



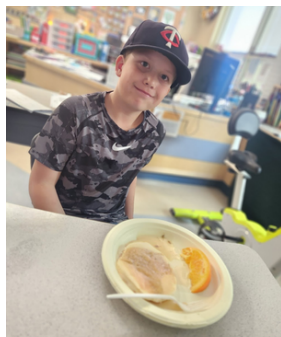
# oes

## NEWSLETTER

### HIGHLIGHTS



April was a busy and exciting month at OES! We welcomed future students and their families at our Kindergarten Open House, giving a warm introduction to life at OES. Our Parent Information Session on anxiety offered valuable tools and support for families. We also hosted the GORD Badminton Tournament, where Grade 7 students from OES, Grasmere, Darwell, and Rich Valley showed great sportsmanship and skill. In celebration of Earth Day, students engaged in activities focused on caring for our planet. Our School Council's fundraising committee treated everyone to a delicious free pancake breakfast, bringing our school community together. Finally, our Grade 7 students wrapped up their final round of CTF options, finishing the term with creativity, collaboration, and fun!



### GETTING INVOLVED IN MAY...

- May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 Parent Information Session on Conflict-Resolution and Bullying
- May 2nd - Grade 7 CTF Showcase at 1:00
- May 6th - 6:30 School Council meeting
- May 30<sup>th</sup> - 2:15pm School Assembly
- Volunteers for Track and Field days - please contact homeroom teachers if you are interested.



### SPORTS CORNER

The grade 7 students had a great month of badminton, participating in an in-house tournament and the GORD Badminton tournament. A huge shout-out to all of the athletes who won banners in their category. Track and Field is fast approaching and we need a lot of volunteers to make these days successful and fun. Please let your classroom teacher know if you are able to be a parent helper.

#### Badminton:

May 14 - Gr 5/6 Badminton tournament (more information will go home with athletes who are attending)

#### Track and Field Dates:

GRADE 7

May 20 - Grade 7

May 27 - Grade 7-9 GCAA

June 3 - Grade 7-9 Zones

GRADE 4-6

June 13 - Grade 4-6 Track and Field

K-3 Fun Day

June 18 - K-3 Fun Day



# MAY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30 School Assembly 2:15 Hot Lunch Orders due	1 Parent Information Session - Conflict-Resolution/Bullying	2 CTF Showcase 1:00
5	6	7 Hats on for Mental Health	8	9 Hot Dog Day
12 Class Pictures	13 Class Pictures	14 Sports/Jersey Day	15 PD Day - No School for Students	16 No School
19 No School	20	21	22	23 Hot Dog Day
26	27	28	29	30 Pizza Day School Assembly at 2:15 Dress as Your Favorite Character Day



## NUTRITION PROGRAMS

At OES, we're proud to support healthy living through a range of nutrition and wellness programs. As an Apple Ally school, we host fun initiatives like monthly taste tests—this month, students enjoyed fresh peppers! Breakfast and snack bins are available daily, thanks to grants and donations, and our Juice Bar offers healthy options Monday to Thursday at lunch. We're also lucky to have Mrs. Moser, our PhysEd Specialist, teaching Grades 3–7, promoting active lifestyles across the school.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

We are excited to offer swimming lessons to all students in Grades 1–6 this year! Some students participated earlier in the school year, and the rest will be heading to lessons this spring. We are thrilled to provide this opportunity to help our students build confidence and skills in the water!