

September Newsletter



A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back, everyone! It has been wonderful to see students, staff, and community members return to Amber Trails School for another year of learning and growing together. Thank you to all who were able to attend our Welcome Back evening on September 19th. Seeing so many smiling faces brought joy to us all. The end of September also marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities. Commemorating this tragic history and its ongoing impacts are just one part of the work of reconciliation that we commit to across our community and the Seven Oaks School Division. As we move into October together, we look forward to continued opportunities to learn and grow alongside one another.

WELCOME!

Goodbye Vacation!
Hello to school!

Hello new class
Goodbye old pool.

Vacation time is over,
School time is here,

Now we welcome
A new school year !



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



Important dates for October

Tuesday, October 8
- Divisional PD day
- No classes

Monday, October 14
- Thanksgiving
- No classes

Friday, October 25
- MTS PD day
- No classes



Kindergarten Corner

Kindergarten first day of school was so much fun. Our young learners already started building friendships, sharing joy and laughter! We can't wait to see them grow in all aspects of their life! We welcome all the children and their families to Amber Trails.



Highlights from Farm Club during Summer Break



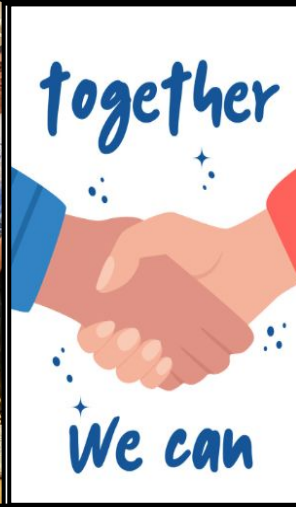


It has been a great start for our patrols this school year. Thank you to Ms. Meaden for training our patrols last June, and thank you to Ms. Tracy and Ms. Corinne for supporting them this school year. Our street patrols, walking school bus patrols and our Kindergarten patrols are doing an amazing job! Way to go patrols!

Grade 7/8 classes had an amazing day of team building at Camp Manitou. Students participated in activities like zip-lining, archery, biking, orienteering, bannock making on open fire and much more.



Glimpses from Community Get Together





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 on left side of loop (fire lane). Parking passes are required to enter the loop. Please continue to park a minimum of one block away from the school to avoid traffic congestion.

The Start time for the school is 9.00 am and the bell rings at 8.50 am. However, it is observed that some students are not coming to school by 9.00 am. By coming late to school, students miss the morning announcements and assembly which is an important part to identify and connect with the school.

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, are labelled so that they can be easily returned to its owner.

We are encouraging all families to send lunch along with their children in the morning as bringing lunches during the school hours causes a disruption in the classroom activities.

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. When possible, 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.

