



Monthly Newsletter of Onoway Elementary School

## OCTOBER EVENTS

Grade 7 Flag Football  
in Rich Valley

**OCTOBER 1**

Virtual Parent-Teacher  
Interviews

**OCTOBER 6 & 7**

Grade 6 & 7 Flag  
Football Tournament  
@ OES

**OCTOBER 6**

PD Day and  
Thanksgiving

**NO SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER 8-11**

→ School Council  
Meeting.

**OCTOBER 12**

→ Hot Lunch Day.

**OCTOBER 13**



## A Wonderful Start to the School Year

From raising \$540 for the Terry Fox Run, having families join us on our run, taking books home from Learning Commons, getting involved in a flag football tournament, hot lunch days, virtual school assemblies, our new Fine Arts class, participating in school-wide National Day of Truth and Reconciliation activities, and getting to know our classmates and teachers a bit more. Our September has been filled, and it has been fantastic. We are hoping these newsletters will be a glimpse into OES. So come along, as we show you our school!





## Theme of the Month: **Strengths**

This month, at OES, we focused on our own personal strengths. Many classes developed personal goals, learned who was in their classroom and discovered what made them unique.

### **Student Safety Patrollers**



Our AMA School Patrol Program began this week. We had 26 students from grades 5-7 sign up and they are doing a great job!

## OES Spiritwear

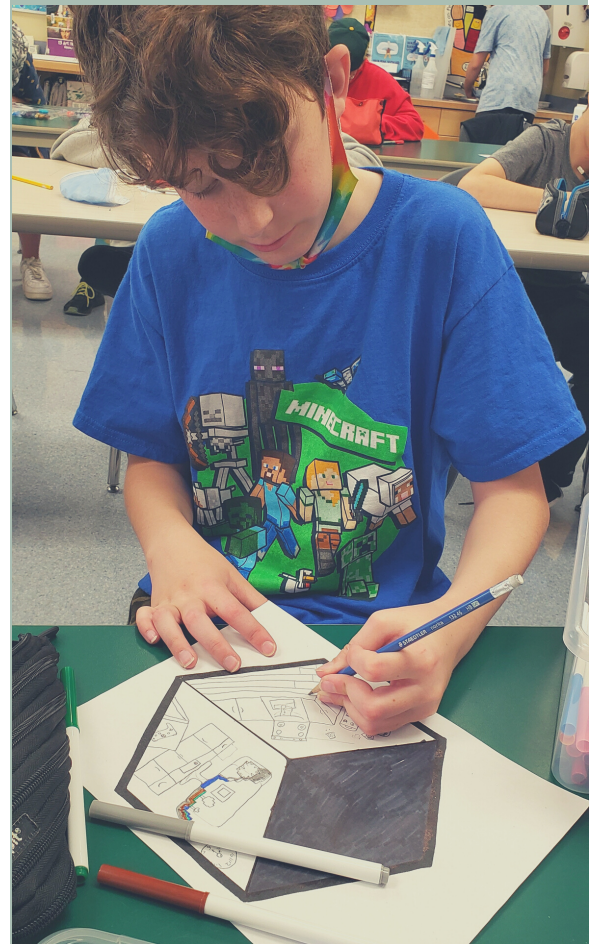
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Take a look at  
what you are able  
to order this year.

The deadline is  
**November 15**

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**Did you know?**

You can access  
our school  
calendar and add  
it right to your  
phone?

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# OES ART



Take a look at all the wonderful art  
the students have created. From  
Terry Fox, discovering their  
strengths, learning about animals  
and getting to know each other.







## Updated COVID Daily Checklist



## School Council Information

The Town of Onoway has graciously donated \$2000 towards our playground. What wonderful news.

## DEALCARD FUNDRAISER

## Supporting your Anxious Child by Tammy Charko BA, BSW, RSW







## What is Numeracy?

Numeracy is critical for interpreting our data-driven world.

As we go through life, our need for numeracy skills evolves.

- Young children develop numeracy as they judge the distance needed to grasp a toy, recognize patterns and routines or learn how to manipulate shapes to complete a puzzle.
- Older children use numeracy to play board games, estimate the cost of a purchase with tax, judge how far to kick a ball or determine when to leave to arrive on time.
- Young adults require numeracy to interpret sports statistics, navigate their way to a destination, track cellular data usage, or budget to save up for a special purchase.
- Adults need numeracy to compare costs, choose a cellphone plan, interpret statistics, park a vehicle, double the ingredients for a recipe or engage in home renovation projects.

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A friendly reminder to call the school prior to 2:30 pm if you will be picking your child up early.

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# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 marks Canada's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The creation of this holiday is one of the 94 calls to action by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Staff and students at OES honored the day by listening to Indigenous stories, discussing the history of Canada and the detrimental impact of residential schools, and recognizing the importance of making sure that "Every Child Matters"

We all have a part to play. Reconciliation is a long-term commitment — but each step makes a positive impact.



## Lost and Found

We have numerous items brought to our office daily. If you are missing anything, please check the lost and found slideshow!

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