



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK



Welcome to the start of a new school year at Onoway Elementary School! We hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful summer and are feeling ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome back our returning students and extend a warm greeting to the new families joining our school community. This year will be filled with opportunities for learning, connection, and growth, and we look forward to working together to make it a positive and successful year for all.

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We're excited to share some highlights and upcoming events at OES! There are lots of opportunities for families to connect, celebrate, and be part of our school community.

Recent Events

- Meet the Teacher & Back-to-School BBQ – August 28th
- Families had a chance to meet teachers, drop off supplies, and enjoy a welcome-back BBQ. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special!
- OES 101 & Welcome Back Coffee – First Day of School
- Families joined Principal Mr. Dickner and Assistant Principal Mrs. Mortimore for coffee and an overview of life at OES.

Upcoming Events

- Individual Picture Day – September 15th & 16th
- Get ready for school photos—smiles encouraged!
- Terry Fox Run – Friday, September 26th
- We'll start with an assembly at 1:00 p.m. followed by the run at 1:30 p.m. Join us to support cancer research and honour Terry Fox—run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines!
- Orange Shirt Day (National Truth and Reconciliation Day) – September 29th
- We will honour this important day at school. No school on September 30th.
- Swimming Lessons – Dates Vary
- Grades 1–6 will participate in one-week swimming lessons at the Tri Leisure Centre. Check the OES Calendar on our website to see your child's schedule.



PowerSchool

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

Onoway Elementary School is looking for enthusiastic parents and community members to support two of our student programs:

- Breakfast Program: Help provide a positive start to the day by serving breakfast to students. Runs Monday–Friday, 8:15–9:00 a.m.
- Juice Bar: Support our Grade 6 students as they operate the Juice Bar (similar to a tuck shop), selling snacks to peers. Runs Monday–Thursday, 12:20–1:00 p.m.

We are looking for dedicated volunteers who can commit to a regular day of the week for one of these programs. If you are interested in making a difference in our school community, please fill out the form below. You can access the form by scanning the QR code or clicking the link.

There are also many other ways to get involved at OES! Parents and guardians are always welcome to volunteer in classrooms, at school events, or by joining our School Council. To help in classrooms or at events, please connect with your child's teacher or the school office to complete a volunteer form. For School Council, check out the meeting dates posted on our school calendar—we'd love to see you there!



CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION

OES teachers will be using ClassDojo to communicate school news and classroom updates with families. Please look forward to receiving your invitation to join! Email and phone calls are also always welcome ways to connect with your child's teacher. Assessments and grades will continue to be reported using PowerSchool, so please check regularly for academic updates.





SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 First day of school	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Picture Day K1 Gr. 1-4	16 Picture Day K2 and K3, Gr. 5-7 School Council Meeting 630-730	17 OES Hot Lunch Orders due at 5 pm	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 Bite to Eat October Orders Due Terry Fox Assembly 1:00
29 Orange Shirt Day	30 National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School	1	2	3

OES SWAG STORE

