



# OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 12, 2017

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

SCC meeting - 6:00 pm

### Friday, Sept. 15

Welcome Back BBQ

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

Bottle Drive

### Thursday, Sept. 28

Terry Fox Run

### Friday, Sept. 29

Pancake Breakfast

### Monday, Oct. 2

Picture day

### Tuesday, Oct. 3 & Thursday, Oct. 5

Student Progress Conferences for  
Grades 1 to 9, 3:30 to 7:00 pm

### Friday, Oct. 6

Teacher Prep Time—No school

### Monday, Oct. 9

Thanksgiving—No school

Dear Parents,

We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather for the beginning of the school year. It was wonderful to see the student's smiling faces the first day of school and hear the excitement in the air. At our opening assembly we listened to Dr. Seuss' story of the Sneetches, a wonderful reminder that even though we may look different, we can all coexist peacefully and treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work through the changes in bussing and dismissal times and procedures. (See the schedule that is posted on the website as well as printed in this newsletter.) Please remember that the school does not open for students until 8:30 a.m. when we have staff available to supervise. It is my hope that the staggered dismissal at the end of the day will ease our concerns over traffic congestion.

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

Yours in Education.  
Ms. Kampen



## Welcome to Osler School!

We are thrilled that **Mrs. Alana McCallen** and **Mrs. Amanda Hiebert** have joined our support staff this year!

Welcome to **Mrs. Kathryn Baerg** who is covering Ms. Natalie Houseman's maternity leave.

We are fortunate that the strong partnership between our school and the College of Education continues and that we are able to offer wonderful learning opportunities for young teachers. **Mrs. Tiffany Crouch** is completing her internship in Mrs. Nadeau's Grade 2 room; **Mr. Foster Matheson** in Mrs. Frie's Grade 2 room.

Check out our [School Website](http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/oslerschool/) for updates, reminders and announcements.

Sign up to receive daily email notifications with school announcements!

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

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



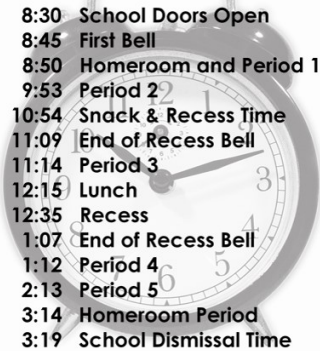
**Osler School**  
**High 5's**  
+ Be Respectful

+ Be Responsible  
+ Be Safe  
+ Be Grateful  
+ Be Open to Learn and Grow



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Daily Schedule



8:30 School Doors Open  
8:45 First Bell  
8:50 Homeroom and Period 1  
9:53 Period 2  
10:54 Snack & Recess Time  
11:09 End of Recess Bell  
11:14 Period 3  
12:15 Lunch  
12:35 Recess  
1:07 End of Recess Bell  
1:12 Period 4  
2:13 Period 5  
3:14 Homeroom Period  
3:19 School Dismissal Time

**Please take note of the new bell schedule. Students who live in Osler will be dismissed at 3:14 pm and bus students will be dismissed at 3:19 pm.**

## Demographic Updates

Letters will be sent home this week with each of your children, giving details about our new demographic updating system. We will also send home a **'How To' guide** with the **youngest student** in each family. You can find this 'how to' posted on our website as well.

This year, instead of sending home demographic information forms for you to update, sign and send back, we are asking all parents to set up an account in PowerSchool and then make any changes to your child's information, including address/phone number changes, medical alert information, etc. We will be able to track when this is done so we are assured that our student records are as current as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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## FUNDRAISING PLAN - Osler School 2017-2018

Fundraising is a way that we can support the many activities that go on at Osler School. Fundraising monies are used to pay for sports related costs (uniforms, referees, transportation costs), special guests/events, awards day costs, commencement costs, field trip travel and costs, theme activity days and supporting school improvement projects.

We are very thankful and appreciative of the support we have received in the past and hope to see that continued support this year. We have outlined a tentative fundraising plan for the year in order to make you aware and plan accordingly. Thanks in advance for your support this year!

### September/October

- Apple Fundraiser

### February/March

- Naval Orange/  
Grapefruit Fundraiser



### Other Fundraising or Donation Opportunities (tentative)

- Kickoff and yearend BBQ
- Monthly hot lunches (led by SLC/JMSC or individual classes)
- Terry Fox Run
- Remembrance Day
- Pancake Breakfast
- Charitable causes
- French Carnival
- Christmas Banquet



## Welcome Back BBQ September 15<sup>th</sup>

JMSC will be hosting a "Welcome Back" barbeque. Parents are welcome to join us. Orders for parents can be included on their youngest student's food order. Community members are also welcome to join us. Those orders will be taken at the booth. The student order forms are due on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to some great burgers and hotdogs for lunch!

