

## Parent Message – September 24, 2021

1. This is the last call for parents/guardians who would like to join me in forming this year's School Council. No fundraising. No bake sales. Only informative meetings where you help me set direction for the school this year. I have heard from a few people already – and if you would like to join us, please email me at [m.moore@tvdsb.ca](mailto:m.moore@tvdsb.ca). We meet every other month starting in October.
2. September 30 is ORANGE SHIRT DAY and AVSS staff will be honouring the message of 'Truth and Reconciliation' by wearing orange shirts during the day. We will also have a limited number of shirts available for students – free – as well. There will be more information available closer to the 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Everyone is reminded that, due to COVID safety rules, students are NOT to be gathering in the halls of the school. Regardless of the weather, students are to eat their lunch in their classrooms OR outside. As of right now these are the only two options. Please keep this in mind when preparing for school each day.
4. Commencement this year will be online. We waited as long as we could in hopes of having our regular ceremony in the gym, but it cannot happen. As a result of limits on indoor gatherings, we will once again be doing a virtual ceremony this year. There will be much more information coming – including the release date – very soon.

Thank you,  
M. Moore