Oct 12th: Thanksgiving - No School
- Oct 13 - 16: Interim Reports will come home
- Oct 21: Photo Retakes
- Oct 23: Pro-D day - No School for students