

— ISSUE 2 —

TBS Updates 26-27

September 7 2026



Inquiring minds in the
Elementary

Upcoming Dates



September 7 - Spirit Wear Store Closes

September 7 - School Closed - Labour Day

September 9 - Coffee Morning - Meet the Board of Directors

September 8-18 - Hopes & Dreams Conferences

September 21-22 - Grade 5 Overnight At Blomidon*

September 22-23 - Grade 6-8 Overnight At Blomidon*

September 25-26 - Grade 3-4 Overnight at The Booker School*

September 25 - Orange Shirt Day

September 28 - Terry Fox Run

September 30 - School Closed - Truth & Reconciliation

October 5-9 - Spirit Week

October 10-18 - School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

October 23 - School Closed - Teacher PD Day

November 11 - School Closed - Remembrance Day

December 17 - Whole School Assembly

December 18 - January 4 - School Closed - Winter Break

*more information coming this week

First Week of School

***By Mr James Weekes
Head of School***

Good afternoon TBS Families,

I hope that all of our students and families had a fantastic first week back at The Booker School. I was very impressed by the high level of attendance we had this week. I saw many happy faces as the learning was kicked off by the teachers and new friendships started to form.

While we welcomed many new families into the school this term, we are still looking to fill a few spots. Our smallest classes are currently Pre-Primary, Grade 6, and Grade 8. We would love to fill a couple of seats with great new additions into the school. Don't forget we have the Ambassador Discount where if you connect us to a new family, you will be eligible for a 10% tuition discount for the year.

I would also like to take a moment to say thank you to a few donors that have already made contributions to this year's Booker Fund (see our Booker Fund page later in the newsletter). As a not-for-profit, these donations are game changers for our program and get spent on enriching the lives of your children in school. We have raised our target from last year by 10% and our new target for 2026-27 is \$55,000. Early contributions this year may go towards things such as sports and music equipment, a shed for wood storage in our Middle School Design Class and more.

This Wednesday (September 9) our Board of Directors shall be attending the Coffee Morning at the Port Pub (8-10am) in Port Williams. Come down to meet our Directors and find out how you can be involved in shaping the future of The Booker School.

I look forward to seeing everyone for week 2!

Mr James



Did you know?

The spirit wear shop closure was extend to today Sep 7 by request.



Terry Fox is coming up in September! It's time to start training.

[Our Page](#)



Hoodie



T-Shirt



Crew



Tank



Beanie



Zip Hoodie



Cap

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Order your Spirit Wear for September! Student and adult sizes to really show that school spirit. Great for our sports clubs, gym classes and field trips!

THINK ACT BECOME



The Booker Fund

We are starting our second year with the new fundraising initiative called The Booker Fund. The Booker Fund is the backbone of The Booker School's fundraising program. This annual fund provides vital support that allows us to hire the best teachers, give them the resources they need, offer financial assistance to amazing students, and give our students the chance to go beyond. Most of our donors choose to make unrestricted gifts, allowing the school the greatest flexibility to deploy funds where they are most needed. Some of our donors prefer to direct their gifts specifically to financial assistance to ensure that the school can offer sustainable support to families who enrich our community in every way.

2026-2027 Goals

We are busy bringing the 2025-26 fiscal year to a close and then we shall announce our target with the fundraising goal of \$50,000. Our new target for 2026-27 is \$55000. A gift of any size makes a difference to how we can help our students flourish this year.

The Booker School is a charitable organization and gifts to the Booker Fund are tax deductible as allowed by law. Make your gift today!

Ways to Donate

You can easily donate and receive a tax receipt through Canada Helps by using this [link](#).

We also accept cheques and e-transfer. Cheques can be made out to The Booker School and e-transfers can be sent to treasurer@bookerschool.com.



What a great first week of school!

We are excited to see such engaged and joyful faces as they take on the new academic year.

New 2026-2027 Master Calendar

The Booker School Master Calendar 2026-2027

Week	TBS 2026-2027	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Whole School Events
							0	1	2
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	School Closed
	August	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Teacher Work Day
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Event
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Tentative Dates are italicised
1		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Classes begin Aug 31
2	September	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Labour Day Sep 7
3		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Hopes & Dreams Conferences
4		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Adventure Week - Sep 25 Orange Shirt Day
5		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Truth & Reconciliation Sep 30
6	October	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Thanksgiving Break
7		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Teacher Work Day Oct 23 - School Closed
8		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
9		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
10	November	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Remembrance Day Observation Nov 11
11		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
12		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
13		30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
14	December	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
15		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Teacher Work Day Dec 18 - School closed
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	December Break
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
16	January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day Jan 4 - School closed
17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Conf. Three Way Conferences Jan 11-22
18		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
19		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
20		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21	February	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Teacher Work Day - Feb 12 - School Closed
22		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Heritage Day Feb 17
23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
24	March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Grade 4-8 Musical Production March 2-5
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March Break
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
25		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Easter Weekend March 26-29
26		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
27		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
28	April	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
29		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
30		26	27	28	29	30	1	2	TWD & Student-Led Conference day
31		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
32	May	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
33		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
34		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Victoria Day May 24 & Teacher Work Day May 25
35		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Port Williams Days
36	June	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Adventure Week
37		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	End of Year Assembly Jun 18
38		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Teacher Work Days - School Closed
	July	28	29	30					

