



Osborne Public School

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DECEMBER 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Grades 5-8 @ Little Mermaid Jr.	2
3	4	5 Grades K-4 @ Little Mermaid Jr. SCC Meeting @ 5:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Family Fun Night 6- 7:30pm	13	14	15 Candy-Gram Delivery	16
17	18	19 SaskEnergy Santa Store @ 1pm	20	21	22 Last Day of Classes	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Classes Resume on January 8 th , 2024.					

Principal's Message

Dear Osborne Parents and Caregivers,

We have made it through the first and longest part of the school year together – an autumn that has been punctuated with illnesses, as well as some political and economic turmoil in society and the world that seems to be ever brewing. It is worth mentioning that we, together, have seen similar times over the past few years, but working as a united community, and being lights to one another in a time that often appears dark (much like how the days during this season tend to be dark) have weathered such times. And so it is fitting that we enter into this new holiday season at this present time – a holiday season characterized by the theme of light's invincibility – whether that is the celebration of Winter Solstice (Dec. 21), or Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 – Jan. 1), or the coming of Christ the Light (Dec. 25), or the candle lights of Hanukkah (Dec. 7-15). “The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. (Jn 1:5)” And for this reason we have hope and joy at this time of year, and greatly desire to share it with those around us – whether it be our Osborne Family Christmas Night on December 12th, or the giving of food and resources to those in need or offering gifts to one another under a tree or in a stocking on Christmas Day. It is why we adorn our houses, and tables, and rooms, and buildings with festive lights. These are all symbols of the invincibility of the light of hope, of joy, of kindness, and of love that we offer to those in our various communities and social networks. So, with that said, I would like to take this moment, on behalf of the staff here at Osborne Public School, to wish all of you a holiday season that is marked by the light of hope, joy, happiness, and love. May you be refreshed, renewed, and illumined by this season of lights. Happy Solstice! Happy Hanukkah! Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Mr. D. Letkeman
Principal
Osborne Public School



Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 22 – Last day of school

Jan. 8 – School Resumes

SLC News

For \$1.00 students can buy a “Candy Cane Gram” for anyone in the school. SLC will be delivering them on Friday December 15th. Please have sheets and money to Mrs. Grimard by Friday, December 8th. These “Candy Cane Grams” are a fun way to spread kindness this Christmas!



Dressed for the Season

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. They must be dressed adequately for a 1 kilometer walk in case of an emergency. Our bus drivers have the authority to warn/educate a student on a first offense, and refuse transportation on the second. Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division’s complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website at www.srsd119.ca.

Thank you, Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation Services

Bus Cancellations

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 no bus day, you will have to also pick them up at the end of the day.

Wolverine News

Our Girls and Boys’ Volleyball teams had a fantastic season, learning new skills as well as gaining understanding and confidence for the game. All their hard work paid off, as both the girls and the boys’ teams came home as P4A Champions! Congratulations to our Sensational Stingers!



Community Events

The Metis Nation of Saskatchewan has announced this new program to encourage the participation of children in extra-curricular programming. <https://metisnationsk.com/elcc/letsplayprogram/>
The Let's Play (Maatawaytaak) Program is a reimbursement program designed to provide families, with Metis children (birth to age 8), financial support for extra-curricular fees, equipment, and specialized clothing related to the activity or equipment. The program supports the social, physical, and mental well-being of Métis children and helps promote healthy growth and development, with the goal to get children active and involved in their community.

Thunder Basketball



GET IN THE GAME WITH US TODAY... SPOTS ARE LIMITED

Thunder Basketball Presents

3X3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

3rd BLOCK FOR GRADES 3-12

SUNDAYS

DEC 3, 10, 17 2023

JAN 7 2024

CARLTON CPAC/RED

Registration Now Open

Grades 3-5 Co Ed	3pm - 4:15pm
Grade 6/7 Girls	4:15pm - 5:30pm
Grade 8 Boys	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Grade 8/9 Girls	5pm - 6:15pm
Grade 6/7 Boys	6:45pm - 8 pm
Grade 9-12 Co Ed	7:30pm - 8:45 pm

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SCAN ME

Email questions to: thunderbasketball.sk@gmail.com

Influenza

COVID-19

Protect Yourself

Get your **Flu** and
COVID-19 vaccines
at the same time!

Gateway Mall
1403 Central Avenue
(under skylights)



Saturdays November 25, December 2 & 9, 2023

10:00am-4:30 pm

Walk-In and Appointments!

**BOOK ONLINE AT [4FLU.CA](https://4flu.ca)
OR CALL 1-833-727-5829**

