

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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The first couple of weeks at Onoway Elementary have been full of energy, connection, and excitement as we kicked off another school year together!

We started things off with our Meet the Teacher BBQ, where families had the chance to connect with staff, tour classrooms, and enjoy a meal together. It was a wonderful evening of community spirit and relationship building.

On the first day of school, families were invited to OES 101, our parent information session, followed by a student kickoff assembly to launch the year with enthusiasm and school pride. Extracurricular opportunities are already in full swing:

- Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Lapachuk have started their Running Club, giving students the chance to stay active and set personal fitness goals.
- Mrs. Lapachuk also kicked off the always-popular Lego Robotics Club, where students can design, build, and code.
- Mrs. Moser is preparing for the Golf Club, and Flag Football is already underway, giving our athletes plenty to look forward to this fall.
- Mrs. Olson has filled her afternoons with various music clubs, sharing her passion for music and creativity with students.

It's been an exciting start, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



OES NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Onoway Elementary is excited to announce the return of two important initiatives that help keep our students fueled and ready to learn — our Nutrition Program and Juice Bar, both starting September 15th.

The Nutrition Program is funded through generous grants and donations and is proudly run by community and parent volunteers. It provides universal access to breakfast for any student who needs it. Whether a student arrives without time for breakfast or simply needs a little extra fuel to start the day, the program ensures no one goes hungry. At OES, we believe that when every child has the opportunity to start the morning well-fed, they are better prepared to learn and succeed.

Our Juice Bar is also returning this fall! Much like a tuck shop, the Juice Bar sells snack items to students from Monday to Thursday. Operated by our Grade 6 students, this program not only provides healthy snack choices but also helps students practice responsibility and leadership. We kindly ask families to avoid sending denominations larger than \$5, as we do not always have change available. The Juice Bar is open to all grade levels and is a student favorite.

These programs are a true reflection of the strong community spirit at OES — where families, staff, and students come together to ensure that learning is fueled by healthy choices. We can't wait to see our students enjoy the benefits beginning September 15th!













SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Hot Dog Day	2	3 Bite to Eat
6	7 School Council Meeting 630- 730	8	9	10 PD Day - No School
13 Thanksgiving - No School	14	15 Smoothie Day	16	17 Bite to Eat

CHECK OUT THE <u>ARTICLE</u> SENT BY OUR DIVISIONAL SOCIAL WORKER, TAMMY CHARKO ON "THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SCREEN TIME AND MENTAL HEALTH"