



OAKVILLE SCHOOL



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'Together We Achieve'

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Principal's Message

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October is off to a great start here at OVS as we get geared up for winter! Our middle years cross-country team has wrapped up a great season and our volleyball teams are off to a fantastic start! The book fair has arrived and is in full swing and the students have completely settled in for the long educational road ahead! It's an exciting time to be a part of the OVS community.

Congratulations to our grades 4-8 cross-country runners on a great season. Although we didn't win an overall banner our students carried themselves with grace throughout the season. Seeing our athletes push themselves to new limits on a daily basis is one of the best parts of this job! A special congratulations must go out to three of our middle years students for their achievements during the cross country season. Jaxon Blight claimed the Divisional Grade 5/6 boys overall title, Emily Upgang won the Divisional Grade 7/8 girls overall title and Cole Butler claimed the Grade 5 boys Provincial title! It's a great thing to see our students venturing forth to test themselves against the rest of our school division and province. It goes without saying that Mr. McDonald, Ms. Metzloff and Mrs. Smoliak deserve a pat on the back for all their time and dedication to the students.

The book fair will be running in the library all week and it is the largest we've ever hosted. There are a number of great books available for students that should foster a real love of reading. Parents and families are invited to join us on October 14th from 5-8 pm to look around and find that perfect book! Thanks again to Mrs. Reimche for all her extra work in organizing the book fair.

The school crosswalk has been moved from its previous location to a spot slightly further east of the school. This is being done to encourage students to use the sidewalks when travelling downtown after school. Please remind your children to listen to the safety patrollers and respect the rules of the road.

Lastly, with Halloween fast approaching please remind your children to be careful when/if they are out trick or treating. Safety is more important than candy after all!

Graham Shindle, Principal,
Oakville School 267-2404

Oct.		Important Dates
12,13, 14, 17		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR— OVS Library
13	Thursday	PICTURE DAY—(pamphlets have been sent home—must be returned on picture day)
14	Friday	United Way Hat Day—wear a hat and donate a loonie to United Way
21	Friday	SAG—no classes for students
25	Tuesday	Parent Council Meeting—OVS Library 7:30 p.m.
27	Thursday	School Assembly 2:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!
31	Monday	K—3 Halloween Parties
Nov.		
2	Wed.	Picture Retakes
10	Thursday	Remembrance Day Service— 10:45 a.m. School Gymnasium
11	Friday	Remembrance Day—Schools Closed
15	Tuesday	K—8 Reports go home
17	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Interviews 5:00—8:00 p.m.
18	Friday	Parent/Teacher Interviews 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
24	Thursday	School Assembly 2:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

**Reminder: please inform the school
of any student accomplishments within the
community so that they may be
acknowledged at our school assemblies.**

REMINDERS!!!

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. high students are once again promoting the Magazine Fundraiser. Proceeds go towards Student Council and covering costs for the annual Ski trip. Orders may also be placed on-line at www.QSP.ca. You enter the school name and the school group number which is 4545. You may enter the students name so they receive the benefit of your subscription order for their Jr. High fundraising. You may renew any current subscriptions you are already receiving, and browse for new subscriptions to try. Be sure to enter the name and address exactly as it is printed on a current mailing label. You can share this offer with family and friends across Canada via email. Our school retains an average of \$10.00 of every magazine subscription. If you are interested in purchasing/renewing a magazine subscription(s) and no one has contacted you by Oct. 24th, please contact the school.

MILK PROGRAM

Our milk program has begun. Any K—5 students who drink milk during the day, whether they purchase milk at school, bring it from home or drink milk at home can put their name in for a weekly prize draw. Student may purchase milk at noon hours (white .50 cents or chocolate .60 cents). The Jr. High students (Gr. 6—8) are eligible for the scratch & win card when milk is purchased at school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be having our scholastic Book Fair early this year.

It will be held **October 12, 13, 14 & 18th.**

The book fair will be open during the day on school days &

Friday evening on October 14th
from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2011—2012

President— Mackenzie Miller

Vice-President—Riley miller

Secretary-Treasurers: Cora Hildebrandt / Leah Dickenson

Boys Sport; Reps: Braden Frank / Tyson Dyck

Girls Sport; Reps: Emily Upgang / Lauren Blight

Social Convener; Cali Sproule / Cassie Hannah

Classroom Reps:

Gr. 6— Jane Unruh

Gr. 7— Lauren Prince

Gr. 8— Tyson Wieler

NUTRITION LETTER

www.rha-central.mb.ca/newsletters.php?cat=3

PICTURE DAY— Thurs. OCTOBER 13

The Lifetouch brochures have been handed out to the students. Parents must choose a pose set and **return the pamphlet on Oct. 13th, picture day.** **There will be no payment at this time.** Proofs will arrive approx. 14 days following picture day. Parents can then choose what package they would like and return proofs and money back to the school (**proof return date to the school will be indicated on the proofs**). Portrait packages will be delivered back to the school approx. 21 days after the deadline. **Parents requiring retakes; must check 'Retake Request Box'** on proof order form and return to the school. **Retake picture day is Wed. Nov. 2nd.**

Recycling

We have started another year of recycling. We had a good turn out of students interested in joining.

Our crew this year is: Callie Fowler, Kiya Dalrymple, Katie Blight, Alyssa Mussellam, Kendra Hamilton, Kirsten Trimble, Jason Coleshill, Chase Yanke, Jane Unruh, Schuyler Peters, Cali Sproule, Cassie Hannah, Maddie Friesen, Payton Blight, Aurora Harry, Caitlyn Hamilton, Connor St. Lawrence, Tim Neuschwander & Alexander Carignan.

