

Osborne Public School

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Principal's Message

Dear Osborne Parents and Caregivers,

Happy Spring! It is indeed here, and I have even seen flocks of geese arriving from the south! Let me first begin this message by wishing you, on behalf of the Osborne staff, a happy Easter and a restful, safe, and fulfilling Spring Break, and we hope that you are able to connect with your children, family, and loved ones. Our last day of classes before Easter is Thursday, March 28th, with classes resuming on Monday, April 8th.

April will feel like a short and quick month with the Easter Break in the first part of it. So, I want to mention that we will be hosting our **first** annual Osborne **Bingo For Books** on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please see the informational note in this newsletter on the event. This event is being held by our SCC as a fundraiser to help upgrade our collection of books in the Osborne School library. A letter to businesses requesting donations is going home with students and will also be posted to Edsby. The Bingo For Books event will be a hybrid of what our previous Family Fun Nights included, but within the context of bingo! But, yes, there will still be the traditional, much-loved raffle!

Again, I wish all of you a happy holiday this Easter and want to thank you all for your continued support of Osborne Public School. Education is a partnership, and we appreciate every single one of our partners. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about life and happenings in our Osborne Hive, please do not hesitate to give me a call, drop me an e-mail, or schedule a visit.

Sincerely, Mr. Dejan Letkeman - *Principal*

Upcoming Events

May 18-20 – May Long Weekend May 23 – Track Meet @ PACI

Milk Program

White milk and chocolate milk can be purchased individually for \$1.50 each or by card. The cards will be sold for \$12.50 and will provide 10 milks. Cards can be purchased from the office, or by using our online payment system, and can be purchased at your convenience throughout the school year.



SCC Lids for Lids



Osborne School, along with the SCC is continuing with the Friday fundraiser called "Lids for Lids". On Fridays, if students pay \$1.00, they will be able to wear their favorite hat in and around the school. Normally our dress code requests that students remove their hats when entering the school. "Lids for Lids" is being run to help fund the replacement of an expired inventory of hockey helmets in the school rink shack.

SCC Fundraiser

Get ready for a fun night out while supporting our kids!

Bingo for Books is coming up April 23rd. A night out where you can potentially win lots of great prizes and help raise funds for our Stinger library. Join us from 6 to 8pm!

Bingo cards will be sold for \$3 a card or 2 for \$5. Buy raffle tickets for a chance for even more great prizes, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

Pre-order pizza for your family (more details to come on that) with other treats available at the canteen.

It's going to be a great night, hope to see your family there!

Dress for the Weather

With the unpredictable spring weather, we want to remind parents that your child should be coming to school prepared for weather changes. Please continue to send them with warm jackets, mittens, and toques for now. As the snow starts to melt, we are going to see a very muddy and wet playground, please have them prepared with splash pants and rubber boots. Extra mitts, socks, and even pants can come in very handy on those muddy days.



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know of someone in the Osborne area with kindergarten aged children, you can register them in the following ways:

- Visit the school between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday to fill out a registration form.
- ✤ Go online to <u>www.srsd119.ca</u> and print out a registration form.
 - Click on the Schools tab.
 - o Click on Kindergarten Registration Information
 - Print out 2024/2025 Registration From
 - Drop it off at the school.
- Go to the Osborne School Webpage (<u>https://os.srsd119.ca/</u>)
 - Fill out the PDF, print, scan and email it to cguidinger@srsd119.ca
 - Fill out the Google Forms registration.

If you have any questions about registering, please don't hesitate to call the school at 306-922-8078. If you would like to stop by to have a look at the kindergarten room with your child, please let us know! We look forward to meeting the newest additions to the Osborne Stingers!



Upcoming Community Events



Saskatchewan **Health Authority**

Increasing risk of measles in Saskatchewan

Measles cases are occurring at an increasing rate worldwide and the risk of exposure to measles in Canadais growing. Measles is one of the world's

most contagious diseases and can be very serious. It can affect allages, but tends to be more severe in adults and very young children. Catching measles while pregnant canaffect the baby.

Measles is spread by coughing, sneezing, or breathing infected air. The virus remains active and contagious in the air for up to two hours. The best way to protect yourself from measles is through vaccination. Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine is 97 per cent effective at preventing the disease. If not up to date on their vaccinations, anyone can spread and catch measles. Please check that everyone in your household is fully vaccinated for measles. For children:

- Children should receive two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, such as the Measles- Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine. The first dose is given at 12 months of age and asecond dose at 18 months of age.
- If you do not know if your child received the measles vaccine or if they have had both doses,
 - check their vaccination history on the MySaskHealthRecord website or app.
- For children under 14, learn how to access your child's information on the eHealth website.Children 14 and over must register for their own account - the guide to help your register isalso on the eHealth website.
- If you do not see their full vaccination history on MySaskHealthRecord, contact the Public Health office where your child received their immunizations. To book an appointment for yourchild to be fully vaccinated, connect with the closest Public Health office.

For adults:

- Adults' eligibility for publicly-funded measles vaccinations depends on their date of birth:
 - Born 1970 and onwards two doses
 - Born 1957 to 1969 if travelling outside of Canada, one dos
 - Born before 1957 no vaccination is required



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acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.





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