

# Menno Simons Christian School

Sept 14, 2025

## Memos from Menno

The students have had an exciting first few weeks at Menno. Ice cream, Jr High retreat, Volleyball season, and their first chapel together. There is more activity to come so please read through your memos so that you do not miss out.

*We ask our community to lift our Grade 9 class in prayer as they travel to Victoria, BC tomorrow for the SALTS program. We pray for the health and safety of the students and staff. We pray for the deepening of existing friendships and the forging of new ones.*

It was wonderful to see so many families come out to Meet the Teacher. We are excited to see our Menno Community grow together!

## Spirit of Service!

We want to thank all our volunteers who have already contributed to start this year strong. Junior High Camp, SALTS, Community Building wouldn't have been the same without you. We are grateful for you!

We love seeing our parents play an active role in the life of our school. Over the years, nearly every family has participated in some way, and it's this spirit of service that helps shape the vibrant community we enjoy today.

We also recognize that every family's availability looks different. That's why we work with you to find volunteer opportunities that are a good fit for your season of life.

## [Volunteer Survey Form](#)

This survey should take no more than **two minutes** to complete. Filling it out ensures you have a say in your volunteer placement (otherwise, we'll need to place you where there are gaps). Please complete by Sept 21st.

After you submit the survey, the Society Office will be in touch to confirm your placement.

**Important Dates:**

- Sept 15-19 Grade 9 SALTS Trip
- Sept 19 Fruits of the Spirit Chapel- 8:30am
- Sept 19 Stop, Drop and Pray- 8:15am
- Sept 22 Cross Country Begins
- Sept 22 Gr 6&7 Trip to Weaslehead
- Sept 24 Terry Fox/ Wear Gold Day, Don't forget a Toonie!
- Sept 26 Orange Shirt Day - Truth and Reconciliation
- Sept 26 Gr 9 Chapel- Living with the Holy Spirit- 8:30am
- Sept 29 No School PD Day
- Sept 30 No School -Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct 1 Individual and Class Photos
- Oct 2 Gr 1&2 Trip to Calgary Farmyard
- Oct 3 Friday Chapel- Growing Love- 8:30am
- Oct 3 Stop, Drop and Pray- 8:15am
- Oct 11 Thanksgiving Chapel
- Oct 13 No School - Thanksgiving

**GO Mustangs Go!**

Menno merch is here: Mustang hoodies are perfect for layering over your uniform or sporting your school spirit wherever you go. **Need to check your size?** Swing by the atrium on a Monday at 3:30 until the order deadline, September 30th, to try on our sample hoodies before you order.

## [Order Form and Online Store](#)

### **Mustang News!**

Cross Country Begins Sept 22, refer to your TeamSnap for race details and the general [Mustangs Athletics Calendar](#) for all scheduled sport events

### **Community Coffee After Class Chapels!**

We love having our families come into our school, the atrium was built intentionally for our families to gather and have community. In honor of this, the school is hosting Community Coffee after the Grade 9 chapel on Sept 26! So come for chapel and then stay for coffee, treats, and peek into their week on the boat!

### **Terry Fox Run**

The Terry Fox Foundation has worked for over 30 years to achieve Terry's vision - a world without cancer. September is also Childhood Cancer Awareness month which is often symbolized by a gold ribbon. On Monday September 24th the students will participate in Terry Fox Day/Wear Gold Day. Students can dress in weather appropriate athletic wear with the option to wear a gold shirt or gold accessories. We will be collecting donations all week and ask that students bring at least a toonie to support this great cause.

### **Individual and Class Photos**

Individual AND Class photos are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 1, 2025. *Students should be dressed in formal uniforms (white shirt & navy vest) for these photos.***

### **Orange Shirt Day**

In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day, our school will be participating in Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 26. This is one way that we can show our love and support for the Indigenous peoples around us. If you are interested in purchasing an official orange shirt, you can look at the official site [here](#). Be sure to order soon so that it arrives in time!

### **FUN Lunch! @ MSCS are OPEN for orders**

Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS) is pleased to partner with Healthy Hunger to offer a FUN LUNCH! on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the school

year. All orders close 5 days before the lunch or event. Unfortunately, once the order is closed no changes or cancellations can be accepted. So get your orders in for Monday September 22, before Wednesday September 17th! Get more information and sign up your students at <https://mennosimonschristianschool.ca/parents/lunch-program>

### **AHS Information**

Information for parents and caregivers: [CHOH Letter to parents](#) and [FAQ'S](#)

Need more info? Visit our school website: [Parents | Menno Simons Christian School](#) or follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for live updates of school happenings!