




Month At A Glance- Katherine Therrien September

Tuesday, September 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Back- First Day of School • Kindergarten- staggered entry
Wednesday, September 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten- staggered entry
Thursday, September 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the teacher- 1 to 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Come in for a "cool treat" and a "warm welcome!" ◦ School Council will be there - come and meet them too!
Wednesday, September 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Day- Smile pretty 😊 • New to Canada? One World, One Centre information evening. Contact Mrs. D for more information if you are interested.
Friday, September 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual Harmony #1 - Loving • Spirit Day #1 - Wear school colours (green, white, blue)
Wednesday, September 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting to our neighbours- Grade 6s off to Chartwell Gardens- Have Fun! (volunteers are welcomed!)
Friday, September 19th	<div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Katherine Therrien • Opening Celebration- 10:30 am • Faith Day
Tuesday, September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country Run (leaving at 1:30pm)
Friday, September 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Fox Run!
Monday, September 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day

**Tuesday,
September 30th**

- **Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)**

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:15 - Supervisors Outside
8:24 - First Bell
8:27 - Second Bell Class Starts
8:35 - Morning Broadcast Time
12:10-12:30 - Students eat lunch
3:10 Dismissal

Thursday

8:15 - Supervisors Outside
8:24 - First Bell
8:27 - Second Bell Class Starts
8:35 - Morning Broadcast Time
11:46 - Dismissal

Kindergarten (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

8:24 - Bell Time Class Starts
8:35 - Morning Broadcast Time
11:35 - Dismissal

Message from the Admin Team



Dear Families,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Katherine Therrien! We are so happy to see our students return and to welcome new families to our school community. It is a joy and an honour to guide and care for your most precious ones each day. Together, we will continue to grow in learning, friendship, and hope.

This year, we are also excited to build a program called ***Connection with our neighbours/ Golden Friends Hour***. This initiative helps us all better understand one another to create peace, understanding, and friendships. This year, we are excited that all the students at Katherine Therrien will be visiting **Chartwell Seniors Home**. Once a month, one of our grades will visit to share time with the residents. Students may bring their art, songs, stories, or simply a smile. These visits will give our children the chance to learn from and bring joy to the seniors in our community. Families will also be invited to join in these experiences when possible—we know your presence helps make these moments even more meaningful.

On **September 19th**, we will be celebrating a very special day – it's **Katherine Therrien School's birthday!** 🎉 We will come together for our school opening Liturgy to give thanks, to learn, and to pray as a community. It will be a day of celebrating and showing love for one another as we begin this new school year. Stay tuned for more details about how we will mark this joyful day – we can't wait to celebrate with all of you!

Builders of Hope: Here are some of the exciting things happening this year:

- Our character building will be guided by the book *Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox*.



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- Each month, students will learn:
 - A new **word** to focus on

- A new **animal guide** to help us understand the word
- Fun ways to grow in kindness, respect, and understanding
- Families are encouraged to ask **follow-up questions** at home. Be sure to share what they say, we love to know what their takeaways are!
- When students work hard, reach goals, and show how their choices can help others, they may bring home a **Builder of Hope Honour Sheet**.



The image shows a 'Builder of Hope' honour sheet. It is a rectangular form with a title 'Builder of Hope' at the top right. Below the title, there are two lines for 'Today, _____ we celebrated _____ who worked hard on _____'. At the bottom, there is a line for 'We are proud of you _____'.

- We encourage you to **celebrate** these special moments with your child – they show how proud we are of their growth. Perhaps a choice of a family game that evening, baking cookies together, or a bike ride for a treat, as just a few suggestions. We also recommend that you display the honour sheet to show how proud you are of your child. These are a big deal around KT!

We are looking forward to an amazing year full of learning, laughter, and growth. Thank you for trusting us to guide and support your children each day. Together, we will make this a wonderful year at Katherine Therrien!

With gratitude,

Mrs. Menard and Miss Ward

The Katherine Therrien Admin Team

Information From the Office

BUILDERS OF HOPE- GUIDING WORDS

September- **Loving**

February- **Creative**

October- **Brave**

March- **Strong**

November- **Determined**

April- **Vulnerable**

December- **Wise**

May- **Loyal**

January- **Patient**

June- **Clever**



Dates are in the calendar and will be on the broadcast and WAAG :)

Loving

Deer

"A deer, loving and kind."

Virtue of the Month:

Belonging

Bible Verse:

"So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." – Romans 12:5



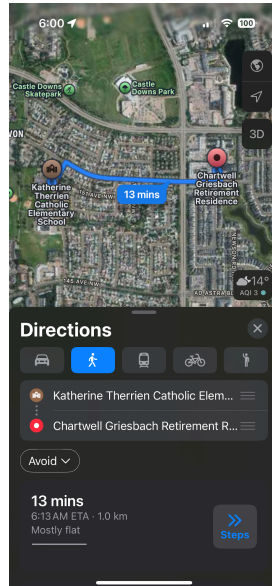
Builders of Hope!



Today, _____, we celebrate _____ who worked hard at

We are proud of you!

Connecting with our neighbours: According to Google Maps, the walk time is 13 minutes to Chartwell Seniors Home! Please ask your child's teacher for their date, and come if you are able to!



Connecting with our neighbours:

St Michaels Seniors Home came to visit the grade 1/ 2 class last year and loved it! Here is a project that FLG school completed, redesigning the living space to entertain everyone of all ages! Monthly visits made connections that last a lifetime 🥰

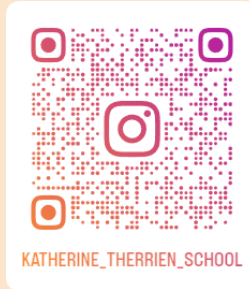




Highlights from this month: 😊



Getting ready for school start-up! The staff at KT was busy learning, preparing, setting up, praying, breaking bread, and making many memories.



Follow us on Instagram to see all the magic that happens at KT!

School Council Updates

Dear Katherine Therrien School Community,

Welcome back to what promises to be an amazing school year. I hope you and your families had a nice and restful summer break!

As we ramp up our school council activities for 2025-26, I invite all of our parents to get involved as part of our school council. We serve an important role in helping the Katherine Therrien administration and staff achieve their goals of enriching the education of our children.

On Thursday, September 4, the School Council will be hosting a table during Meet the Teacher, so if you'd like to learn more about the council or have any ideas on what you would like us to focus on this year, please feel free to come by and say hello!

Warm regards, Allan Tesorio School Council Chair