

# Osborne School Newsletter

## Upcoming Events: November 2020

**Tues., November 10** - Remembrance Day virtual Assembly, Red and Black Day

**Wed., November 11** – No School

**Thurs., November 17** – Picture Retakes @ 1pm

**Thurs., November 17** – Report cards go home

**Thurs., November 17** – Virtual Book Fair begins

**November 22 – 28** – Education week

**Thurs., November 26** – Parent Teacher interviews 3:30 – 8:30

**Tues., December 1** – Virtual book fair ends



November is an important month at Osborne Public School. We have been working hard to provide all of our students with the best quality education in a safe and supportive environment. Now it is time for us to check in with each other to see how it is going.

On November 17 students will bring home their first report card, and it will look slightly different this year. Our school division is using a new attendance and grade reporting system and so the language we use will be a bit different. A full explanation is included with this newsletter, so be sure to look for it, and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We will also conduct parent-teacher interviews on November 26, but will not be opening the school to the public. Instead, you will be provided with a link to book an interview slot and then your teacher will arrange a method of communication with you. The

book fair that is normally held at this time will be virtual so please watch for details about this great opportunity to purchase items (maybe for Christmas presents).

This month we will also be conducting our annual OurSchool survey to collect feedback from our school community. Students, staff, and parents will have an opportunity to provide answers to questions about our students' learning experiences. Details of this questionnaire will be sent out closer to the middle of the month.

Last year's SRPSD art show was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are happy to announce that we have created a virtual art show and it is now ready for sharing/viewing. The link is <http://www.srsd119.ca/>.

And finally, regular communication is the best way for us to support each other and the children. Please continue to engage with your child's teachers by phone, email, Seesaw. Also our website is updated with news and pictures each week so be sure to take a look at <https://os.srsd119.ca/>

Mr. Walker, Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mind Set Awards:

At Osborne Public School, we value hard work and determination. Every month we recognize a student in each homeroom who has demonstrated a growth mindset and shown grit. Our October winners are:

K/1 – Julia

2/3 – Sulamita

4/5 – Elias

6/7 – Thomas

7/8 - Kali

### Walk-a-thon:



On Friday, October 16, Osborne School held a very successful Walk-a-thon. A total of \$8346.20 was raised. Thanks to all the students and parents who helped to make this so successful, good job everyone!



Every student from K-8 who raised money took home a prize. Congratulations to Sophie and Aidan Tait who raised the most.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the following for their donations to our walk-a-thon: Canadian Tire, Fresh Air Experience, Mosaic Music, Peavy Mart, Camp Kinasao, Mrs. Raas and Mrs. Magnin.

Also a huge thank you to our School Community Council who provided everyone with a hot lunch that day.

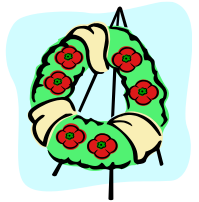
### Hot Lunch:

Our hot lunch program is going well and we will continue to have them approximately every two weeks. Notes will go home the week before as they have to be returned to the office by the Tuesday before hot lunch in order for Boston Pizza to get the order to us on time, so please, order early.



### Remembrance Day Assembly:

On Tuesday, November 10 all classes will gather virtually to pay respect for the sacrifices made by our fellow Canadians, some of which were family members, friends and neighbors. Students have been asked to wear red and black or white to support our Canadian Veterans.



### Report Cards and Parent /Teacher Interviews:

Report cards will go home on Tuesday, November 17. Parent /Teacher Interviews will be held over the phone or virtually on Thursday, November 26 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will be using the online scheduling system to schedule the times for your interview. Details will be sent home with report cards. Our parent/ teacher interviews are very important for good communication with home and school. Students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

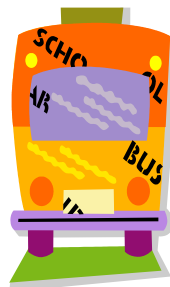
We are very excited to be holding a scholastic book fair virtually this year. Details will follow with all the details and links to the book fair.



This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done!

### Bus Travel:

Bus safety is extremely important! Please remind your children that they must stay seated at all times.



Also as a reminder when you see a bus stopped with their lights flashing PLEASE stop for the safety of our students.

We are still encouraging parents to drive their children as much as possible. For safety reasons we are asking that you please wait until all buses have left before exiting the parking lot.

### Attendance:

A reminder to parents if your child is away for the day, please call the school to let us know.

If your child is unwell, keep them home for the day to monitor.

**Community News:**

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