



# OAKVILLE SCHOOL

Oakville School Web Page <http://www.plpsd.mb.ca/oakville/>

Mr. G. Shindle, Principal

School day cycle ([www.plpsd.mb.ca](http://www.plpsd.mb.ca)) school calendar

From the Principal's Desk blog: [www.oakvilleschool.wordpress.com](http://www.oakvilleschool.wordpress.com)

[A Summary of our Goals and our Successes for your Information](#)

Accountability Report to Parents

October 2008

*Oakville School works with its community of staff, students and parents towards continual improvement.*

*Through school planning, goals and action plans are identified and developed.*

*This newsletter is a summary of how we operate as well as recent goals and successes.*

*Because we believe that a strong partnership between the home and school is crucial to student success, the following report has been developed to keep the parents of our students and our community informed.*

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### **School Mission Statement & Belief Statement**

- Show respect to our peers, adults, school & ourselves.
- Take pride in our school, our daily accomplishments and our school work.
- Attend our classes prepared and ready to work.
- Help each other in class and on the playground.
- Use our manners by saying "Please and Thank You".

### **School Profile**

Oakville school is a K – 8 school with a student population of 161. Our catchment area is the town of Oakville, the village of Poplar Point and surrounding areas. We have a professional staff of 12, a support staff of 9 educational assistants, 1 librarian, 1 secretary & 2 custodians. We also have access to a school psychologist and a speech & language pathologist.

Oakville offers a variety of programs that attempt to provide all students with the opportunity to meet their potential. These programs operate on a team approach with staff, parents and outside agencies working together towards a common goal of student success.

All staff are dedicated to the success and well being of the students of Oakville School. Volunteers are an important part of our programs. They can be found helping out in the classrooms, library, fieldtrips, sports activities --- just about anywhere you see students.

Mr. G. Shindle - Principal

Mr. K. McDonald – Assistant Principal

Mrs. S. Stubbington – Kindergarten

Miss S. Fletchett – Grade 1/ 2

Miss C. Thiessen – Grade 3

Mr. J. Anderson – Grade 4, & Gr. 4 – 8 Art

Ms. M. Metzloff – Grade 5 ; K – 7 Music

Mr. D. Reichert – Resource; Guidance Counsellor

Mrs. N. Harrison – Grade 6, 7 & 8 Language Arts; Gr. 7 & 8 Band

Mr. K. McDonald – K – 3 Phys. Ed.; Gr. 4 – 8 Phys. Ed./ Health; Gr. 8 Social Studies

Mr. D. Patterson – Grade 6, 7 & 8 Math; Gr. 6, 7 & 8 Science;

Mr. G. Burnett – Gr. 4 – 8 French; Gr. 5, 6 & 7 Social Studies

Mrs. P. Frank – Reading Recovery

Mrs. D. Schoenhofer – Speech/Language Pathologist

Mrs. L. Lelievre – Psychologist

Mrs. S. Kirton – Administrative Assistant

Mrs. B. Reimche – Librarian

Educational Assistants – Mrs. M. Draycott, Mrs. A. Nicholls, Mrs. C. Comte,

Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. T. Dyck, Ms. G. Ross, Mrs. D. Blight, Ms. K. EMBERLY, Mrs. A. Hill

Custodian/Cleaner – Mr. C. Reimche, Mr. S. Wojtowicz

### **School Programs**

- Resource & Counseling Programs
- Reading Recovery
- Basic French Program Gr. 4 – 8
- Music Program K – Gr. 7; Christmas Concert
- Band Gr. 7 & 8
- Peer Connector/Conflict Manager/Safety Patrol
- Library
- Agenda Program Gr. 1 – 8
- Guided Reading Program K – Gr. 3
- Care Kit Education Program K – Gr. 3
- Anti Bullying Program K – 8
- Volunteer Reading & Writing Program
- Phys. Ed. Program
- Intramurals
- Inter-school sports – cross country, volleyball, badminton, track & girls soccer.
- Mobile computer Lab

### **School Activities**

- Artists in the Schools
- ArtsSmarts
- Drama/Variety Night
- Parent Council ‘Hot Lunches’
- Milk Program
- Noon Hour Receptionists
- School Dances

