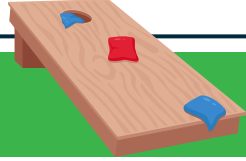


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NEWSLETTER



UNIFIED GAMES TRIP

Earlier this month, Mrs. Moser took a group of our students to the Unified Games in Whitecourt, where they had the opportunity to participate in team-based events like bean bag toss and basketball. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, teamwork, and smiles all around. A big thank you to Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Wedman for making this memorable experience possible!



BEGINNING APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

The beginning of April has been a vibrant and engaging time at our school. We were pleased to host a valuable Parent Information Session on Anxiety, led by our Mental Health Therapists, Heather and Jessica, who provided insightful strategies and support for families. Our athletic spirit was on full display during the in-house badminton tournament, where our Grade 7 teams showcased great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Recess continues to be a time of creativity and connection, with our handbells, music club, tech club, drama club, and crib club all running strong. The drama club, in particular, is hard at work preparing for their upcoming performance, and we can't wait to see the results of their dedication. April is off to a wonderful start!



Our Grade 6 students had the wonderful opportunity to welcome local MLA Shane Getson to their classroom as part of their learning about local governments. It was a valuable and engaging experience that gave students firsthand insight from a local political leader. Grade 6s and 7s will also be taking part in Canada Votes this week.



SPORTS CORNER

It was an amazing day of badminton last Friday. All of the grade 7 students participated in a fun in-house tournament showing their knowledge and skill of the game. The top 8 from each category will go on and play in the GORD badminton tournament on Friday, April 25th. Oneway Elementary School will be hosting the GORD badminton tournament during the day. More information will be shared with families this upcoming week.

Upcoming Tournaments

- Friday, April 25 Gr 7 GORD Badminton @ OES
- Wednesday, May 14 Gr 5 & 6 Badminton @ Whitecourt (more info to come)
- Tuesday, May 20 Gr 7 OES Track and Field Day @ OJSH
- Tuesday, May 27 GCAA Track and Field @ Mayerthorpe (gr 7-9)
- Tuesday, June 3 Zones Track and Field @ OJSH (gr 7-9)

Our Track and Field Committee is meeting this week to pick dates for Track events for OES. Grade 7 events are already chosen. More information will be sent home with athletes closer to the date.

STUDENT COUNCIL



At OES we started a Student Council to get the student's perspectives on various topics. On April 25th they will be meeting again to share their opinions and ideas on: school activities, fun days, and events.



APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15	16	17 PD Day - No School for Students	18 No School
21 No School	22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	23	24 Kindergarten Open House for 25/26 Registrants	25 Free Pancake lunch from OPEFA Gr. 7 Badminton Tournament
28 Gr. 7 CTF Week	29	30 School Assembly 2:15 Superhero Day Hot Lunch Orders Due	1 Parent Information Session 5-6 on Bullying and Conflict- Resolution	2 CTF Showcase
5	6 School Council Meeting at 6:30 Dental Clinic K-2	7 Hats on for Mental Health Dental Clinic K-2	8	9 Hot Dog Day



SCHOOL COUNCIL IS COLLECTING BOSTON PIZZA RECEIPTS AT THE OES OFFICE. DID YOU KNOW THEY GET 5% BACK ON FOOD PURCHASES TO GO TOWARDS THE SCHOOL?

IF ANYONE IS LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER WITH OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL, PLEASE CONTACT THEM AT OESCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM



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