



Monthly Newsletter of Onoway Elementary School

DECEMBER EVENTS

Hot Lunch- Wraps/Subs
DECEMBER 2 (K1 DEC 3)

Stuff-A-Truck
DECEMBER 1-15

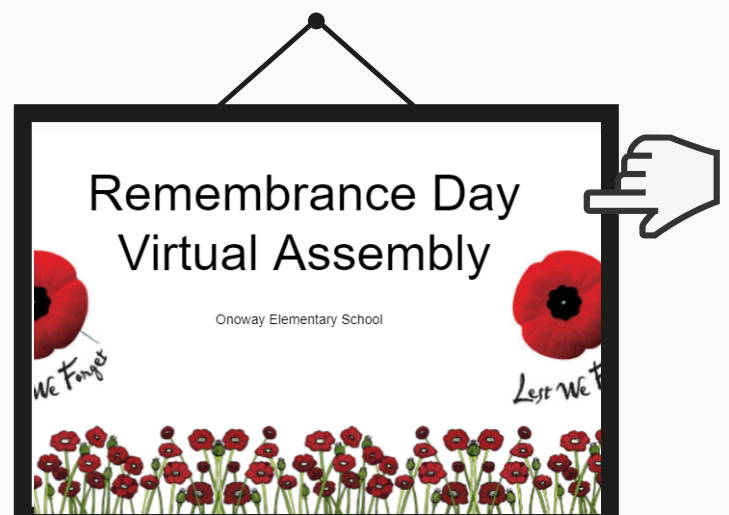
12 Days of Kindness
DECEMBER 1-16

Winter Holidays
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 4



Remembrance Day

When viewing the presentation, please click on the photos as they have links to performances.





November's theme of the Month: Humility

When we think of others before ourselves and use our strengths, gifts, and talents to help others, we practice HUMILITY.

During the month of November, we focused on how we can make difference in the lives of others in positive ways. We shared how important our words and actions contribute to the success and happiness of others.

Christmas Survival Guide by Tammy Charko BA, BSW, RSW

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OES ART



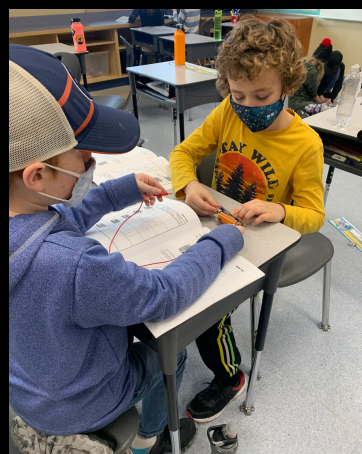
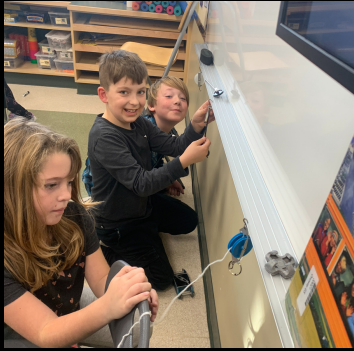
Did you know?

**You can pay your
school fees with
School Cash Online!**



An average day at school comes with building, playing, listening, and creating
Take a look at some of the fun things that happened this month.

NOVEMBER AROUND OES





School Council Information

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

[Visit the website here](#)



6th Annual

Stuff-a-Truck EVENT

Partnering with **Mayerthorpe Community Food Bank,**
WEE Community Food Bank and **Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank.**

Ste. Anne Natural Gas would like to once again encourage kids in our local communities to participate in our third annual **Stuff-a-Truck Food Drive** to help benefit local food banks. Collect non perishable items in your classroom until December 16th and you may have a chance to win a lunch party courtesy of SANG!



Most needed food and household items

These are the food and household items most urgently needed by food banks.



Pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces



Canned and frozen meats and fish



Meat alternatives (peanut butter, soy, assorted nuts)



Canned goods (beans, soups, and stews)



Dairy (fresh, canned, and powdered milk)



Canned vegetables and fruit



Whole grain cereals



Infant foods and baby formula



Bathroom tissue and diapers



Personal hygiene products

Email us for more information at:
vleifso@steannegas.com

Thank you for your support!

Stuff-a-Truck is happening!
From December 2-16.
More information to follow.

Updated COVID Daily Checklist

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Jersey Day





Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament

OES had a total of 6 teams and 46 athletes from grade 7. What an amazing turn-out! We hosted an in-house tournament on November 26th and athletes worked incredibly hard, showed amazing teamwork and sportsmanship, and had fun! In the end, Team C were the victors, and won two of the three sets in the finals.



REMINDER

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



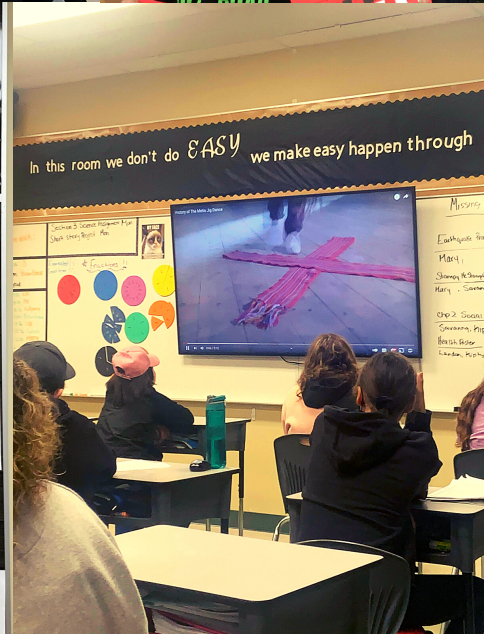
Metis Week

At OES, the classes participated in activities and lessons to gain a better understanding about the culture, history and contributions of Metis. In the grade 7 classes students learned how to finger weave, built Red River carts, learned the Red River jig and the sash dance.

