

Oakville School September Mini-Newsletter

Welcome back to Oakville School. We are excited to have our students back after what we hope was a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Below is information on the startup of what will be a great year at OVS.

- We must follow the provincial public health mandates. All students, staff, and visitors must wear masks upon entry into the building and all hand hygiene and social distancing practices will continue. Mask breaks will be offered as needed for our students and outdoor learning will continue to be encouraged. Students who are displaying symptoms, or are sick, are asked to stay home.
- **Meet & Greet the Teacher** is on Wednesday, September 8 from 1:30 – 3:30 PM. This is a chance for your child to meet their teacher if you choose.
 - There will be a table setup at the front of the school to greet and direct students to their cohort doors. Stop at the table and say hello.
 - Only students will be allowed to enter the building through their designated cohort door and will be escorted to their classroom by a staff member for a short visit while their parent(s) wait for them outside.
- First full day for classes is Thursday, Sept 9
- Playground completion – Tentatively, the new playground will be ready prior to the first day of school for students.
- This is our implementation year for PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports). Information will be sent home to parents shortly. Our Oakville team will teach our students to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. We will provide clear schoolwide expectations and promptly provide positive feedback to our students when they display these expected behaviors. The reteaching of behaviors will be ongoing throughout the year.
- The entry bell will ring at 8:50 AM and students will stay outside and play until the bell. Announcements/attendance will start at 8:55 AM and first period at 9:00am. Lunch will be from 11:45 – 12:40 (K-3 eat first and go out second, 4-8 will be out first and eat during the second half of the lunch break. This is the same as last year. Dismissal will be at 3:35 PM.
- Lunch – Students who live in town will be expected to return home for lunch to eat again this year. We need the extra space in the classroom for mask free eating.
- *Strong Beginnings* testing for all K-8 students will be held on Friday, September 17 and Monday, September 20. Each student will have a scheduled time to meet with their teacher. There will be no classes on those 2 days.
- Allergy – We are a nut safe school, please don't send food with nuts in it.
- Picture Day will be October 1 with retakes Nov 5th.
- The \$25.00 school fee for all school supplies can be sent to the classroom teacher or to the main office. E-transfers can be sent to Dayna (dmekkes@plpsd.mb.ca). Grade 7 & 8 fees for courses: Industrial Arts & Home Ec - \$30.00; Please pay all fees by end of September.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 204-267-2733

Regards,
Darryl Patterson
Principal

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New Bell Times

Bell Times
8:50 am School Doors Open
8:55 am Opening Exercises 1st Period/Attendance
9:37 am 2nd Period
10:15 am Morning Recess (K - 3)
10:15 – 10:30 am Morning Recess
10:30 am 3rd Period
11:08 am 4th Period
11:45 am -12:10 pm Lunch (K-3) (4-8) out
12:15 pm – 12:40 pm Lunch (4-8) (K-3) out
12:40 pm – 12:45 pm Attendance/Homeroom
12:45 pm 5th Period
1:23 pm 6th Period
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm pm Recess
2:15 pm 7th Period
2:53 pm 8th Period
3:30 pm -3:35pm First Dismissal (students walking home)
3:35 pm Dismissal (bus students and pick-up)



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please take note of the dates and times of some upcoming events for **Oakville School**.

Important Dates

Wednesday Sept. 8th : Meet and Greet afternoon

Strong Beginnings : Sept. 17th (Fri.) & 20th (Mon.) No Reg. classes

Wednesday Sept. 29th : Orange Shirt Day/ Pizza Lunch

Thursday Sept. 30th : National Day for Truth & Reconciliation -----

Schools Closed

Mabel's Label's Fundraiser : still available

Thanksgiving :October 11th -***Schools Closed***

****Picture Day** : October 1st **9:00 am**

****Re-Takes** : November 4th **9:00 am**

Friday October 22nd : MTS PD- no classes

Monday October 25th : DIV PD- no classes

Thursday November 11th : Remembrance Day -***school closed***

Friday November 12th : K-8 School PD -no classes

Gentle Reminders....

****Student Verification (green) forms, Student Health (yellow) forms and Parent consent forms (pink)** need to be returned to the office signed by a parent or guardian.

**** Please bring signed **Immunization consent forms** from Southern Health Santé- Sud back to Mrs. Mekkes ASAP.**

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****Please remember to call or email the office if your child has an appointment or is ill. We will be phoning parents/guardians for attendance validation.**

If you visit the school or come to pick up your student(s), we ask you to please report to the office and we will call your child to the office. This will help to reduce disruptions in the classrooms.

Oakville School is a **peanut/nut safe school**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

**Miss Renee Larocque – Teaching term for Mrs. Hill
Mrs. Lesley Dalrymple – Educational Assistant
Mrs. Jessica Lefebvre – Educational Assistant
Mrs. Marj Kruse – Night Custodian**

If you want to pay for school supplies, shop fees, field trips, or sport activities by e-transfer, please use the following information.

e-mail – dmekkes@plpsd.mb.ca

***We do** offer this service to pay for pizza, Subway, or BBQ lunches.

Thank you,

OVS Admin

***ALL RECEIPTS FOR K-8 SUPPLIES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS (only if you request one)**

Don't Forget we have a "Bus Binder" located on the front counter in the office. If you are picking up your bus student early, please record in the Binder he/she will not be riding the bus that evening.