



OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 6, 2018

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"Learning, Growing... Together"

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 7

Grade 4 and 5 Christmas Carol Festival
10:15 a.m.

Friday, December 14

Christmas Banquet

Thursday, December 20

Christmas Program
10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24—January 4

Christmas Break
No School

Monday, January 7

Back to School

Dear Parents,

Where did November go? Between the Remembrance Day Program, Progress Reports, the choir rehearsals and basketball games, the classrooms were busy centres of learning.

I recall two wonderful experiences in November. Under the direction of Sherry Nadeau, one of our teachers and vice-president of the Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association, a group of parents participated in an evening called Re-imagine Education. It was an opportunity to dream about what the future may look like in education. The second highlight was the video recording of a Christmas rendition of Leonard's Cohen's "Hallelujah." It is a special song in our school and the students love to sing it. We hope to view it on CBC YouTube channel in the future.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Christmas activities and programs. Thank you for all the ways you volunteer during this busy Christmas season.

If you have a compliment, question or a concern, please do not hesitate to 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/>

FUNDSCRIP

Thank you for your support of our FundScrip Gift Card Fundraiser. Our students raised over \$1000 which will be used to support the cost of field trips and special activities. Thank you for your generosity during this Christmas season!



Osler School High 5's

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





DRESSING FOR WINTER

Students have great fun outdoors in the wintertime when they are dressed appropriately. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are expected to play outside at recess time unless the wind-chill is greater than -27 degrees Celsius. Students in Grade 7-9 have the privilege to stay indoors at recess and noon hour but must still be dressed for winter when they ride the bus to school and to Practical and Applied Arts at Valley Christian Academy.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Osler School SCC and guests participated in a very meaningful discussion about the future of education in Saskatchewan in conjunction with the Re-Imagine Education initiative created and supported by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and 20 community stake holders. With the Strategic Plan for Education expiring in 2020, now is the time to re-imagine what education should and could look like as we look ahead to the future. Please get involved by visiting the Re-Imagine Education site and by taking the online survey.

Re-Imagine Education – A Bold Plan to Re-Shape Public Education

www.reimagineeducation.ca

Much has changed in the past 30 years, but Saskatchewan's education system isn't one of them. It is past time that we create a system that not only meets the needs of our province's children and youth, but exceeds them.

"We've been hearing from people across Saskatchewan about the changes they think need to be made to the education system, but we want to ensure that all voices are being included. It's your turn to join the process and be part of the province-wide conversation. You can participate in our online survey. We're excited to hear what you have to say."

STORIES OF CHRISTMAS **Osler School's 2018 Christmas Concert** **Thursday, December 20, 2018** **10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Grandparents and Community Members are encouraged to attend the morning performance.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Grade 6 and 7 Band Prelude begins at 6:30.





FOOD DRIVE

The Grade 9 class from Osler School will be collecting food donations for our Annual Christmas Food Drive on the afternoon of Thursday, December 13th. All food collected will be sorted and distributed to citizens in our community through our local churches. If you won't be home, please leave your donations, clearly marked, on the front steps of your home. Thank you in advance for your kindness and giving hearts!

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Osler School's annual Christmas banquet for our students is set for **Friday, December 14**. If you haven't already, please make sure your child's food item is at the school by Thursday, December 13. We have declared December 14, "Formal Day" so students are asked to dress up in their "Sunday best." Notes have gone home to those who have volunteered—if you haven't received anything, please contact Mrs. J. Carter or Mrs. Frie at the school.

GRADE 5-9 CHOIR

Grade 5-9 choir's recording of a Christmas rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" was entered in CBC's School Music contest. You can view the video on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iHeEwcUoak>.

Merry Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR