



# Osborne Public School

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## MARCH 2024

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3	4	5 Gym Blast SCC Meeting	6	7	8 SRPSD Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day	9
10	11	12	13	14 Interviews 3:30-8:30	15 Teacher Convention – No School	16
17	18	19	20	21 Gr. 5-8 @ Wapiti	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Chili & a Bun Hot Meal	29 Good Friday	30
31	Spring Break					

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well, it appears that the adage of "In like a lamb, out like a lion" held true for the month of February. Here's hoping that March will be "In like a lion, out like a lamb"! Regardless, we are all thankful for the moderate temperatures that we have experienced most of this past winter, as well as the longer days and the sun that it brings! Either way, with the way that the weather changes in Saskatchewan as we head into the spring months, it will be important to ensure that students are still dressed warmly with jackets, toques, and mitts.

The end of January marked the conclusion of our first semester here at Osborne with the Semester 1 report card. That means that Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences are upon us. These conferences will be hosted on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30pm to 8:30pm. Very shortly an online signup via Edsby will be released for parents to select a time that will be convenient for them to have a Parent-Student-Teacher Conference to discuss student achievement and progress to promote a strong finish to the school year.

Please also know that if anyone would like to speak to me about a question or concern, I am always more than happy to talk. I can be reached at the school at (306) 922-8078 or by email: [dletkeman@srsd119.ca](mailto:dletkeman@srsd119.ca) .

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Letkeman - Principal

## **Upcoming Dates**

March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bingo for Books Fundraiser

## **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

March 14<sup>th</sup> will be our second round of interviews to discuss your child's progress, and we ask you to please book your interview time through the Edsby app. If you have questions or concerns please call the office.

## **Dress for the Weather**

March can be a very wet month, so please have your child dressing for the messy weather; an extra pair of mitts and socks is always helpful!

## **Stinger News**

As they reflect on their season, our Osborne Stingers stand as a testament to the power of determination and the beauty of the game. Though the championship banner slipped their grasp, their hearts are filled with pride for the victories won, the obstacles overcome, and the memories forged on the court. In the end, they emerge not just as players, but as champions of the spirit of basketball.

## **Water Bottle Reminder**

While we do have a few spare bottles here, please remember to send a water bottle to school with your child as our water fountains have been replaced with water bottle filling stations.

## Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be of kindergarten age for next fall (he/she will be 5 years old by December 31, 2024) we would like to know! You can register your child/children in person at the school between 8:30 & 3:30 or you can find our form on our website (<https://os.srsd119.ca>) to be filled out and emailed to [cquidinger@srsd119.ca](mailto:cquidinger@srsd119.ca)

## 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.

## Grade 7/8 Comic Strips



# Osborne Stingers - funny School Comics By: Emma Tymenko & Elsie Nyukeyeu



## Upcoming Community Registrations



## PAYSA 2024 SPRING SOCCER

Age Groups			
U5 Boys	(2019 or 2020) <i>Must be 4 by April 30</i>	Monday & Wednesday	\$200.00 or \$275.00 for non-resident fee
U5 Girls	(2019 or 2020) <i>Must be 4 by April 30</i>		
U7 Boys	(2018 or 2017)	Tuesday & Thursday	\$350.00 or \$425.00 for non-resident fee
U7 Girls			
U9 Boys	(2016 or 2015)	Monday & Wednesday	
U9 Girls			
U11 Boys	(2014 or 2013)	Monday & Wednesday	
U11 Girls			
U13 Mixed	(2012 or 2011)	Monday & Wednesday	
U15 Mixed	(2010 or 2009)	Tuesday & Thursday	
U17/19 Mixed	(2008 to 2005)	Tuesday & Thursday	

Additional **LATE FEE** of \$50.00 will be added after March 31, 2024

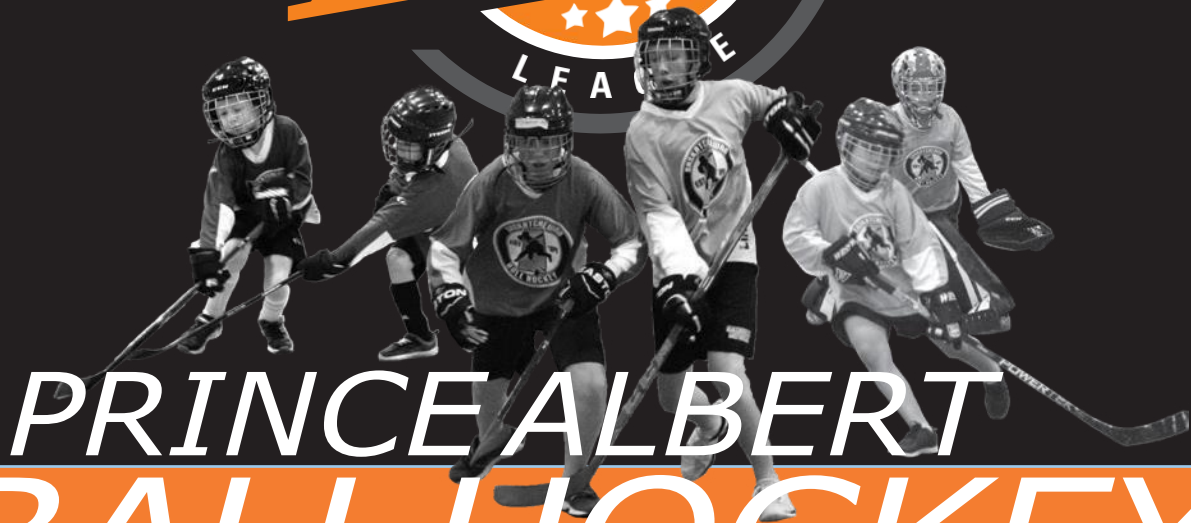
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>March 6 ONLY</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>5:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>ALFRED JENKINS FIELDHOUSE</b>

