



## Osborne School Newsletter - March 2020

### Upcoming Events:

- Friday, March 5 – Ribbon skirt day
- Friday, March 12 – Report Cards
- Monday, March 15 – PLC day, no classes for students
- Thursday, March 18 – Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 2 – April 9 – No school  
Easter Break

### Spirit Days

- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 – March Madness – dress wacky
- March 19 – Jersey Day
- April 1 – Smartie/Skittle Day

Respect is earned  
Honesty is appreciated  
Trust is gained  
Loyalty is returned

### **Principal Message**

March is always a busy time for teachers and students, and this March will be no exception. With the weather warming up we are looking forward to taking our learning outside more often and are anticipating the construction of our outdoor classroom as soon as the weather permits.

We are also preparing to send home report cards and engage with our families during parent-teacher interviews. Our report cards will be sent home on March 12 and our interviews are scheduled for March 18. We will once again use a virtual format to connect with families and so appointments may

need to happen on an evening other than March 18. Your child's teacher will contact you to make these arrangements.

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division has also declared March 5 to be Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day. This is to raise awareness after a young girl in our province was told that her skirt was not appropriate for Formal Day at her school. Ribbon skirts/shirts are symbols of strength and resilience for Indigenous people and they are worn as a sign of respect. We hope to see many of our students take part in this event by wearing their ribbon skirts/shirts or making one from paper and taping it to their clothing.

Mr. Walker, Principal

### **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 February winners are:

K/1 – Paul Urich

2/3 – Pepper Jackson

4/5 – Reanna Bear-Burant

6/7 – Taylor Arp

7/8 – Lexy Wenman

### **Pink Shirt Day Magic Show**

Osborne Public School observed Pink Shirt Day on February 25. This anti-bullying event is an opportunity for us to reflect on the importance of being kind, and reminds us that our actions can have an effect on the lives of others. To finish the day we were fortunate to have magician, Michael

Bourada join us for a virtual magic show that also reinforced the anti-bullying message.

### **Before and After School Program**

Osborne Public School is exploring the idea of starting a Before and After School Program at our school. This service would allow parents to pay for childcare at school, before and after the regular school day. If you are interested in this service, please contact the school. If there is sufficient interest, we will then move into the planning phase of this project.

### **Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day**

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division will observe Ribbon Skirt/Day on March 5. Students are invited to wear a ribbon skirt or shirt on this day. Anyone who does not own a ribbon skirt or shirt is welcome to create a paper one to wear in solidarity with Indigenous people. The full statement from SRPSD can be read on our website at the following address.

<https://os.srsd119.ca/>

### **Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews**



Report cards will go home on Friday, March 12. Please read these documents with your child, as this is an excellent opportunity to talk about the things they are learning. Interviews will be the following week, with Thursday, March 18 (3:30-8:30) as the assigned time. Meetings will be virtual again this year (phone or online) and teachers will contact you to arrange a time and method of communication.

### **Osborne School Kindergarten Registration for the Fall 2021**

If your child will be of kindergarten age for next fall (he/she will be 5 years old by December 31, 2021) we would like to know. Please contact us if you have or you know of another family that has a

child of kindergarten age for next year and is living in our area.

### **Sask. Lotteries**

Many of our activities and field trips are partly sponsored by Sask. Lotteries. We appreciate their continued support.

## **Community News:**



### **BASEBALL REGISTRATION is ON NOW! – EASY On-line Registration**

**With the crack of the bat, there's a collective gasp from the stands...all eyes are fixated on the ball as it sails over the right field fence! A HOME RUN!!! You triumphantly round the bases!**

**Baseball season is just about here!**

**Registration for Prince Albert Minor Baseball's 2021 Season is Now Open! All skill levels can play in coed divisions from age 5 to 17 years old.**

**For details and easy online registration go to [www.paminorbaseball.com](http://www.paminorbaseball.com)**

**All registrations MUST be completed by March 31st!**

**Come play the game the Blue Jays play... BASEBALL!!!!**