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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We are a

WEBS OF SUPPORT

school!



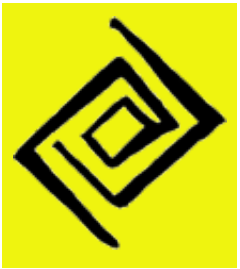
RED - RULE OF FIVE

EVERY CHILD/YOUTH NEEDS TO HAVE AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST FIVE POSITIVE, CARING ADULTS ("ANCHORS") IN HIS OR HER LIFE WHO HAVE AND COMMUNICATE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THEM.



ORANGE - TANGIBLE SUPPORTS

EASY-TO-MEASURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS TYPICALLY PROVIDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY, SCHOOL AND LARGER COMMUNITY. ~ FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER ~



YELLOW - INTANGIBLE SUPPORTS

HARDER-TO-MEASURE SUPPORTS THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL HOLDS AND NURTURES WITHIN. THEY ARE VIRTUES, VALUES, AND BEHAVIORS THAT HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO, MODELED FOR, AND ABSORBED BY THE INDIVIDUAL. ~ HONESTY, RESPECT, COURAGE, EMPATHY ~



RED, ORANGE AND YELLOW – WEB OF SUPPORT

TOGETHER THESE PROVIDE THE SAFETY NET, THE "WEB OF SUPPORT," OF A CHILD/YOUTH'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS "NET" IS MUCH MORE...IT IS A "DREAMCATCHER" THAT FILTERS OUT THE BAD THAT COMES INTO A CHILD/YOUTH'S LIFE AND KEEPS IN ONLY THE GOOD.

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Ms. Welsh inspires an active lifestyle



Ms. Doyle, Ms. Booth, Mrs. Lapachuk
~ anchors for our Gr. 7 students ~



Ms. Beck - leading by example

More on Webs of Support in next month's newsletter!

Did you know that we have a full-time wellness coach?

Meet Ms. Doerkson



Hello! My name is Ms. Doerkson and I am lucky enough to be the success coach at OES! I am one member of The CREW in the school division. The CREW stands for Creating Resiliency and Enhancing Wellness and there are 5 of us in this project. We are 1 of 3 projects in the Northern Gateway Public Schools Division.

In OES I am lucky to get to use programs like Kimochis, Worry Woos, and The Prism Lessons to help build wellness within the school. Sometimes that looks like learning about mindfulness, and sometimes that looks like learning about feelings and worries but it is always about helping to give kids the tools they need.



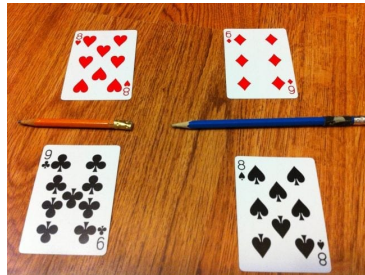
You can follow The MHCB CREW on facebook



Numeracy Skills with a Deck of Cards!

FRACTION WAR

**TWO SETS OF PLAYING CARDS
(FACE CARDS REMOVED)
LAID OUT WITH PENCILS
TO CREATE FRACTIONS**



**WAR IS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MATH CARD GAMES, BUT THIS VERSION
ADDS A FRACTION ASPECT. STUDENTS DEAL TWO CARDS, A NUMERATOR
AND DENOMINATOR, THEN DETERMINE WHOSE FRACTION IS THE LARGEST.
THE WINNER KEEPS ALL FOUR CARDS, AND PLAY CONTINUES UNTIL THE
CARDS ARE GONE.**

[HTTPS://MATHFILEFOLDERGAMES.COM/](https://mathfilefoldergames.com/)



6B

Place Value Challenge



4JB addition war



CLOSE CALL

**TWO-DIGIT ADDITION
OR SUBTRACTION**



**THE BEST MATH CARD GAMES ARE SIMPLE AT HEART. TO PLAY CLOSE CALL,
EACH PLAYER DEALS THEMSELVES FOUR CARDS, THEN DETERMINES HOW TO
ARRANGE THEM SO THEY MAKE TWO TWO-DIGIT NUMBERS THAT ADD UP AS
CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO 100 WITHOUT GOING OVER. FOR A SUBTRACTION
VERSION, WORK TO GET AS CLOSE TO ZERO AS POSSIBLE.**

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TOTAL OF 10

**LAY OUT 20 CARDS ON
THE TABLE (LEAVE OUT
FACE CARDS OR CHANGE
THEM TO EQUAL 0, WHILE
ACES EQUAL 1).**



**PLAY THIS MATH CARD GAME ALONE OR AS A TEAM. KIDS REMOVE SETS
OF CARDS THAT ADD UP TO 10, ULTIMATELY TRYING TO REMOVE ALL THE
CARDS FROM THE TABLE. IT'S HARDER THAN YOU THINK!**

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