



# OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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*"Learning, Growing.....Together"*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Friday, May 29**

District Track and Field Meet at Griffiths Stadium (Gr. 7-9).

### **Wednesday, June 3**

Osler School Track and Field Meet (K to 6). Gr. 3 & 6 will do high jump on June 2.

### **Friday, June 5**

Alternate date for track meet (in case of bad weather).

### **Sunday, June 7**

Gr. 4 Spring Fling, 2:00 p.m. in the Gym.

### **Wed. June 10 to Fri. June 12**

Redberry trip (Gr. 7-9).

### **Friday, June 12**

WOMV at VCA (Gr. 4-6).

### **Friday, June 19**

Gr. 9 Commencement.

### **Thursday, June 25**

Awards Assembly, 1:15 pm.

### **Friday, June 26**

Final day of classes for students.

### **Friday, June 26**

Progress Reports issued (Gr. 1-9).

### **June 29 and 30**

Teacher preparation time. No school.

Dear Parents,

Planning for next year is in full swing. I am pleased that our staffing numbers have been confirmed and that we will be receiving a slight increase in our professional staffing numbers. Together with the elimination of our teacher librarian position and the 'graduation' of a large grade 9 class, we are able to open another classroom in our lower elementary wing where our enrolments are strong and growing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Nadeau for her work as our teacher librarian for the last seven years. Our library is a great collection of resources for both our students and teachers. Mrs. Nadeau's leadership will be missed in this area as she takes up full time teaching responsibility.

If you have any compliments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your child's classroom teacher, Mr. Key or myself.

Yours in Education,

Audrey Kampen

## **THANK YOU!!**

Thanks to students, parents and staff who came out to work the Redberry bottle drive on Tuesday. HUGE thanks to the community for your donation of the bottles. It looks like one of our largest loads yet. This will be a great support in supplementing the costs for our grade 7-9 Redberry trip in June. We will be taking the bottles in next week and find out what our profit is then. Thanks again for your support!

## **Dress Code**

We believe that how we dress affects our attitude and our behaviour. We try to encourage good sense of school clothing that shows respect and decorum. We have the following expectations for the dress of our students and staff:

- \* Clothing with logos or messages that include racial or sexual comments, advertise alcohol, tobacco or drugs, or use vulgar language will not be tolerated.
- \* Midriffs, cleavage and underwear should not be exposed.
- \* Tank tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- \* Shorts should be of an acceptable length (business casual for classroom wear).
- \* Hats, caps, toques and hoods are not worn in the school.

Students not meeting expectations for appropriate dress in our school setting will be asked to change their clothing or will be sent home to find clothing that is appropriate for our school community.

## ***Classroom Teachers for 2015-2016***

Kindergarten – Mrs. Carol Edwards  
Grade 1 – Mrs. Janet Carter  
Grade 1 - Mrs. Pam Saunders  
Grade 2 – Mrs. Sherry Nadeau  
Grade 2/3 – Ms. Joanne Sorokan  
Grade 3 – Mrs. Shirley Frie  
Grade 4 – Ms. Pat Bodnar  
Grade 4/5 – Mrs. Niki Carter  
Grade 5/6 – Mr. Brian Lewchuk  
Grade 6 – Mrs. Tamara Milnthorp  
Grade 7 Homeroom – Mrs. Michelle Lane  
Grade 8 Homeroom – Mrs. Karen Bushman  
Grade 9 Homeroom– Mrs. Shannon Bymoan

Classroom Placements for next year will be determined shortly. In cases where there are two possible placements for students, we consider a number of factors:

- \*An equal division of boys and girls in the classes;
- \*An equal division of students who show classroom leadership in academics, athletics and citizenship;
- \*Positive peer dynamics, and
- \*Accessibility to the support of educational associates and/or special education and resource room programs where needed.

Parents and students will be informed of class placement in the year end progress report. If you have any special requests concerning your child's placement for next year, please contact Ms. Kampen by May 30.

## ***School Community Council***

The Osler School Community Council held its Annual General Meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The SCC was a proud supporter of this year's school goals for student engagement. The Division 1 students were presented various opportunities in the arts and music – notably workshops from the Mendel Art Gallery and dance troupes that visited our school. The Division 2 & 3 students were involved in the very successful "One Hallway, One Book" initiative, reading with their families "The Tunnels of Time" and being treated to two visits by the author, Mary Harelkin Bishop. It culminated with a Moose Jaw trip to visit the actual Tunnels of Moose Jaw, as well as the Western Development Museum.

As we look ahead to the next year and our growing student population, we would like to ask parents and caregivers to consider ways they can be involved at the school level. Volunteers are always needed and always appreciated!

The Council would like to welcome new members Amy Ens, Pat Wiebe, and Stacey Wiens. We are also sad to say goodbye to Sharon Baron – thank you for your many contributions over the past several years.



Please save your Pringles cans and send them to school. We need about 25 cans for a class project.

Prairie Spirit School Division invites applications for the position of administrative assistant at Osler School. Please contact Audrey Kampen @ 306 239-2077 for more details or apply online at <http://www.spiritsd.ca/hr/employment.htm>.

**Parents and Students:** Please check the Lost and Found box. All items remaining at end of June will be taken to the Warman Thrift Shop.

## ***Peanut/Nut Alert***

Some children and adults are severely allergic to peanuts/nuts. They can suffer life-threatening effects if they come into contact with peanut/nut products. School staff, parents and students need to work together to prevent allergic reactions from occurring.

Please follow these suggestions to make our school safer:

- ◇ **Avoid** bring peanut/nut products to school.
- ◇ **Read ingredient lists** every time you purchase food products.
- ◇ **Wash hands** with soap and water before and after eating.



## **June Library News June Library News June Library News June Library News**

Another year has flown by and we will soon be enjoying our summer holidays! Please take note of the following important dates:

The last day for borrowing materials from the library will be: **Monday, June 22nd.**

All library books must be returned to the library **no later than: Wednesday, June 24th.**

### **GROW WITH STORIES**

Saskatchewan Public Libraries and the Government of Saskatchewan are pleased to present

### ***Grow With Stories,***

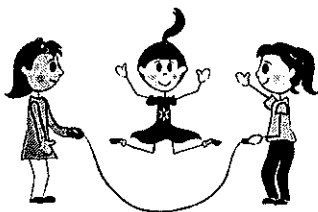
a province-wide initiative to promote early literacy. Please go to the link below to check out this excellent resource!

<http://www.growwithstories.org/>

*Don't forget to visit the Osler Library | Wheatland Regional Library over the holidays!*

*Enjoy this last month of June.  
I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer holiday!*

*Mrs. S. Nadeau*



## ***Jump Rope for Heart***

On March 27<sup>th</sup> students in Kindergarten to Grade 9 participated in a "Jump Off", with Grade 8 and 9 students leading their teams in a fun-filled afternoon of skipping, running and jumping activities.

Thank you to students and parents for your support. \$5,385.80 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!!

Students who qualified for prizes received those last week.

- Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Lane

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