



OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 6, 2016

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"Learning, Growing.....Together"

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9th

- Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Presentation (Gr. 7-9) —9:00 am

May 10th

- SCC Annual General Meeting — 6:00 pm

May 12th

- High 5 Assembly by 8H—9:00 am

May 19th

- Division 3 Conference Track Meet

May 20th

- Teacher Preparation Day—NO SCHOOL

May 23rd

- Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL

May 27th

- Division 3 District Track Meet
- Kindergarten Orientation—9:00-10:30am

June 3rd

- K-6 School Track Meet

June 10th

- WOMV Track Meet

Dear Parents,

I can hardly contain my amazement at how Aladdin came together. What I saw behind the scenes was just as amazing! I am very humbled when I watch the creative talent that is found on our staff. One can truly say the musical is a team effort. I am also very proud of our students. The joy and the confidence with which our choir sang was inspiring. It was also a pleasure to work in the library with students who were waiting for their roles on stage. The image of the younger students lining up in the hallway to get autographs from the main characters still makes me smile. The extras snacks that arrived in the staffroom before and during musical week were much appreciated and a recognition of how wonderful it was!

Swimming lessons are underway and the excitement is palpable as one rides the bus to Harry Bailey Pool. I am thrilled to have all our students in Grade 1-5 participating. Our recycling program supports families who do not have the means to pay for such a program. The water safety skills and a lifelong enjoyment of swimming are important parts of our health and physical education curriculum.

In planning for next year we received very positive news. As our enrolments continue to grow, our staffing is increasing and we are able to open another classroom. Please see the information below for details.

If you have any compliments, questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher, Mr. Key or myself,

Yours in education,
Audrey Kampen

Check out our School Website for updates, reminders and announcements.

Sign up to receive daily email notifications of school announcements!

Keep up to date on our team practices, games and competitions.

<http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/oslerschool/>



If any parent volunteers are interested in helping out at the Conference meet on May 19th, please let Mr. Lewchuk know.



Osler School High 5's

- ✎ Be Respectful
- ✎ Be Responsible
- ✎ Be Safe
- ✎ Be Grateful
- ✎ Be Open to Learn and Grow



Osler School Community Council

A primary link between the home, community and school

Osler School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members.

If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has five positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2016. We have four members who will be remaining for their second year in 2016/17.

Our SCC election will be held at the SCC Annual General Meeting on May 10, 2016.

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms. Nominations forms are only necessary if you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting on May 10, 2016.

*Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!*

ADOPT A VILLAGE

The grade 8 students have been working hard to fundraise for the "Adopt a Village" program ran by **Free the Children**. They were inspired by this program after they attended **We Day** in Saskatoon this year. The class has chosen to raise money towards one of five pillars, the clean water and sanitation program. Fundraising goal was set at \$1000, this money will supply an entire classroom of children access to a clean water system FOR LIFE. After pajama day and a successful bake sale last week, the class has reached a fundraising total of \$908.75 - we are so close! We will be hosting a fundraiser in the coming month for families in Osler, more information will be sent out at a closer date. Thank you so much to our community for the wonderful support!



Please pre-register for Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a special time that children look forward to. All children who are five years of age as of Dec. 31, 2016 may be admitted to kindergarten this fall. If you have an eligible child, please contact Osler School at 306-239-2077 to pre-register.

This information is necessary for planning programs, budgeting and staffing for the upcoming year. Please share this information with your neighbours if they have eligible children, and call at your earliest convenience.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



"Summer Days are Here Again...."

Our Dress code promotes respect and responsibility during these beautiful summer days. Students are reminded that:

- Midriffs, cleavage and under-wear should not be exposed.
- Tops need to have straps (a width of two fingers)
- Shorts need to be mid-thigh or longer

****NEWS FLASH****

2016-2017 School Calendar

Please check the Osler School website for next year's school calendar.



Healthy Snack Program



Thank you to **Kathy Heppner** and her great volunteers who have provided Healthy Snack to Kindergarten to Grade 4 throughout the year. This is a great program we offer in conjunction with the Osler Family Resource Centre.

If you are interested in being involved in this program next year please contact Kathy at 306-239-4217.

Safe Schools Storybook Contest

Congratulations to **Hannah Mitchell** and **Abby Neufeld** in Grade 8. These two students placed 2nd in the Canada wide "Safe Schools Storybook Contest". Over 100 entries were submitted in this year's contest. We are very proud of their accomplishment and look forward to seeing their work published in the 2016 Safe Schools Storybook. Way to go Hannah and Abby!



Classroom Teachers for 2016-2017

Kindergarten	- Mrs. Shannon Bymoen
Grade 1	- Mrs. Janet Carter
Grade 1	- Mrs. Pam Saunders
Grade 2	- Mrs. Sherry Nadeau
Grade 2	- Ms. Joanne Sorokan
Grade 3	- Mrs. Shirley Frie
Grade 3/4	- Ms. Pat Bodnar
Grade 4/5	- Mrs. Niki Carter
Grade 5	- Mr. Brian Lewchuk
Grade 6	- TBD
Grade 6/7	- TBD
Grade 7	- TBD
Grade 8	- TBD*
Grade 9	- TBD* (TBD—to be determined)

*Due to the fact the Grade 8 class is larger than the Grade 9 class, some classes will be taught to some of the Grade 8's while the other Grade 8's & the Grade 9's will have a different course. For example, some of the Grade 8's may have Physical Education while the rest of the Grade 8's and the Grade 9's have art.

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 24th.

Grade 1-5 Swim Lessons

Grades 4 and 5	-	depart at 8:50 for a 9:25 - 10:10 swim
Grades 2 and 3	-	depart at 9:40 for a 10:15 - 10:50 swim
Grade 1	-	depart at 10:15 for a 10:55 - 11:25 swim

SWIM DAYS

Monday, May 2
Wednesday, May 4
Monday, May 9
Wednesday, May 11

Monday, May 16
Wednesday, May 18
Wednesday, May 25
Monday, May 30



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SUMMER CAMPS

It's the time of year that summer camps start sharing info with us. Below are camps that have sent information to our school. Please go to their websites for further details or to register:

Redberry Bible Camp
www.redberrybiblecamp.com

Dallas Valley Ranch Camp
www.dallasvalley.com

Summer Basketball School
www.yas.ca



Shekinah
www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

Camp Elim
www.campelim.ca

Youth Farm Bible Camp
www.yfbc.com

Family Health Information

- ◆ [Mosquito Precautions](#)
- ◆ [West Nile Virus](#)
- ◆ [Healthy Relationships](#)
- ◆ [Secondhand Smoke & Children](#)

Find more family health info at:
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
(Search: school newsletter inserts)

HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS



Population and Public Health

SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES IN OSLER!

Friday, May 27th & Saturday, May 28th

Deadline to register at the town office is May 25th.



Prairie Spirit School Division **Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m.
Martensville High School
150 Mike Sands Boulevard, Martensville, SK

The meeting will include a report from the Board of Education, the Director of Education and the Chief Financial Officer.

The meeting will focus on learning, with a report from Martensville High School and other presentations.



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