### **SCHOOL GOALS**

*Dedicated staff with the support of our Parent Council and Student Council meets and discuss on going goals as well as new goals and planning on a regular basis. The following are goals in priority for 2008-2009:*

**Goal One:** “To continue to promote a positive relationship with students, parents, staff and community.”

**Goal Two:** “To continue to develop a sense of responsibility and respect identified in our mission/belief statement.”

**Goal Three:** “To strive to meet the needs of all individuals to ensure life-long learning.”

- for more information check detailed report on our website or stop by the office for a copy

### **Parent Council**

*Community involvement is an important part of the success at Oakville School. Our Parent Council meetings are generally held once a month with a mandate to work in cooperation with the school. The Chairperson for 2008-2009 is Alana Miller.*

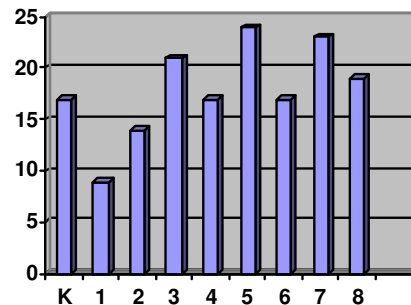
#### **Parent Council Executive members are:**

*Kindergarten – Jennifer Wolfe; Gr. 1 – Denyse Nicholls;  
Gr. 2 – Shirley Hildebrandt; Gr. 3 – Ebonnie Minty-Dodd;  
Gr. 4 – Joanne Page; Gr. 5 – Sherrie Upgang;  
Gr. 6 – Monica Chorney; Gr. 7 – Lada Mussellam;  
Gr. 8 - Rob Erickson.*

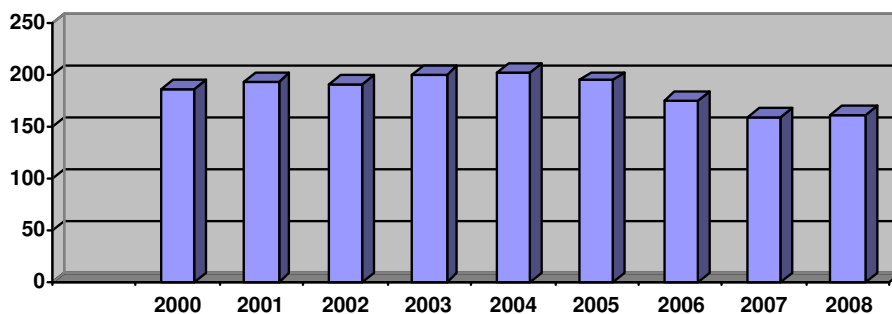
*For more information about P.C. contact Alana at 267-2821.*

*Parent Council Blog: [www.ovspc.wordpress.com](http://www.ovspc.wordpress.com)*

**Enrolment by Grade 2008-2009**



## Past & Current Enrolment



### **JUNIOR HIGH CLASS AVERAGES - June 2008**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
English	79%	80%	75%	74%
Mathematics	83%	76%	73%	72%
French	78%	79%	78%	76%
Science	74%	76%	79%	76%
Social Studies	82%	77%	78%	77%

### **Celebration of Successes**

- \*Annual Christmas Concert
- \*Assemblies
- \*Awards Day in June
- \*Wall of Fame – academic, athletic, citizenship
- \*Out-of-School Acknowledgments
- \*Birthdays
- \*School Pride Activities
- \*Spirit Week
- \*Meet & Greet Night
- \*3 way Conferencing
- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences
- \*Monthly Student Awards

### **IMPORTANT FACTORS AFFECTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

1. Being at school on time is important, as the early hours have been proven to be the most productive.
2. Having had enough rest is important for concentration.
3. Having had a good breakfast to start the day helps children to stay on task.
4. Parental encouragement and interest in school projects and assignments helps the child to know how important school is for him or her.
5. A positive attitude towards school, learning, and self is most important to encourage determination in their daily work habits.
6. Having equipment to work with each and every day is most crucial.

### **School Website**

For more information check our website at [www.plpsd.mb.ca/oakville/](http://www.plpsd.mb.ca/oakville/) for staffing, newsletters, goals, parent council, etc. "Blogs" – our staff has embraced 'blogging' this year. You can find classroom blogs at [www.oakvilleschoolwordpress.com](http://www.oakvilleschoolwordpress.com).