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Fall routines are well underway at JAE! Our students have settled into their classrooms, take-home reading has begun, and children are already growing as readers, writers, and mathematicians. We enjoyed welcoming many of you to our Book Fair and **Open House**, and we thank you for sharing your children with us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **World Teachers' Day**, Oct 5

* **Welcome Dinner @ PSS**
October 7, 2026 5:00 pm

All school staff, community partners, students and families are welcome to join us for a shared meal, drumming and community connection.

* **Harvest Festival @JAE**
October 9, 2026

* **JAE PAC Meeting**

October 13, 2026 6:00 pm

Our JAE PAC is looking for support. We'd love to have you join us and hope to see you at our next meeting.



Orange Shirts, Open Hearts & Amazing Hoops

This week, our learning extended beyond the classroom as we honoured **Terry Fox** and observed National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and **Orange Shirt Day**.

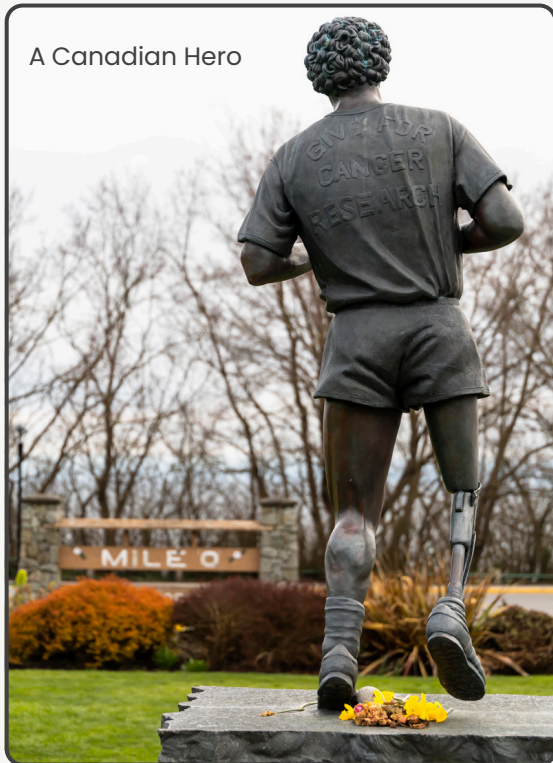
Through Indigenous learning, crafts, and conversation, our students reflected on the important message that **Every Child Matters** and continued to learn about respect, belonging, and reconciliation.

What an incredible experience for our students! World-class Hoop Dancer **Jay Genaille** visited JAE to share the beauty of **Hoop Dance** through movement, storytelling, culture, and connection.

Jay began hoop dancing at age nine and has since performed for audiences across Turtle Island and beyond, including at the World Championship Hoop Dance Contest. Our students were mesmerized by his skill, energy, and storytelling!



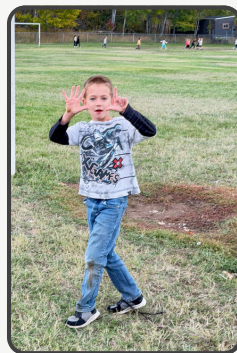
A Canadian Hero



***Terry Fox reminds us that
"Anything is possible if you try!"***

On September 28, 2026, the staff and students of John Allison Elementary School took to the field to participate in our annual **Terry Fox Run**. Our teachers described Terry Fox as a Canadian hero who chose to run to raise awareness & money to support cancer research. Today, 46 years later, we continue to run.

When Terry was 18 years old, he got very sick with cancer and lost his right leg. Instead of giving up, he decided to help others by running all the way across Canada in a journey he called the **Marathon of Hope**. Even though he had to run through heavy rain, snow, and hot heat, Terry ran a full marathon every single day. He showed the whole country that his "try" had no limits, and we keep his dream alive by running together today.



On October 2, we recognized Orange Shirt Day at JAE.