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Monthly Newsletter of Onoway Elementary School

NOVEMBER EVENTS



School Council

Meeting

NOVEMBER 17

Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony NOVEMBER 9

Remembrance Day Break NOVEMBER 10-14

Spirit wear Forms Due
NOVEMBER 15

In-house Grade 7
Volleyball Tournament
NOVEMBER 26

Fire Safety Month



This month we have learned much about fire safety and what to do in emergencies. We had three practice fire drills and were able to meet with our local fire department to learn, see and experience the role of fire fighters. Make sure to talk about fire drills and emergency situations in your home!



The theme of the Month: We all Belong (Diversity and Inclusion)

See what we did this past month to learn about belonging in our classrooms.



Flag Football

The Flag Football season was a huge success this year. In total, there were 34 grade 7 players and 49 grade 6 players!

Grade 7 players participated in a tournament in Rich Valley playing teams from Darwell and Rich Valley. Our 5 OES teams won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th! They not only were competitive, but they played hard, showed great sportsmanship and worked together as solid teams. The red team came out as victorious during this tournament: Mason, Max, Taylor, Madison, Riley, Amry, and Nolan. Fantastic work, Red!

All grade 6 and 7 players participated in the home tournament at OES. It was an awesome day with many games played, a home crowd able to attend, and students from OES watching and cheering. The grade 6 team that won was the Orange team: Evan, Keira, Karina, Kadence, Arabella, Leonard, and Emily. The grade 7 team that won was the Black team: Erik, Ashton, Mack, Halle, Charlotte, Jared, and Savannah. Congratulations to those teams and to all the players who participated.

Miss Welsh and Miss Doyle were so proud of you all for the great season!

OES Spiritwear

Take a look at what you can order this year. The deadline is **November 15**

CLICK HERE





Did you know?

You can pay your school fees with School Cash Online!





OES ART



This video was made by our Gr. 7 Tech leadership team



School Council Information

Have you joined our School Council Facebook page? Interested to find out what we are fundraising for?

Visit the website here

Encouragement for Weary Parents by Tammy Charko BA, BSW, RSW



Updated COVIDDaily Checklist



Ms. Booth's grade 7 class built some amazing structures in Science.





Grade 7 Leadership

Leadership has officially begun. They can work on their assigned tasks throughout the week and meet with their supervisor on Fridays to discuss upcoming events and plans. Way to go!

Students are involved in:

- Recycling
- Bulletin Boards
- Office Assistants
- Learning Commons
- School Spirit Crew
- Communications Crew
- Announcements/Assembly Crew
- Bus Assistants



A friendly reminder when picking your child up early:
Please advise the school as early as possible (Minimum 30 minutes prior please).





"Walk for Wenjack" is an event that started in 2016. The first walk retraced the steps of Chanie Wenjack and it has provided Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada with the opportunity to participate in Secret Path Week in a meaningful way.

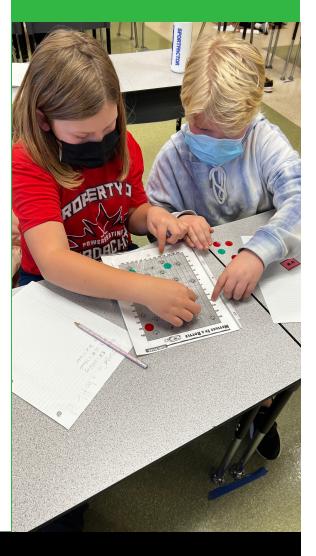
The Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Foundation has been challenging the people of Canada to "Do Something". October 21st, 2021 was an amazing day where the Grade 7 student's "did something". At 9:00 am, the entire grade 7 class left the school and walked 7 Km to Salter's Lake and back to school. Our goal was to raise awareness and to experience a part of Chanie's walk. Our amazing students and their families also donated \$132.60. The students are also creating posters representing residential schools and reconciliation. They will be displayed within the school in the month of November and the top three will receive a gift from the Foundation.



Lost and Found

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







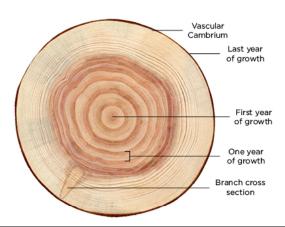
Trees can talk?!

Trees communicate. Their roots are connected through an underground network of fungi, nicknamed the "Wood Wide Web," that allows them to share resources with each other. They "talk" by transmitting nutrients to one another through the fungi. For instance, a mother tree, or oldest and strongest tree in the forest, will share some of her sugars with smaller, nearby trees.



rd.com/list/did-you-know-facts-most-people-dont-know/

CROSS SECTION OF A TREE



Students in Grade 6 know a lot about Trees & Forests!

Tree Cookies should not be dunked in milk!

When a cross section of a tree is taken it is often referred to as a "tree cookie" due to its shape. The first year of growth is at the center of the tree cookie, while the last year's growth is where the wood meets the bark.

The area where the bark meets the wood is a layer of cells called the vascular cambium. This is the only living part in the trunk of the tree.



STOP!!!
It's a tree cookie, not a chocolate chip cookie!

Literacy Across Subject Areas a few examples ~

In Fine Arts, students:

 express ideas, emotions and understanding through movement, music, dramatic play or visual representation



In **Mathematics**, students:

 acquire information and use comprehension strategies to solve a mathematical problem



In Language Arts,

students:

 communicate feelings evoked by a story

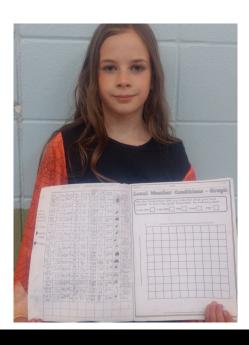


- record daily weather

In Social Studies,

students:

 prepare and participate in a debate on a current event



What is Literacy?

Literacy is critical in helping us make meaning of the world around us.
Literacy includes reading, writing, viewing, listening and speaking, but it also encompasses much more.





In **Physical Education**, students:– set and modify written goals to improve personal wellness