

# Osborne School Newsletter

## Upcoming Events: November 2021

**Mon. November 8** – Book fair starts in the library, Gr 5 – 8 Online safety presentation a.m.

**Tues., November 9** – Parent Teacher interviews 3:30 – 8:30/ Bookfair open 3:30 – 6:30

**Wed., November 10** - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00 am, BP's hot lunch

**Wed. & Thurs., November 11 & 12** – No School

**Mon., November 15** – Co-op gift card sales start

**Tues., November 16** – Picture Retakes, SCC meeting @ 5:30

**Fri., November 19** – SCC hot dog lunch at noon, Gaming awareness presentation a.m.

**Tues., November 23** – Co-op card sales end

**Wed., November 24** - BP hot lunch



Hello Everyone!

Our school population has continued to grow these past months. We are fortunate enough to add another teacher to our school. Miss Heather Mackie will be joining Osborne school starting on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be teaching the Grade 7 students for the afternoons. Welcome Miss Mackie!

If you could only smell the tantalizing aroma in our school! Our E.A.s have been busy baking some delicious and nutritious morning snacks for our students. They are using ingredients harvested from our School Garden. As stated in an earlier note, our school has been chosen by Prince Albert Grand Council to receive some funding to support a snack program. This funding will be offered until the end of December, and it may be extended until April. Nutrition is so essential to a child's learning. Students are always given the option to participate in the snack program, or eat their own snacks if they choose to do so.

November reporting period will look differently this year. Your child continues to grow in their learning and our teachers are assessing their progress. This learning growth will be discussed with you on the night of November 9<sup>th</sup>. Your child is encouraged to attend the Student-led Conference so that they can share with you their learning goals, their assessments of learning and an opportunity for you to discuss any celebrations or concerns that you may have for your child. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about how your child has adapted to the new grade level and/or course. Your child's teacher will share their observations about your child's progression in reading, writing, math and social skills or in their coursework. Any concerns will be raised with the intention of creating a supportive plan. We are offering some options for your preference of meeting. You can choose to come to the school for an in-person meeting, or request a phone call. You will be sent home a scheduled time to meet. We look forward to this opportunity on November 9<sup>th</sup>!

Mrs. Sylvia Delisle

# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Walk-a-thon:**

On Friday, October 15, Osborne School held a very successful Walk-a-thon. A total of \$7195.00 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.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the following for their donations to our walk-a-thon: Fresh Air Experience, Boston Pizza, and Princess Auto.



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

## **Grade 5 – 8 Volleyball:**

Thank you to our coaches, Ms. Sonen and Mr. Knutson for their time spent practicing with the volleyball teams. Both the boys' and girls' teams are doing very well. The extravaganza is coming up the week of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to our teams.

## **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 Monday before hot lunch in order for Boston Pizza to get the order to us on time, so please, order early.



## **Student Led Parent /Teacher Interviews:**



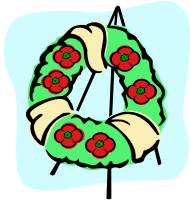
Student led Parent /Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, November 9 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. We are offering two options as to your preference of meeting. You can choose to come to the school and meet or request a phone call. You will be sent home a scheduled time to meet. Parent/teacher interviews 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 back in the library this year. The books will be here starting on November 8 for the week and will be here for parents to view during parent/teacher interviews from 3:30 – 6:30. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done!



### **Remembrance Day Assembly:**



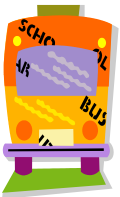
On Wednesday, November 10 all classes will gather to pay respect for the sacrifices made by our fellow Canadians, some of which were family members, friends and neighbors. Students are encouraged to wear red and black or white to support our Canadian Veterans. We will have a silver collection to support the Poppy campaign, with all proceeds going to the local Legion Association. 2021 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the poppy in Canada.

### **School Community Council Annual General Meeting:**

The community council consists of five representative members (i.e. parents and community members). We will be holding elections for representative members at our annual general meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 5:30. All parents and community members are invited to attend the meeting.

Childcare will be provided by one or two fully vaccinated people for any parents attending that require it.

### **Bus Travel:**



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

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

### **Attendance:**

A reminder to parents if your child is away for the day, please call the school to let us know, or enter the leave on Etsby. If your child is unwell, keep them home for the day to monitor.

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