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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



September was a wonderful start to the school year at OES, filled with meaningful events and community spirit. We kicked things off by welcoming students back on the first day of school, setting the tone for a year of learning and growth. A big highlight was our Terry Fox Run, where students, staff, and families came together in support of cancer research. Thanks to the generosity of our families and community members, we raised over \$2400 for the Terry Fox Foundation—an incredible achievement that reflects the caring spirit of our school. We also gathered as a community to recognize National Truth and Reconciliation Day, wearing our orange shirts to honour survivors and reflect on the importance of reconciliation. September was truly a month of remembrance and generosity.



WHAT'S TO COME IN OCTOBER...

October brings a full month of exciting activities and opportunities for our school community. From Hot Dog Days, Smoothie Day, and our new “Bite to Eat” lunches, there are plenty of ways for students to enjoy special treats together. We’ll also be marking Thanksgiving and gathering as a school at our Halloween Assembly on October 31st.

In addition, we’re thrilled to share that the Onoway Elementary School Council and Fundraising Committee is hosting a Halloween Family Dance on Thursday, October 24th, beginning at 6pm at the Heritage Center’s Gymnasium. This promises to be a fun-filled evening for families to enjoy music, costumes, and community spirit.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to get involved with School Council—whether by volunteering with Hot Dog Days, Bite to Eat lunches, or by joining the Council itself. All are welcome to join the fun and festivities this month. It’s a wonderful time to connect, participate, and share in the spirit of our school!




OES SWIMMING LESSONS ARE BACK!

We’re excited to share that students in Grades 1–6 will be participating in swimming lessons again this year. Each grade will attend lessons for an entire week at the Tri-Leisure Center in Spruce Grove, giving students the chance to build skills and confidence in the water. We kicked off September with some of our Grade 3 and 4 classes taking part, and other classes will be scheduled throughout the school year. Please check our OES public calendar on our website to see when your child’s class will be attending.





OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Orange Shirt Day 	30 National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School	1 Hot Dog Day 	2	3 Bite to Eat Sunglasses Day
6	7 School Council Meeting 630-730 Hot Dog Day	8	9	10 PD Day - No School
13 Thanksgiving - No School 	14	15 Smoothie Day 	16	17 Bite to Eat 
20 Grade 7 CTF Options Week Begins No Juice Bar this week	21 CTF Smoothie Day	22	23 CTF	24 CTF Bite to Eat OES Family Dance at Onoway Museum and Heritage Centre Gym at 6pm
27	28	29 Picture Retake Day Hot Dog Day 	30	31 Bite to Eat Halloween Assembly 2:15pm 

DID YOU KNOW?

Our amazing friends over at the Onoway Bigway donates a percentage of your grocery purchase to our school? All you have to do is write OES on the back of your receipt and then put it in the designated bin near the exit. Thank you to Bigway! Also, the Stony Plain Bottle Depot will donate a percentage of your refund to OES, if you let them know at checkout!