

January 2024 Newsletter

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7	8 Classes Resume	9	10	11 BBall @ St. Louis	12	13
14	15	16 SCC Meeting @ 5:30pm	17 BBall @ Muskoday	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Muffins n' Books Morning	25 SCC Skate Night 6-7:30pm	26 Report Cards	27
28	29 PLC Day/No School	30	31 BBall @ St. Louis			

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Principal's Message

Dear Osborne Parents and Caregivers:

Happy New Year! I want to wish all of you health and happiness in 2024 as we make one more journey around our sun! I trust that you had a refreshing and joyful Holiday Break. We are so very excited to be back and seeing all of our students. We are also very excited about this month of January. It is shaping up to be a good one!

Basketball is back in full-swing this month with practices and games every week, with Extravaganza being shortly after. If you get a chance to watch our athletes in action, I highly recommend it! Our students practice hard and play harder! Additionally, the week of January 22-26 is Literacy Week in Saskatchewan. On Wednesday, January 24, we want to invite parents and caregivers in to share a muffin and a book with your child(ren) – more details will follow! Also, on Thursday, January 25, from 6:00pm-7:30pm, the SCC will be hosting our annual SCC Skate Night at the rink.

In addition to all of this, our students, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, are working diligently on their math goal and will be celebrating successes at our new *High Five for the Hive* board across from the school office. And speaking of student achievement, Report Cards go home on Friday, January 26th.

So again, happy New Year! And thank you for the continued support of our Osborne School learning community and the educational program here at the school. As always, if you ever have any questions, concerns, or ideas about happenings here at the Osborne Hive, please feel free to come in or give me a call.

Sincerely,

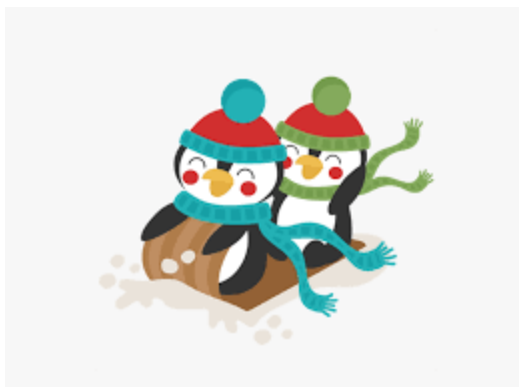
Mr. Dejan Letkeman - Principal

Upcoming Dates:

February 7 Basketball @ TBD

February 13 & 14 Playoff Week

February 19-23 February Break



Stinger Basketball

Our basketball season is underway! This year we have one co-ed team consisting of students in grades 5-8. League games will be on Wednesdays or Thursdays, with the first game being held at St. Louis on January 11th. Thank you to our dedicated coaches, Mrs. Grimard, Mrs. Best, and Mr. Knutson. Good Luck to our Sensational Stingers!!

Inclement Weather/Busing 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 effect for both rural and urban bus routes.

The Transportation Office has two methods of communicating delays or cancellations of our buses:

- CKBI and CJVR radio stations receive all notifications; these stations will announce a list of our buses that are delayed or not running.
- Notifications will be placed on our website www.srsd119.ca. Scroll down on the home page to Transportation and you will find a “Bus Report” link. Click on the bus report to check for a list of bus cancellations.

- Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division school bus notifications using Remind is the easiest and fastest way to get important information about your child’s school bus.

Remind is a free service that will enable you to receive our notifications by app or by text.

How To:

First sign up for our school division wide notifications following the simple instructions below. This is used to quickly communicate important information that affects the entire school division. This could include things such as mass cancellations or important updates on rules, school reminders and possible rule/regulation changes.



Get the free Remind app

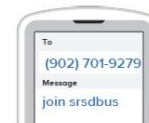
1. Download the Remind app from



2. Sign up for an account and enter the code srsdbus to join All SRPSD buses.



Or, sign up for text updates



Text (902) 701-9279 with the words "join srsdbus" to get updates from SRPSD bus info via text message.

Don't have a mobile phone?
Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: mdt@srpsd.ca

We do not phone individual homes to report bus cancellations. We ask that you do not call the Transportation Office as we will be very busy managing the routes and ensuring the safety of the children on the buses.

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