



OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Learning, Growing.....Together"

June 3, 2016

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3rd

- K-6 School Track Meet

June 7th

- High 5 Assembly—9:00 am

June 9-10th

- Grade 8/9 Regina Trip

June 10th

- WOMV Track Meet

June 17th

- K/1 Field Trip

June 21st

- Gr. 1-3 Field Trip

June 24th

- Grade 9 Commencement

June 27th

- Awards Ceremony—1:15 pm

June 28th

- Year End BBQ
- Last Day of Classes for Students

Dear Parents,

June is a great month filled with many activities. The hands on learning of field trips is a great experience for our students. Our division 3 students did very well at the district track meet and I am thrilled to see one of our students going on to Provincials in Regina. It will be great to see many of you at Friday's track meet. The top athletes in Grade 4-6 will have the opportunity to compete again next Friday at a meet with students from Warman, Osler, Martensville, and Valley Christian Academy.

I am pleased to welcome two new teachers to our staff next year. **Mr. Orrin Chorneyko** will be teaching Grade 6. Mr. Chorneyko has taught in Blaine Lake for the last six years. **Mrs. Liz Harrison** will be teaching in Grade 8 and 9. Mrs. Harrison has been a literary consultant for the First Nation Metis Education program in our school division for the last several years. They bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our staff and we are looking forward to the contributions they will make at Osler School!

Between track meets, Grade 9 commencement, our awards assembly and our year end BBQ, I look forward to seeing many of you before the end of June.

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/>

Moving or Changing Schools?

Parents, please let us know if your children will not be back in September. We need this information in order to plan for the new school year.



Osler School High 5's

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



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Orange/Grapefruit Fundraiser

Once again, thank you to all students and parents who were involved in the Orange/Grapefruit Fundraiser. We sold 402 boxes of oranges and 175 boxes of grapefruits. Three boxes were donated to the families who experienced tragic loss in La Loche.

The support and interest in this fundraiser was overwhelming. We couldn't do it without you! Funds raised are being used towards student programming and field trips. Thanks again for your support!

A big thank you to the students of Osler School for their participation in the **2015 Willow Awards** by voting for their favourite book. Our school was chosen to receive a prize of seven books for our library. Way to go Osler School students!



School Community Council

The Osler School Community Council held its Annual General Meeting on May 10th. Mr. Key presented highlights from Osler School's Learning for Life presentation. The High 5 program was well received by both staff and students; the student level of engagement in our production of Aladdin was very high and Osler School continues to explore how technology best supports student engagement in their learning.

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 our new members Juliann Schneider, Julie Bergen-Braun, Lindsay Yasieniuk and Randi-Lee Hamm on board. Thank you to Melinda Reimer, Karen Gallinger, Shaun May, Kathryn Baerg and Lisa Klassen for their contributions over the last several years.

YEAR END DATES AND ACTIVITIES

'School's Out' BBQ Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 28, 2016
11:00 - 12:30

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks and Treats will be available.

Parents and Community Members are invited to join us for lunch!



Awards Day

Our annual school Awards Assembly will be held **Friday, June 24**, beginning at **1:15 p.m.** in the gymnasium. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Progress Reports

The final progress report of the year will be sent home with students on the last day of school which is **Tuesday, June 28th**. If you and your family are not available to pick up progress reports on June 28th, you can write a note in your child's planner requesting that your child's progress report be sent home with another student.



The Osler School Drama Department would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the **Osler Historical Museum** for their donation of vintage costumes. They will add a wonderful flavor to our collection.



Lost and Found

PARENTS, please stop by the Lost and Found box in the front lobby to claim your children's misplaced items. The box is filled with many quality items.

We will be donating unclaimed items to charity at the end of this school year.



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	- Mr. Chorneyko
Grade 6/7	- Mrs. Milnthorp
Grade 7	- Mrs. Lane
Grade 8*	- Mrs. Hartery
Grade 9*	- Mrs. Harrison

*Due to the much larger size of the Grade 8 classes, there will be some courses that will be taught to a classroom of some of the Grade 8 students while the other classroom has a combination of Grade 8 and Grade 9 students.

