



# OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 4, 2018

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Wednesday, May 2

- Swimming Lessons Start

### Tuesday, May 15

- Hot Lunch

### Thursday, May 17

- Conference Track and Field (Gr 7-9)
- SLC Windup

### Friday, May 18

- Teacher Prep Time (No Classes)

### Monday, May 21

- Victoria Day—No School

### Tuesday, May 22

- Cardboard Boat Races

### Friday, May 25

- District Track and Field
- Kindergarten Orientation - no K class today

### Friday, June 1

- Track & Field Provincials (Gr. 7-9)
- Gr 1-6 Track and Field

### Thursday/Friday, June 7 & 8

- Grade 8 & 9 Regina Trip

### Friday, June 8

- Grade 4-6 Track Meet @ Hague (OVHL)

Dear Parents,

Spring has finally arrived and the playground is a busy place. All our students are enjoying being outside in the warm weather! May is filled with preparation for our **track and field** meets and **swimming lessons**. Our many track coaches spent endless hours working with small groups of students. I also appreciate the amount of work that our staff puts into organizing swimming lessons each year. Thanks as well to the many parent volunteers who faithfully help supervise the lessons and the change rooms. These lessons would not be possible without your assistance.

Our School Community Council is encouraging all town students to walk or bike to school this spring with the **“Give Walking a Try”** promotion. See the attached information for details. What a healthy way to promote 90 minutes of physical activity for children and youth each day.

As we continue our planning for 2018-2019, I am pleased to announce that Ms. Andra Wist has been hired to **pilot a beginner band program** in Grade 6 and 7. Grade 6 and 7 students will be participating in this program as part of their Arts Education classes. More information will be sent out to this year’s Grade 5 and 6 parents at the beginning of June.

If you have any compliments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to 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 emails with our daily school announcements!

Subscribe to our google calendar to transfer dates to your hand held devices.

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## Osler School High 5’s

Be Respectful

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



## Bottle Drive - May 24th

Mark your calendars and save your bottles! Grade 8 & 9 is running a bottle drive to raise money for their trip to Regina in June.

Please save your bottles as we will be collecting them on May 24th. More information will be sent out before the long weekend. Thanks for your support!!

## Classrooms for 2017-2018

### Home Room Teachers for 2018-19

Kindergarten—Mrs. Bymoer

Grade 1—Mrs. Saunders

Grade 1/2—Mrs. Cater

Grade 2—Mrs. Nadeau

Grade 3—Mrs. Frie

Grade 3—To be determined

Grade 4—Mrs. Bodnar

Grade 4/5—Mrs. N Carter

Grade 5—Mr. Lewchuk

Grade 6—Mrs. Milthorp and Mr. Chorneyko

Grade 7—Mrs. Lane

Grade 8—To be determined

Grade 9—Mrs. Pavloff

Classroom placements for next year will begin at the end of May. 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 send Ms. Kampen an email: [audrey.kampen@spiritsd.ca](mailto:audrey.kampen@spiritsd.ca) by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## "Summer Days are Here Again...."



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

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

## Moving or Changing Schools?

Parents, please let us know if your children will not be back to Osler School in September.



We need this information in order to plan for the new school year.

## 2017-2018 School Calendar



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

The school is looking for cardboard egg cartons. If you have any, please drop them off at the office.



### Badminton

The Badminton Team has a very busy and successful season. After narrowing the team down to the 16 players we are allowed to take to playoffs (plus a couple alternates) we started playing lots of games. We hosted Langham and Hague, and travelled to WW Brown, Hepburn, VCA and Martensville (thwice). Our first round of playoffs were at the Legends Center on April 17 and from this half our team advanced to the second round in Delisle on April 19. These were: for boys doubles Trent L/ Owen M and Seth K/Levi B. For girls doubles we had Cheyenne B/Adriah B. For mixed doubles we had Kadence J/Casey M. After a hard fought afternoon Seth and Levi advanced to the district finals in Martensville on Saturday, April 21. The following write up nicely sums up a very successful day for Seth and Levi! Congratulations

Coach Glenn Key

“The boys’ doubles grouping was the most competitive event of the weekend. Every team, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, had at least two matches go three games, a testament to the level of play. Osler and Waldheim had played a tight three set match in the round robin that had ended with a 16-14 win by Osler. In the final, Waldheim started strongly, crushing Osler 15-5 in the first game, but the Monarchs battled back, taking the second game 15-13. In the deciding game, play went back and forth with neither team able to open up a comfortable lead. Osler’s calm and steady play eventually gave them a 15-13 victory in the third set, making Seth Klassen and Levi Baerg the 2018 CVAC junior boys’ doubles champions.” **The Score, our CVAC Newsletter**

Coach Ron Riddoch is graciously offering some extra basketball time for our students at noon 12:35 to 1:07 in the gym from April 24 to May 11.

Mondays: Grade 5/6 Girls

Tuesdays: Grade 5/6 Boys

Wednesdays: Grade 7/8 Boys

Thursdays: Grade 7/8/9 Girls

Fridays: Grade 9 Boys

# SPORTS NEWS

### Grade 1-5 Swim Lessons

Grades 3/4B, 4/5C, & 5L - depart Osler @ 8:50, arrive for a 9:25 lesson

Grades 2S & 2N, - depart Osler @9:40 arrive for a 1015 lesson

Grades 1C, 1S & 3F - depart Osler @10:20 arrive for a 1055 lesson

### SWIM DAYS

Monday, May 7

Monday, May 14

Monday, May 28

Wednesday, May 9

Wednesday, May 16

Wednesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 30



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank you to the Osler Volunteer Fire Department for the AED machine that will be kept at our school. What a wonderful gift to the students, staff and all community members who use our facility!



Thank you to our staff and students and community for your support of the Humboldt Broncos fundraiser. We are proud that a cheque for \$2760.75 was sent to the Wounded Warriors Foundation which has raised nearly \$60,000 in support of the Humboldt First Responder Fund. The care, compassion and generosity from all across the nation has been inspiring.



## Osler School Community Council

Our 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 **four** positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2018. We have **five** members who will be remaining for their second year for 2017/18.

**Our SCC election will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Osler School Library**

***Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.***

*Successful schools don't just happen.*







# MAY 7-17TH

## “GIVE WALKING A TRY” EVENT

Brought to you by Osler School and the SCC

### Walk, run, skip, or ride your bike to school!

We're challenging our community to get active and encouraging all students and parents within walking distance to 'give walking a try' when coming to school and heading home!

Walk, run, skip, or ride your bike to school and you could win prizes!

Please review safety tips with your students including:

- Planning the quickest and safest route
- Keeping to the **SIDE** of the road
- What to do at intersections
- Watching out for traffic and construction equipment
- Wearing a helmet when riding your bike
- Stranger Danger



Watch out for the **PRIZE PATROL** handing out prizes to students before and after school!

Coffee will be served to parents who also walk to school May 7-11! Bring your travel mug!

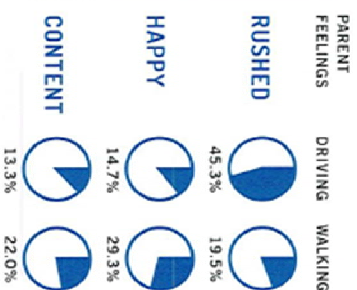
Help others in your neighbourhood feel comfortable by walking together!

Get active and have fun!

**REMIND NEIGHBOURS TO KEEP A WATCH OUT FOR KIDS WHILE DRIVING AND TO OBEY SPEED LIMITS**

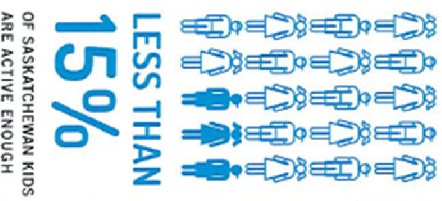
### SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANNING BRINGS

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| <b>INCREASED</b>   | <b>DECREASED</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids arrive more alert and ready to learn</li> <li>• Improved health &amp; well-being</li> <li>• Environmental benefits</li> <li>• Safer streets</li> <li>• More active kids</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bussing costs</li> <li>• Police &amp; engineering interventions</li> <li>• Traffic related complaints</li> </ul> |



**62%**

OF CANADIAN KIDS ARE DRIVEN TO AND FROM SCHOOL (BY CAR & BUS)



## WHY WALK TO SCHOOL

**58%** OF CANADIAN PARENTS WALKED TO SCHOOL. **28%** OF THEIR KIDS WALK TO SCHOOL TODAY.

### WHAT COMMUNITIES ARE DOING

- ensuring crosswalks are clearly marked
- changing bussing & parking policies
- ensuring sidewalks are cleared of snow
- special events and walking promotions
- walking buddy programs

### GIVE WALKING A TRY!

- Speak with school officials.
- Talk to your neighbours.
- Put it on the School Community Council Agenda.
- Start walking just one day a week.



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