



OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2018

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"Learning, Growing...Together"

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, Sept. 14

Welcome Back BBQ

Tuesday, Sept. 18

OSAC Performance—The Great Balanzo

Friday, Sept. 28

Pancake Breakfast—7:30—8:30 am

Tuesday, Oct. 2

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

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

Friday, Oct. 5

Teacher PD & Prep Time—No school

Monday, Oct. 8

Thanksgiving—No school

Monday, Oct. 15

Picture Day

Dear Parents,

I love the beginning of the school year! There is much excitement in the air. Some students are overjoyed to be back at school and then there are those who are hiding their joy a little under the surface as it is hard to give up the late nights. At our opening assembly, we talked about the High 5 theme for the year which is BE SMART. Safe, Motivated, Adventurous, Responsible and Respectful and Thankful.

This year all Grade 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to be part of a band program which targets the music outcomes of the Grade 6 and 7 Fine Arts curriculum. Thanks you to the many parents and community members who have rented and loaned band instrument to our students. A big thank you as well to the Junior Monarchs Student Council who purchased band stands for the program. Our students are very lucky to have such supportive people surrounding them. The sound of singing in our classrooms is beautiful and now our students get even more opportunity to make music.

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



Yours in Education,
Ms. Kampen

Check out our [School Website](#) for updates, reminders and announcements.

Sign up to receive daily emails with our daily school announcements!

Keep up to date on our team practices and games.

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

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

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all who have already paid school fees for the 2018-2019 school year.

School fees are due by the end of September. If you are unable to pay the total amount, please contact Glenn Key in the office to make alternate arrangements.



Osler School High 5's

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



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Mrs. Lisa Zacharias who is sharing a Grade 3 classroom with Ms. Houseman

Mr. Brian Knowles who is sharing a Grade 4 classroom with Mrs. Nadeau

Mrs. Cheryl Maney who is an educational associate new to our school.

Ms. Andra Wist who is piloting a band program in Grade 6 and 7.

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES for Osler School!

The grade 7-9 classes will be going on their bi-annual camping trip to Ranger Lake in June. To fundraise for the trip, they are holding a **bottle drive on Tuesday September 18th**. Please keep your bottles to donate them to our fundraising. We appreciate your help and support!! More information will be sent out next week.

The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils presents:

THE GREAT BALANZO

- A one man circus who tries to build his own house -

Tuesday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Preschoolers and their parents are welcome to join us!

Osler School Presents:

An Enchanted Forest Scholastic Book Fair

The Fair will run from **Monday, October 1st** to **Thursday, October 4th**.

We will be open during the Student Progress Conferences on October 2nd and 3rd from **3:00-7:00 pm**.

With birthday parties and Christmas right around the corner, come check out the Book Fair for great gift ideas!!



PICTURE DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th

RETAKE DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

STUDENT DROP OFFS/PICK UPS

- The bus zone is off limits for drop offs and pick ups from 8:15 - 9:00, and from 2:45 - 3:30.
- U-turns and 2 point turns are not allowed. Please drop off/pick up and continue in the direction you were heading.
- Please remember that school doors are locked until 8:35, and our first bell rings at 8:56.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to keep our school community safe!

APPLE FUNDRAISER 2018

Our school is proud to announce our annual **Apple Fundraiser**, sponsored by our Junior Monarchs Student Council (JMSC), is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Funds raised through this annual project 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.

We have a wide selection of apples for sale– Macs, Spartans, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Ambrosia and Gala. These apples come fresh from the orchards in B.C. straight to us. Apple Orders are due on *Wednesday, September 19th*. Orders can also be placed by calling the school at (306) 239-2077. Cheques can be made payable to Osler School.



The students and staff of Osler School would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make this fundraiser a success - our brokers and organizers, student sellers, staff and parent volunteers and, of course, our loyal customers! Thank you!

The delivery date of the apples will be October 1st. Sellers will notify their customers with pick up times.

NUT ALLERGIES



Please remember that Osler School is on **Peanut/Nut Alert**. Help us keep all of our children safe by checking labels when packing lunches or bringing food to school.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH

The school is seeking a volleyball coach for our girls grade 7-9 volleyball team. The season runs from now to the end of October. Please email Mrs. Lane at michelle.lane@spiritsd.ca if you are interested in helping out. Thanks!

HAND HELD DEVICES NOT NEEDED AT SCHOOL

Due to the abundance of technology that is provided at school, there is **no need to send any handheld devices to school**. If emergencies arise, parents can always get in touch with their children by simply **phoning the office**.

Cell phone/hand held electronic device use will not be permitted on the school premises during school hours. Students who have devices will have them taken away and given to their homeroom teacher. Osler School staff supports relieving our elementary students from the burdens and anxieties associated with cell phone use and connectivity.

We see value in teaching responsible use of handheld technology. Therefore, our Grade 9 teachers will manage technology within their own classrooms and at recess and noon hour according to their professional discretion. Use of cell phones will be restricted to the Grade 9 classroom and when invited by their teacher; however, non-negotiables include no use of social media and respect for the privacy of all.

GRADES 4 – 6 BOYS SOCCER

Our Grades 4 to 6 Boys Soccer team has begun practicing for the upcoming season. Most of our practice times will be held over the lunch break on Mondays and Thursdays. There may be an occasional after school practice called. We are very excited to coach this very enthusiastic group of boys. They are keen and ready to play. Upcoming games and tournaments will be announced once our schedule has been confirmed. We are looking forward to a fun, rewarding season!

P. Bodnar
J. Banman



GYM CLOTHING

Thank you to everyone who purchased new gym clothing this school year. If any students are still needing new gym clothing, please email Mrs. Milnthorp as soon as possible with your clothing needs.

tamara.milnthorp@spiritsd.ca



CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country team is already up and "running"! Over 50 athletes have signed up to run this year, making this our largest team ever!! Way to go Monarchs!

The Cross Country team is open to any students in grades 4 – 9. Practices will be held during lunch time on Tuesday's and Wednesday's starting at 12:20.

Our first cross country meet will be held in Langham on Monday, September 17th and our team will travel to Martensville on Thursday, September 20th for our second meet. These will both be after school meets and more details will be sent home next week.

Our team will also be running in the district cross country meet on October 3rd in Delisle.

Runners are encouraged to wear their gym shirts during these running meets to unify us as a team.

LOST AND FOUND

With Fall comes fluctuating temperatures and our lost and found fills up with sweaters and jackets left out on the playground!



When you are in the school, take the opportunity to check out the lost and found for any items your child may have left behind!

MILK PROGRAM

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.

