



SEPTEMBER AT SSE

A month of learning, reconnecting, building relationships and creating the routines that will support students throughout the year.

LEARN: Building Strong Foundations



Students from Kindergarten through Grade 7 have completed benchmark universal literacy screener. This helps teachers make thoughtful decisions about literacy instruction and support. Alongside the reading, writing, speaking and listening happening in classrooms each day, this school-wide approach helps ensure instruction is responsive to the learners in front of us.

LEAD: Student Voice in Action



Our Grade 7 Leadership Team is back for its second year and is our biggest group yet! Students have already jumped into their leadership roles.

They began by reviewing feedback from last year's school-wide student survey and are using student voice to help shape their goals and activities. They are busy planning Fun Friday events and continuing to gather ideas and feedback from fellow students. We are excited to see how this group grows as leaders and helps make SSE an even more engaging and welcoming place.

BELONG | Something for Everyone



One of the joys of September has been seeing students find new ways to connect with one another.

Lunchtime clubs are underway, with many options available to students each lunch hour.

Clubs give students opportunities to explore their interests, try something new, connect with others beyond their classroom, and build friendships around shared interests. Whether students enjoy being active, creating, playing, or simply spending time with others who share an interest, our hope is that every student can find places where they feel, "I belong here."

WALKING TOGETHER | Truth & Reconciliation



September has also invited important learning and reflection for both staff and students. Our staff participated in Walking Together Day, where we had the privilege of hearing and learning from local Elders as part of our continued learning in Indigenous Education.

Leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, learning continued in classrooms in age-appropriate ways. We also gathered as a whole school to learn and reflect together. As part of our assembly, our entire school practised two Hul'q'umi'num' words together:

'Uy' skweyul • 'Uy' netulh

Good Day

Good Morning

LOOKING AHEAD

September is about establishing foundations, and we are proud of the connections our students and staff are building together. Thank you, families, for helping students arrive ready to learn, participate, take risks and contribute to our school community. Here's to a great October!

