



Osborne Public School

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OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Canteen Open	2 Kristi Lake Field Trip	3
4	5 Walkathon Pledging Begins	6 “Anything But a Backpack Day!” Cross-Country Extravaganza @ Spruce Home – 12:00pm	7 Vball @ WJB Red Swan Pizza Hot Lunch 	8	9 PLC Day	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13	14	15 “Throwback Thursday – 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, 00’s” K/1 Class to CLC @ 12:45 Walkathon Pledges Due Back	16 Walkathon @ 12:45pm Canteen Open	17
18	19 “PJ Day”	20	21 “Mismatched Day – mixed up patterns & colors” Red Swan Pizza Hot Lunch 	22	23 Canteen Open	24
25	26	27 Picture Retakes	28	29 “Fall-tastic Day – fall colors” SCC Pumpkin Carving @ 6-8pm	30 Canteen Open	31

Upcoming Dates

November 5 – Progress Conferences
November 11 – No School

Greetings from Mrs. Morley

Dear Osborne Families,

Our 2026–2027 school year is off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who came out to our Back to School BBQ. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout and to have the opportunity to meet so many of our students and families as I begin my first year as principal at Osborne.

Our first SCC meeting was also a success, and I look forward to working alongside this dedicated group. The involvement of our SCC helps strengthen the partnership between our school and community. They have already been busy planning and we thank them for creating these opportunities - our students truly appreciate them!

Our Osborne Stingers are off to a great start in sports! Our Cross Country athletes have been working hard and showing great determination at local meets, while our Volleyball teams continue to put in the effort and represent Osborne with pride, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm. We are proud of the way our Stingers are showing up and giving their best!

Please check out the many activities we have happening this month:

- Friday, October 9 – No School - Professional development and planning day for staff.
- Friday, October 16 – Annual Walkathon - Watch for pledge sheets coming home. Funds raised support enrichment activities and opportunities for our students. Thank you for your support!
- October 18–24 – Education Week 2026 - This year's theme is "Big Skies, Bright Futures: Learning in Saskatchewan." More information about our school activities will be shared soon.
- Tuesday, October 27 – Picture Retake Day - for students wishing to have retakes. Picture proofs will be available sometime this week.
- Thursday, October 29 –SCC Pumpkin Carving Night (6:00-8:00pm).
- Friday, October 30 - Halloween Afternoon - Students who wish to dress up in Halloween costumes may do so for the afternoon. Classes will continue as normal until 2:30
 - At 2:30 p.m. during P6, our wonderful Student Leadership team will host a variety of mini-games in the gym for students to enjoy. Parents and families are welcome to attend at 2:30 p.m. and cheer on our students! Participation is optional. Students who choose not to participate may remain in their classrooms and continue working.

Please remember that regular attendance and punctuality play an important role in student success. Being at school each day and arriving on time helps students stay connected to their learning, classmates, teachers and daily routines.

Thank you to our students, families, staff and community for your ongoing support. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead and to continuing to work together to support the success and well-being of every Osborne student.

Warm regards,

Sandy Morley
Principal

Walk-a-thon

Get ready for our **annual Walk-A-Thon**—a fun-filled afternoon for the whole school and one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

Students are asked to collect pledges and return them by **October 15th**. The **top fundraiser** in K–4 and in 5–8 will each win an

awesome prize, and everyone who raises **\$20 or more** will be entered into special prize draws. Funds raised will support **guest presenters, playground upgrades, school snacks, and field trips**—all the extras that make school exciting.

K–4 students: 4 km walk

Gr. 5–8 students: 8 km walk



Activity Fees

School activity fees for the year are \$30/child in grades K-8. These fees can be paid by cash or cheque at the school office or done online by using the School Cash system. **Thank you to those who have paid their fees.**

School Cash Online

Skip the hassle of sending cash to school—pay for hot lunches, field trips, school fees, and more online in just a few clicks! School Cash Online is our secure, convenient payment system designed to make life easier for families. Don't miss out—sign up today and stay on top of school payments.

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Allergy Awareness

We do have at least one student enrolled at Osborne with a severe nut allergy

All Saskatchewan Rivers Public Schools strive to maintain **nut-aware** environments for the safety and well-being of all students, staff and visitors. We ask that everyone please check food labels to ensure that nut products are not listed as an ingredient when shopping for school food items.

-Please send nut-free snacks and lunches to school.

-Cross-contamination is a common cause of anaphylactic reactions. Foods that have come in contact with nut products or contaminated utensils can also trigger allergic reactions.

-Check packaging labels for peanut/nut ingredients. If a product has “may contain trace amounts of peanuts or nuts” this is NOT safe to bring to school.

As students and staff visit other buildings, for a variety of events, all schools try to keep everyone safe. Our School Division hopes to establish and maintain, but cannot guarantee: schools, school environments and buses free of peanuts and nut products. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important safety matter.

Building Good Attendance Habits

Being in class each day is of vital importance to the academic success of our students. It may be difficult to see in the moment, but both research, and our experience at Osborne, have shown that regular absences (1-2 times a week) begin to erode at our students' opportunity to build skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. This creates a gap in learning that only widens with continued absenteeism. Parents can encourage their children to attend daily by:

- Setting regular bedtime and morning routines
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Avoid letting children stay home unless he/she is truly sick
- Know that sometimes complaints of sore stomachs and headaches are signs of anxiety
- Talk with teachers, school counsellor, and/or myself for advice on how to alleviate a child's anxiety about going to school or other issues.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid scheduling extended vacations and trips when school is in session.



OSBORNE CANTEEN MENU

	Crackers & Cheese	\$0.50
	Nutrigrain Bar	\$0.50
	Yogurt Pops	\$0.50
	Jello	\$1.00
	Ritz Bitz Minis	\$2.00
	Hot Rods (pk of 5)	\$2.00

	Chips	\$1.50
	Corn Nuts	\$1.50
	Crispers	\$1.50
	Popcorn	\$2.00
	Cup of Noodles	\$3.00

	Water	\$1.00
	Orange/Apple Juice	\$1.50
	Splash (flavoured) Water	\$1.50
	Sparkling Water	\$2.00



Thank you for supporting our school canteen!



Osborne SCC

is hosting a

PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT!

Thursday, October 29th
at 6:00pm

As well as

PRIZES

to be won for best carvings!

Pizza, Chips and Pop will be sold at the event.

Conservation LEARNING CENTRE

FIFTH ANNUAL

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

PUMPKINS, PIES, AND PLAY

FOOD TRUCKS
CORN MAZE
PETTING ZOO
STORYWALK®
LOCAL VENDORS
WAGON RIDES
AND MORE!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
12PM TO 4PM
18KM SOUTH OF PA ON HWY 2
ADMISSION BY DONATION

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2026-2027

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LOCAL BASKETBALL. STRONGER TOGETHER.

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LEARN
GROW
BELONG

JR. NBA

Our introduction to basketball!
Focused on fundamentals,
movement, confidence and FUN.

GRADES
K - 3
(Boys & Girls)

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

\$200

PACBA WINTER LEAGUE

Practices + weekly games with
balanced teams and lots of
opportunity to play, learn
and compete.

GRADES
4 - 8
(Boys & Girls)

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

\$300

PACBA LAKERS CLUB

Our competitive spring program for
athletes looking for additional training,
competition and tournament
opportunities across Saskatchewan
and beyond.

AGES
U9 - U18
(Boys & Girls)

TRYOUTS IN
JANUARY/FEBRUARY

\$225 - \$450

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on and off
the court.

INCLUSION
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through healthy
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