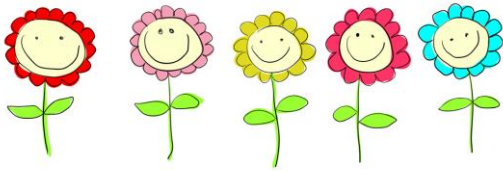




## Osborne School Newsletter April 2021

### Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 2 – Good Friday No School
- Monday to Friday, April 5 - 9 – Easter Break No School
- Wednesday, April 14 – K – 3 Lana Button Presentation
- Thursday, April 22 – Playsafe Presentation



### School News:

*“A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart”*

#### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that it is April already. The time is sure going by fast. Once we return from our Easter break, we will be well into April, but we have several exciting activities crammed into what remains of the month.

Our K-3 students will have the chance to speak to author Lana Button on April 14. The timing of this virtual visit is quite fortunate for us as it coincides with the release of her new book, which she is excited to share with us.

On April 22 the War Amps will do a virtual Playsafe presentation to all of our students. Our

K-5 and 6-8 classes will each hear a message that is appropriate for their age level and addresses situations that they are likely to encounter. The purpose of the program is to promote safety while playing. We are fortunate to have such an important message being delivered at our school.

Finally, as the weather gets warmer we are all looking forward to spending more time out of our classrooms and doing more learning outside. Please ensure that your child comes dressed each day with appropriate outdoor clothing so they are able to enjoy these experiences to their fullest.

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 March winners are:

K/1 – Kaisley Sasakamoose

2/3 – Janica Urich

4/5 – Shane Evans

6/7 – Caitlyn Agnew

7/8 – Brooklynn Gregg

#### Seed Library

At Osborne Public School we will be creating a garden this year as part of our outdoor learning space. We have already planted many of our seeds inside, and expect to get them in the ground once it is warm enough. If you have any leftover seeds from your gardens at home, we would welcome the donation for us to use next year, and will provide students with a small treat in return. The food grown in our garden will support our nutrition program. The more healthy fruits and vegetables we grow, the better.

## **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.

## **Milk Program**

As a reminder, we have milk still available for purchase, either by singles for (\$1.25) or you can purchase a milk card which will give your child ten milk for (\$11.00).

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

If your child will be of kindergarten age for next fall (he/she will be 5 years old by December 31, 2020) we would like to know. Please phone us at 922-8078. If you know of another family that has a child of kindergarten age for next year, and lives in the Osborne area, please let them know about our school. We have information brochures on our kindergarten program in our school. Thank you for your assistance.

## **Who is the School Community Council?**

This group consists of parents who meet six times per school year. They organize events such as the Harvest Dinner and Family Fun Night. They give suggestions and feedback on school issues. They also use their budget to provide funding and resources for student learning, school events such as Christmas treat bags, as well as support for our school's Smart goal. Osborne students directly benefit from the efforts and commitment of our

school community council. Members of the council at present are:

President - Sherry Gibson, Vice – President – Crystal Duncan, Secretary/Treasurer – Elizabeth Montgomery

Members at large is Candice Charters and Michelle Grimard is the staff rep.

## **Who may participate?**

All parents are invited to attend our meetings. Every parent who attends a meeting is a voting member of the council.

## **Community News:**

The Arts Centre has a jam-packed spring with a bunch of new programs! Check out the link below:  
<https://en.calameo.com/read/0061224500fc5ecda20e7>

