

Dear C.M. Finch Families,

Happy Thursday! Here's what's happening at C.M. Finch this week, along with a look at upcoming events:

This Week at C.M. Finch:

- **Volleyball Practices:** Volleyball practices officially began this week! If students are on the team they have been given practice schedules and can check with the office if they have any questions.

Upcoming Dates & Reminders:

- **Interim Updates:** Interim updates were sent home this week. Please remember to return them signed to your child's teacher as soon as possible next week.
- **Wednesday, October 21st:** Photo Retake Day

Important Information for photo retakes - Please read carefully

- CM Finch school photo retakes are on Wednesday, Oct 21st. If you are unhappy with your original photos, parents may sign their child up for retakes. To sign up, please visit this link, and fill out the form by no later than 5:00pm the day before.
<https://www.photographybyhartfsj.com/retake-request-form>
- All students who were absent on the first photo day do not need to bring anything with them, nor do you need to submit a request, as we will have their photo ticket waiting for them.
- Students will be called down by their class at the beginning of the day.
- Please note, all original photos will no longer be available if you have retakes done. If there is something cosmetic you don't like about your images, remember that you can order photo retouching.

If you have questions for the photographer, you can email Tanya at photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com

- **Thursday, October 22nd:** Twin Dress-Up Day
- **Friday, October 23rd:** Non-Instructional Day (No school for students)

- **Friday, October 30th:** Halloween Parade (Afternoon). We will be hosting an afternoon Halloween Parade for students at 1:00 PM.
 - *Please keep gore to a minimum and no weapons.*

Winter Gear: As the weather begins getting colder, please make sure students are coming to school with appropriate winter clothing (toques, gloves, snowpants, jackets) and please put names on it!

Check In: Please make sure you are checking in at the office if you are entering our school for pickup or other reasons.

School Supervision Begins at 8:25 am

Supervision at our school does not begin until 8:25 am. We have had an increased number of students showing up too early. Please do not drop your children off at school before 8:25 am. Supervision ends at 3:00 pm each school day. Students are expected to stay out of the forest before school and after school until supervision ends.

Parking Concerns: Do Not Park in Front of the School

Please do not park in front of the school during drop off and pick up times. This includes the Before and After School Program. The front of our school is a no parking and idle free zone. If our parking lot is full, our neighbours at the church allow us to use their parking lot.

Near misses- students are running out between parked cars.

Please make sure you are not blocking or parking in bus lanes. Make sure you are not parking in sight lines for traffic. **There are 2 exits from the church parking lot.** Enter from the school side and exit from the south side of the church. There is an alley exit onto 106th. The school parking lot should run like a circle, one way. Enter on the east side along 106th street and loop through and exit towards the church or loop all the way around and exit to the right on 106th.

Have a fantastic rest of your week and a wonderful weekend ahead!

Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Bell