

## *December 2020*

### *Upcoming Events:*

**Fri, December 4 – Hot lunch**

**Fri, December 11 – Ms. Eyre's last day at Osborne School**

**Tues, December 15 – Formal day**

**Thurs, December 17 – Xmas Sweater day**

**Fri, December 18 – PJ day, hot lunch**

**December 19 - January 3– Xmas Break**

**Mon, January 4, 2021 - First day back to school.**



### *Principal's Message*

As we enter the month of December, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for the cooperation and many words of encouragement that the staff have received over the last months. Families have been diligent about keeping sick kids home, or promptly picking them up if they start to feel unwell. I recognize that this is not always easy, but appreciate the effort to keep us all safe.

Although we are not able to come together as a school community to celebrate the Christmas season, we will still be planning some events to help us make December

more festive. I have already heard holiday songs playing in classrooms and know that teachers have been thinking of ways to bring a sense of joy to their lessons. We also plan to have some school-wide contests and activities that will be announced each week.

I also need to announce that sadly, Miss Eyre's time at our school is coming to an end. We will miss the positive energy and many smiles that she brought to our students each day and wish her luck with her future teaching endeavors.

Finally, our last day of school before the break is December 18. I hope you are able to connect with those you care about and maybe even enjoy all this snow. I look forward to seeing everyone back on January 4.

Mr. Walker, Principal

### **School News:**

#### **Mindset Winners:**

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 November winners are:

K/1 – Grace

2/3 – Dacken

4/5 – Anissa

6/7 – Emma W.

7/8 - Katelynn

**Milk Program:**

Unfortunately with the cost of milk rising we are going to have to raise our prices as well. Regular milk or chocolate milk can be purchased individually for \$1.25, and/or a milk card can be purchased for \$11, which provides 10 milk. Cards can be purchased at the office from Ms. Frantik.

**Clothing Bag:**

Now that there is snow on the ground, we are noticing that outdoor clothing can get quite damp. Presently we are using plastic bags to keep personal belongings separate. If you wish to send a ventilated bag made of a breathable fabric to store your child's outdoor wear please feel free to do so.

**Osborne School clothing:**

Clothing orders have arrived. We do have some extras. If anyone is interested come and see Ms. Frantik at the office.

**Skate Rink:**

We are hoping to have our skating rink up and running for the New Year. Students will be skating during their Phys. Ed. classes but each child will need their own skates. There will be no sharing of skates/helmets this year. If you have any extra skates or helmets at home that you are no longer in need of, please consider donating them to the school.

**Food Drive:**

A big thank you to all the families who sent non-perishable goods to the school for our We Battle Hunger Food Drive. It will be donated to families in need.

**Grade 6/7 Assembly:**

Our grade 6/7 class hosted our November assembly and did a fantastic job. They used the occasion to share some haiku poetry and a fun coding activity. Special thanks goes out to Kaitlyn Foy, Emma Mackie, Paisley Hammond and Madelyn Bear for being our presenters and Robby Everest for kicking off our December writing contest.

**Bus Cancellations:**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER-BUSSING NEWS**

Now that we are feeling the winter weather, we would like to make sure all parents are aware of our Cold/Inclement Weather Procedures. These procedures are in affect for both rural and urban bus routes.

**Please be aware that if a bus from Osborne is cancelled in the morning, they will not be running at the end of that day.** If you drive your child to school on a bus day, you will have to also pick them up at the end of the day.



***Dear Students, Parents/Guardians  
and Community Members:***

***We, the staff of Osborne School would like to thank you all for your support throughout the school year. We enjoy working with you and look forward to another great year ahead! May you all have a happy and healthy Christmas season and a Happy New Year!***