**REMINDER:**  
Kidsport/Jumpstart application will only be accepted if accompanied by soccer fees at time of registration.  
  
When PAYSA receives the approved funding it will be forwarded on to the participant.

\*New city user groups fee for out-of-town resident \$75 per player

For additional information, check out the new PAYSA website at [www.pasoccer.ca](http://www.pasoccer.ca) or call the office at (306) 922-2545.

SASKATCHEWAN  
**SBHL**  
**BALL HOCKEY**



**PRINCE ALBERT**  
**BALL HOCKEY**

**YOUTH LEAGUES**  
 SEASON RUNS MID APRIL TO MID JUNE

**YOUTH**  
 [3-17 YRS]



AGE	CATEGORIES	DAYS OF WEEK	COSTS	GAMES
<b>U5</b>	2019/2020/2021	Sun & Thurs	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U7</b>	2017/2018	Sun & Thurs	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U9</b>	2015/2016	Sun & Wed	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U11</b>	2013/2014	Sun & Wed	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U13</b>	2011/2012	Sun & Thurs	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U15</b>	2009/2010	Sun & Thurs	\$245	<b>16</b>
<b>U18</b>	2006/2007/2008	Sun & Thurs	\$245	<b>16</b>

\$245/individual + \$30 (Jersey fee) + GST

— Registration Deadline is March 21st, 2024 —

For more information or to register please visit:

[saskballhockey.com](http://saskballhockey.com)



# Life Improvement Programs WINTER & SPRING, 2024

Unless otherwise indicated, all classes will take place at CFS – 1008 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West  
Check our website for updates (cfspa.ca)

## **AFTER THE STORM – A support group for women who are experiencing or have experienced intimate partner violence**

Date: Sat. and Sun., March 2 and 3, 2024 \*Transportation Available  
Time: 9:00 a.m to 12 noon.  
Registration: Free *Funded by Community Initiatives Fund*

## **CALMING THE STORM- Anger Management for Adults**

Date: Thursdays, March 14 – April 18, 2024 \*Transportation Available  
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **This class may be taken in person or by zoom**  
Registration: \$25 *Funded by Community Initiatives Fund*

Date: Thursdays, May 9 – June 13, 2024 \*Transportation Available  
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **This class may be taken in person or by zoom**  
Registration: \$25 *Funded by Community Initiatives Fund*

## **HEALING HEARTS: Grief Support Group for Adults – a support group for men and women who are dealing with loss and grief**

Date: Wednesdays, March 27, April 3, April 10  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Funded by: Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus*  
Registration: Free *Community Initiatives Fund*

## **HOLD ME TIGHT – Relationship enrichment, enhancement and education for couples**

Date: Sat. and Sun, March 2 and 3, 2024  
Time: 9 am to 4 p.m. *Lunch provided* \*Transportation available  
Registration: \$25 per couple *Funded by: Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation*

## **PARENTING FROM THE HEART – Parenting Class for parents, guardians or those who work with children Full program is delivered over the week-end. This is a combination of the parenting portion of Taming the Tiger and Riding the Wave.**

Date: Sat and Sun, April 6 and 7, 2024 \*Childcare available  
Time: 9 am to 12 noon \*Transportation Available  
Registration: Free *Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services*

Date: Sat and Sun, June 1 and 2, 2024 \*Childcare available  
Time: 9 am to 12 noon \*Transportation Available  
Registration: Free *Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services*

**RIDING THE WAVE - A Program for Children Ages 6-13 Exposed to Violence and Trauma & their parents**

Date: Sat. and Sun, April 13 - 14, 2024

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Registration: FREE

*\*Transportation Available*

*Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services*

**TAMING THE TIGER - Anger Management for Children Ages 6 to 12 and their Parents**

**Program delivered over a week-end**

Date: Sat and Sun, May 25 - 26, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Registration: FREE

*\* Transportation Available*

**STEPPING UP – Men building healthy relationships**

**A 12-week program (one session per week) for men who have been abusive in their relationships**

Date: Tuesdays, February 27 – May 21

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Registration: \$25

*\*Transportation Available*

***This class may be taken in person or by zoom***

*Funded by Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus*

*To register or for more information,*

Call/Text Rose 306 961-8410 or email [programs.cfspa@sasktel.net](mailto:programs.cfspa@sasktel.net)

For information on these and other programs we offer, please go to: [www.cfspa.ca](http://www.cfspa.ca)

**If start dates for programs have not yet been determined, you can be put on a wait list to ensure you have a spot in the program.**