

# AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER

### Student Absences

*Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from school or late.*

Call 204-697-5965

(Voicemail is 24/7)

Or email us at

[ambertrails@7oaks.org](mailto:ambertrails@7oaks.org)



### Important Dates

October 1 - Lifetouch Picture Day (6 to 8 )

October 2 - Lifetouch Picture Day (K to 5 )

October 13 - Thanksgiving - **No Classes**

October 24 - MTS PD Day - **No Classes**

### Nutrition Program

*Hungry? Forgot your lunch? Need a little extra?*

*Our school nutrition program is now up and running!*

*Located in the canteen in our entry commons, students are welcome to stop by between 8:30 AM and 8:50 AM for a nutritious breakfast, or check in during the lunch hour if they need a little more to eat. This free program offers a variety of healthy and delicious options to support students throughout the day.*



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Student Drop Off / Pick Up

Please remember that the staff parking lot is for staff only and cannot be used for pick up/drop off. The front parking loop is reserved for kindergarten and daycare families, as well as students who have mobility concerns. Please do not park/stop in the loop. Passes are required to enter the loop. Please continue to park a minimum of one block away from the school to avoid traffic congestion.

**REMINDER TO PARENTS :** Please make sure that all your children's belongings (clothes, lunch boxes, drink bottles, stationery etc.) that are brought to the office, should be labelled so that labelled property can easily be returned to its owner.

## Walking School Bus

*Did you know?*

Each day before and after school, three of our dedicated staff members walk a loop through the school community. This is a free, safe, and active way for your children to travel to and from school.

For more details, please refer to the email sent last week or contact the school office.

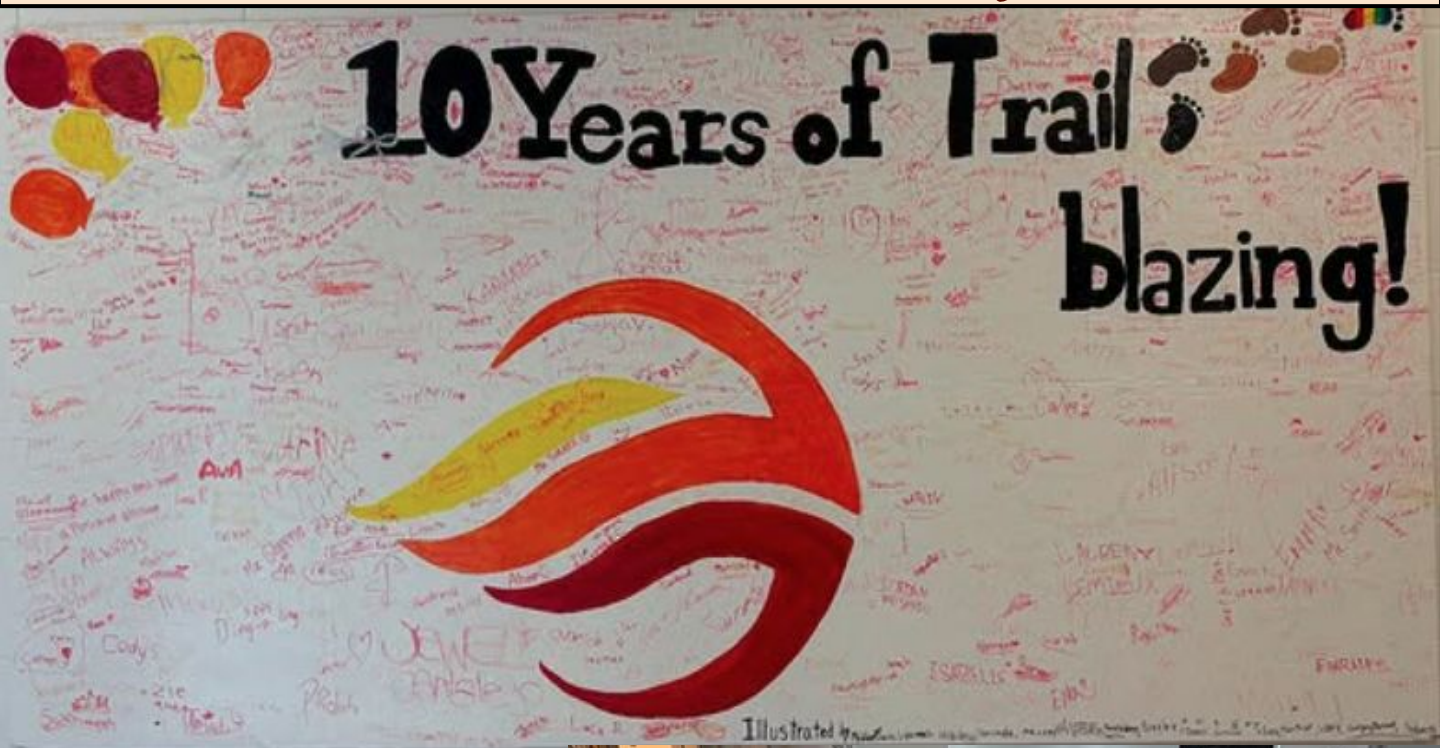
The Start time for school is 9:00 am and the first bell rings at 8:50 am. Please ensure that your child is in their classroom by 9:00 am. By coming late to school, students miss the morning announcements and assembly which is an important part of identifying and connecting with the school.

If your child needs to be picked up early from school, we request the parents call the school and inform who would be coming to pick up the child. Please call at least 15-20 minutes ahead of the pick-up time to give the student enough time to gather their belongings and come to the office. We also ask that parents (or any visitors) check in at the office and not go directly to the classroom. We will call the student to the office for their pick-up. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.





# Building Memories from Day One





*On September 25, Our school hosted a Community Get Together, bringing together students, families, and staff for an evening of connection and celebration. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to strengthen relationships, share in meaningful conversations, and enjoy time together as a school community.*

*We extend our sincere thanks to all families who attended and contributed to the success of this gathering. Your presence and support help make our school a welcoming and vibrant place for all.*





*On Friday, our Pow Wow club students participated in our divisional Pow Wow clubs showcase at Kildonan Park.*





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Our school took part in a school-wide walk in recognition on National Truth and Reconciliation Day. This is an important time for us to reflect, honour and acknowledge the history and ongoing harms of the residential school system, as well as the strength and resilience of Survivors.