## Lunch Time for Town Students

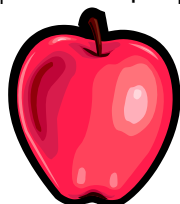
Town students are welcome to go home at lunch. **Our lunch hour is 12:15-1:09.** A nourishing lunch away from the busyness of the classroom is often a great break for students and makes their afternoon more productive.



Students may purchase milk and juice at lunch time. The price is \$1.00. You may also buy a beverage card which enables you to buy 20 milk or juice for \$18.00.

## Apple Fundraiser

Our annual fall Apple Fundraiser is underway! This year, we will be selling our regular apples; **Macs, Spartans, Golden Delicious, and Red Delicious** as well as our specialty apples: **Ambrosia** and **Gala**. We are happy that our prices are able to remain the same as last year with our “**regular**” apples at **\$22** per 20 lb. box and the “**specialty**” apples priced at **\$26** per 20 lb. box. We thank you, parents, for your continued support and help with this very worthwhile



fundraiser. All proceeds are directed towards supporting field trips, sports teams and trips, special events and guest speakers, uniform and equipment upgrades and other improvements to enhance our school programs. The apples will be arriving at school straight from the orchards on **October 2nd**. The Junior Monarchs Student Council (JMSc) is proud to sponsor this event.

**Order forms are due on Monday, September 25th.**



## 2017 Terry Fox School Run Day at Osler School

It's that time of year when we learn and celebrate the lessons of perseverance and courage that Terry demonstrated during his Marathon of Hope!

**Location: Osler School**

**Date: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Time: 10:00 am assembly and run/walk to follow**

All funds raised go to cancer research, please give kindly as you can.

Parents and community members are welcome to join us. Donate online for a tax receipt. The school will not be issuing tax receipts. Monetary donations are welcome also.

**Donate Online at <http://www.terryfox.org/schoolrun/>**

## Student Progress Conferences

Student Progress Conferences will once again be booked online at [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca).

An email will be sent out the week of Sept 18th to notify you that bookings have opened. The email will also include instructions for how to book online! Progress Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 5th.

## Monthly Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are offered usually once a month throughout the year. The purpose of offering a hot lunch is to provide opportunity for the parents to have a break from making lunches. Hot Lunches are optional. Funds raised go towards various student activities. Listed below are the tentative hot lunch dates for the fall:

- **Friday, September 15th**  
- Welcome Back BBQ
- **Friday, October 20th**
- **Friday, November 24th**
- **Friday, December 15th**  
- School Christmas Banquet



## Healthy Snack Program

We are looking for volunteers for our Healthy Snack Program.

The Snack Program will run Wednesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers would be needed from 10 - 11 am. You can volunteer as often or as little as you like.

For more information please contact Ms. Kampen.



## Grade 7-9 Bottle Drive Tuesday, September 19th

Students usually run two bottle drives in the year to provide support for special field trips. The fall bottle drive is being hosted by grade 7-9 SLC to support their start up activities.

There are three ways to donate:

1. Support our bottle drive on Sept. 19th from 3:30-6:00pm
2. Drop bottles off at the school before Sept. 19th. Please call ahead.
3. Drop your bottles off at the Martensville Sarcan (drop and go) and designate them towards Osler School (Division

Thanks for your support!!

### Gym Clothing

Thank you to everyone who purchased new gym clothing this school year. If any students still need new gym clothing, please email Mrs. Milnthorp as soon as possible with your clothing needs ([tamara.milnthorp@spiritsd.ca](mailto:tamara.milnthorp@spiritsd.ca))

### Division III Volleyball Teams

Grade 7-9 Volleyball has started up. Great turnout at the first practices last week.



Both boys and girls have mini-tournaments in Martensville this week to kick off the season.

Good luck and have fun!

Mrs. Lane, Mr. Cherneyko

### Division II Soccer Teams

Soccer practices began for Grades 4 to 6 soccer players last week! **Girls and Boys** will both have noon hour practices. The soccer players will need to wear running shoes (or cleats) and shin guards to all practices.

Please watch for notes regarding upcoming games and tournaments. We look forward to a fun soccer season!



### Piano Lessons

For anyone who is interested in learning to play the piano,



**Joanna Doerksen** will be offering piano lessons at Osler Elementary School this year!

For further information, please contact her at (306)715-5686.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Cross Country

Our cross country team is already up and "running"! Cross country practices will run again at lunch time this year. The Cross Country team is open to any students in grades 4 – 9. Practices will be held during lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 12:20.

Our first cross country meet will be held in Langham on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be an after school meet and more details will be sent home early this week. Our team will also be running in the district cross country meet on October 4<sup>th</sup> in Delisle. Runners are encouraged to wear their gym shirts during these running meets to unify us as a team.