PE Clothing

A note went home yesterday regarding PE clothing orders for next year. If you did not get a chance to visit the booth set up during the track meet today, and need to order clothing, clothing will be available next week for your child to try on.



New for the 2016-2017 school year: All grade 3 students will also be expected to wear PE clothing for gym classes. Grade 2 & 3 students will try on clothing during the day next week and a note will be sent home with students regarding the sizes of t-shirts and shorts. An order form will also be sent home with each child. Payment for clothing can be made in September. Orders will be due on **FRIDAY, JUNE 17th**.

Please contact Mrs. Milnthorp at tamara.milnthorp@spiritsd.ca if you have any questions.

Grade 1-5 Swim Program

We have concluded another year of what we consider to be a very important component of our physical education program. Thank you for your support of, and a huge high five to the parent volunteers who helped supervise the change rooms—we couldn't do it without you!

SHSAA Outstanding Male Coach Award

Congratulations to Mr. Lewchuk for winning the School Division's Outstanding Male Coach Award for the 2015-2016 school year. Mr. Lewchuk came to Osler School in 2007. Since that time he has become very involved in promoting sport and sportsmanship at our school, on and off the "court".



Mr. Lewchuk successfully coached a Division 3 boys basketball team to win the "A" boys division final in February 2015. Although in a rebuilding year, he also led his Division 3 "B" boys team to winning the division final this current year. All the while, he has also been coaching our Div 2 boys basketball team. He has worked hard with these boys from grade 5, seeing them through to their last year in grade 9. He has been able to mentor them and model for them not only excellence in basketball, but by example, also excellence off the court.

Mr. Lewchuk has been integral in promoting and improving our Division 3 track program. Over the last few years, our student involvement and participation has skyrocketed which is reflected in the 2013 and 2015 CVAC Most Improved Track and Field awards.

Amongst the busyness of teaching, Mr. Lewchuk also involves himself in helping run the Division 2 Intramural program and regularly refereeing basketball. He is the rep for Division 2 athletic committee and co-rep for the Division 3 athletic committee.

Mr. Lewchuk willingly and regularly volunteers to supervise in the gym when students come and ask. His leadership extends beyond athletics with the personal connections he makes with all students in the hallways between classes and at lunch. He is a true team player, willing to step up and help out whenever needed. The students respect him and what he stands for. They know his passion and desire is to see them succeed in whatever they are pursuing.

Thank you for your dedication to Osler School Mr. Lewchuk!

TRACK & FIELD

Another year of track and field has been completed. It has been a fun, exciting, and a very successful season. On May 19th, forty-three Osler athletes competed at the Conference meet at Griffiths Stadium in Saskatoon. Of those forty-three athletes, twenty-three finished in the top eight, which advanced them to the District meet held on May 27th. Three of our relay teams advanced as well. There were many successes again at the District meet, along with many personal bests. One athlete from our school did extremely well. Brayden Arnason will represent Central Valley at provincials in four events plus the 4 x 100 relay, which takes place June 3rd and 4th in Regina. Brayden, we wish you the best and we know you will represent Osler well !!

Coach: Brian C. Lewchuk



SUMMER CAMPS

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

- ♦ [Sweet Enough Already](#)
- ♦ [Your Child and Cycling](#)
- ♦ [Petting Zoos and Farms](#)
- ♦ [Talking to Children about Sexuality](#)

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

HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS



Population and Public Health

Canada Day Celebrations in Osler Friday, July 1

- * Pancake Breakfast
- * Parade
- * Plastic Bat and Ball Tournament
- * Food Booths
- * Fire Department Competition
- * Family Bingo
- * Bouncy Castles
- * Talent Show
- * Cake
- * Fireworks



Casual Summer Caretaking

As the 2015-16 school year draws to a close, we are now accepting applications for CASUAL CARETAKING summer help. In order to maintain our school building to the highest possible standard, we require casual caretaking help in our school during July and August. If you are interested in working on a casual basis this summer, please contact Audrey Kampen, School Principal at 306-239-2077 or Brenda Thibodeau, Operations Assistant at 306-683-2919 as soon as possible for more information.

Students, parents and community members are welcome to apply!!

Building Friendships Before & After School Care

Contact Crystal Campbell at 306-220-0289 or buildingfriendships@hotmail.com for more information.