Recycling generally takes place every Friday at Noon.

School Zone, Bus alert & Safety Patrol

The School Division Operations Dept. would like to remind people that it is not only dangerous but illegal to pass a stopped school bus that has flashing red lights. Also a reminder to everyone that the speed limit in a school zone is 50 km. per hour. All pickups and drop-offs are to occur at the school's main entrance. (A reminder school doors do not open prior to 8:30 a.m. and pick up is at 3:35 p.m.). During pick up time, in order to alleviate a lineup of students at our main entrance, parents are asked to come into the school to pick up their child. Should parking in front of the school be unavailable, we ask that parents escort their children when crossing the road. Our school's Safety Patrol Program is an added safe guard to those students who live in town. We remind students to follow the direction of our safety patrol members. This year our Grade 5 class will be assuming the duties of Safety Patrollers. Our safety patrollers will be on duty each school day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.; 11:45 - a.m. - 11:55 a.m.; and 3:40 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. For children walking to and from school, please remind your children that they are to walk on the shoulder of the road, facing traffic.



Emergency/Storm Weather

With winter coming upon us again we would like to remind parents of our school procedures in the event of inclement weather. **CFRY 920AM & 93.1FM & MIX 96.5 FM radio stations** will announce if buses are running in the Portage la Prairie School Division in the event of a storm. **This is generally announced at approximately 6:30 a.m. and if the buses are not running Oakville School is closed.** In the event a storm comes up throughout the day, and buses would be not be able to pick up the students at dismissal, students would dismiss as usual at 3:34 p.m. and bus students would go to the designated location in town as per student registration form on bus billet or they would contact their parents. In the event that the school must evacuate during school hours to the Community Hall, buses would not pick students up any earlier than 3:34 p.m. School would officially be in session at the Community Hall site. In the event a school group has gone to Winnipeg for a field trip, etc. and the bus is unable to travel due to bad weather the students will be staying at the Lincoln Middle School at 3180 McBey Ave. in Winnipeg.

Noon Hour Receptionists

Every year we have some of Gr. 6 students help out in the office at Noon hour. This year our group of students includes: Chase Yanke, Byron Staples, Jane Unruh, Katie Blight, Aurora Harry, Caitlyn Hamilton, Danny Lee, Tim Neuschwander, Jaxon Blight, Jaymar Minty-Dodd, Payton Blight, Maddie Friesen, Alexander Carignan, Jason Coleshill, & Callie Fowler.



KidSport

KidSport applications are now available at the school. KidSport allows children and their families to apply for assistance of up to \$300 per year to register in organized sport—so all kids can play. The fall deadline for applications is Oct. 15th.

www.kidsportcanada.ca/index.php?page=manitoba_how_to_apply.



Terry Fox Run

Interschool Cross Country

The Oakville School had 35 runners compete in the interschool cross country meets. Three meets were held at Morrison Sports Park, Creekside Campground and Manitobah Park. Our teams placed third out of 6 participating schools.

We had some exceptional individual runners. Cole Hannah placed 2nd in all three Sr. boys competitions. In Jr. boys, Jaxon Blight, Cole Butler and Brandon McKenzie were all within the top 4 runners in all 3 races. Jaxon Blight emerged as the top Jr. Boy runner in the Division.

In Sr. Girls, Emily Upgang won all three races to emerge as the top Sr. girl runner in the Division.

Ten of our top runners travelled to Winnipeg on Oct. 5th for a Provincial Cross Country Meet.

The highlight of the day was Cole Butler who placed first in the grade 5 boys competition.

Congratulations to all of our runners who had a very successful cross country season.

Our Provincial Team consisted of: Cody Blight, Isaiah Weedon, Cole Butler, Brandon McKenzie, Emily Upgang, Cali Sproule, Cole Hannah, Tyson Dyck, Tripp Wylde & Jaxon Blight.



Boys enjoying the beautiful weather on the afternoon of our Terry Fox run.

PEER HELPERS

Oakville School has been involved in the Peer Helper Program for a number of years. Peer Helpers are elected by their Peers then trained by Mr. Burnett & Mrs. Reichert, Peer Helper supervisors. Peer Helpers offer listening and understanding, support, decision making assistance, role modeling, problem solving assistance and referral and connection to help.

Our Peer Helpers for this year are:

Jaxon Blight— Gr. 6

Jane Unruh — Gr. 6

Lauren Blight — Gr. 7

Riley Miller— Gr. 7

Tom Unruh — Gr. 8

Mackenzie Miller — Gr. 8

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The boys and girls are off to a good start in volleyball this year. They both are 2 and 0.

The boys team defeated LVS and EAMS.

The girls team defeated EAMS & YQS.

The members of the girls team are: Mackenzie Miller, Cora Hildebrandt, Leah Dickenson, Emily Upgang, Elyssa Erlendson, Kendra Hamilton, Cassie Hannah, Cali Sproule, Lauren Blight & Tatiana Gibbs. Coach: Mr. Patterson & Breanna Miller.

The members of the boys team are: Braden, Frank, Adam Lamblez, Tyson Wieler, Tripp Wylde, Cole Hannah, Sam Francouer, Tyson Dyck, Brandon Page, Charles Schellenberg, Parker Page, Kieran Derksen and Griffin Chorney.

Coach: Mr. Burnett & Mrs. Dyck

Next home game is Wed. Oct. 12th at OVS.

Come out and support our teams!