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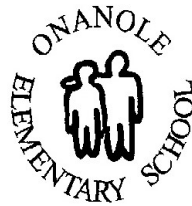
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## Upcoming dates:

**October 15th, 2018**

**Friday, Oct. 19 ~ No School**

**Monday, Oct. 22nd ~ Fire Safety Activities**

**Tuesday, Oct 23rd ~ Student Vote - Municipal Election**

**Friday, Oct. 26 ~ 5-8 Students Climate Presentation with Onanole School Alumni Rebecca Kingdon**

**Tuesday, Oct. 30 ~ UNESCO Lunch**

**Wednesday, Oct. 31 ~ Halloween, Parent Group Hosted Halloween Lunch, costume parade, and Last day for collecting bags for Bag It Up Manitoba.**

## Looking Ahead...November:

**Thursday, November 8th ~ Remembrance Day Service, time TBA closer to the date.**

**Thurs & Fri, November 22nd & 23rd ~ Parent Teacher Int**



## **STUDENT PICK UP CHANGES**

We are trying something different to try and make our pick up and town student dismissals safer.

We are finding the dismissal prior to busses, to be unsafe and want to ensure the safety of your children.

If you are doing a pick up and would like your son/ daughter prior to bus dismissal you will need to come to the north doors of the school to pick them up.

Please note that town students will not be dismissed until the busses have pulled away.

Thanks for your cooperation with this change.



## **Onanole Parent Group Message:**

**HALLOWEEN HOT LUNCH**

As part of our school hot lunch program this year the parent group will be providing a complimentary hot dog lunch for all of the students on October 31st. All students will enjoy this Halloween lunch party together in the gym.

We ask that each family please provide one snack food item to be shared at this event. Each snack does not have to be enough to feed all the kids. With each family contributing one snack item there will be plenty for everyone. Some examples of snack items are veggie tray, fruit tray, cheese/crackers, olives, pickles, dessert items, pretzels, chips. Please have your contribution at the school by 11:00am on October 31st.

# KINDERGARTEN

Hey everyone!

This week we are starting our letter of the Week. This week we will be learning about the letter S. We will be singing songs, reading, building, writing and drawing the letter S.

Every Day 2 we will be having Library class so make sure your child brings in their Library books. We will be having our Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 30th. I will be sending out more information and am looking for a couple volunteers to bring in snacks.

Have a great week everyone!



## Library News



The Library is switching gears and are jumping into the Halloween spirit!! Our library is being taken over by pumpkins and we are about to dive into some great stories so stay tuned.

Maybe some witches and ghosts will make an appearance too!!

### **Reminder~Library Days**

**Day 1 Grade 3/4**

**Day 2 Kindergarten**

**Day 5 Grade 5/6**

**Day 6 Grade 1/2**

This year the students of Onanole Elementary raised **\$1788.60** for the Terry Fox Foundation. Due to the bad weather, the Terry Fox Run was postponed in September and actually took place on Oct 5th. The early snowfall changed the regular travelled course to the school grounds. Staff and students walked or ran laps around the school grounds in support.



## Grade 1/2

Everyone has settled into our classroom routines and are working on being independent and group learners. The students did lots of brainstorming on what they thought made up a community as they worked collaboratively in small groups to create a large page with pictures and words. We have been looking at various maps of Canada as the students find Manitoba and communities within our province. This week we will be taking a more in depth look at the community of Onanole.

In Math we work on representing numbers in a variety of ways using addition, subtraction and some multiplication. Grade 1's are working with the numbers 1 to 10 and the grade 2's are representing numbers in the 20's and 30's. This week the Grade 1's will be exploring the doubles for numbers to 5 and the Grade 2's will be playing games to reinforce those double facts to 20. The Grade 2's just started learning a card game called "Headache" which only requires a deck of cards and three willing participants. This is a fun way to practice addition and subtraction facts. Our Book Corner and Listening Centre have been filled with lots of great Halloween and Pumpkin stories. Ask your child what some of their favorite books have been so far this month?

Fire Safety Day has been set for October 22. We are so lucky to have such wonderful volunteers in our community that take time out of their work day to show our students what kinds of things our fire department does and to go over some very important fire safety rules.

Have a wonderful week, it is going to get warmer, the weather app says so!!!

Mrs. Sansom

## Grade 3/4

Happy Monday! We are at the front end of another 4 day week. Students do not have school on Friday October 19th. All teachers in the province will be off learning something new.

Students are busy learning about and preparing for our Student Vote. Our class is responsible for conducting the vote. We have explored 3 different methods of decision making; Autocracy, Democracy and Consensus. Last Friday we discussed important issues in our community and then chose a school based issue and conducted an excellent debate. This week we will be studying the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizens.



Parents are encouraged to make sure that students are reading for a minimum of 20 minutes a night. Playing Math and card games regularly will help students with their computation skills.

Have a great week.  
Jennifer Workman

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. This is a four-day week for the kids as the teachers are at province wide inservices on Friday.

### *Here is what we are up to in class:*

**Math** – Multiplication & Division Facts and 2 Digit x 2 Digit Numbers

**ELA** – Literacy Choices and Narrative Writing

**Science** – Animal Research PowerPoint and Classifying Vertebrates

**Social Studies** – Wrapping up “Canada in 1867,” Starting “Manitoba Becomes a Province”

**Phys. Ed. & Health** – Volleyball, Creating Low Organized Games, and At Home Activity Logs

### **REMINDERS:**

Book Orders Due Tuesday

Reading Response Due Wednesday

Spelling Unit Due Thursday

Science Test Next Monday

TUSC October 23

Climate Change Presentation October 26

Have great week.  
S. Stephenson



**BAG IT UP MANITOBA**

We are still collecting plastic bags. We have done this challenge for several years now and each year we receive a bird house or a garden box from Take Pride Winnipeg made out of the recycled plastic. We are also entered into a draw for a composite park bench. Since 2008 students have diverted 9 million plastic bags from the landfills through this program.

Help us to reduce our carbon footprint.

Keep them coming!!

## Grade 7/8 News...

Where has all the nice weather gone? Hopefully we'll still get some sun and warm temperatures before winter really sets in.

### Around the Classroom:

**Math 7:** finishing working with decimal/fractions and per cents by using them in expressing probability. Upcoming test early next week.

**Math 8:** continuing to multiply fractions with mixed numbers, before moving onto dividing fractions

**Science:** looking at the density of fluids and buoyancy through a variety of experiments

**Social Studies:** studying the development of humans and looking at the difference between societies and civilizations.

**French:** verb quiz this Wednesday. Learning our new vocabulary for our clothing unit, and using it and our verb/pronoun agreements to write sentences.

**Health:** Discussing ways to take care of our yourselves as we go through puberty

Have a great couple of weeks!  
Mrs. Tyschinski

Reminders that we are collecting for bag it up MB through the month of October and will do our count at the beginning of Nov.

### **Heres' what we are up to this week..**

**ELA-** Readers workshop - Book Share presentations start on Wednesday this week and grade 8's will be presenting first. Grade 7's will not be presenting until the following week , starting on Monday Oct. 22nd

**Writers workshop -** Students are working at their personal narratives with a focus on descriptive writing. We have looked at specific moments ( scenes) neighborhoods (setting), and this week we will be learning about character and backstory.

**ART-** We have looked at the 7 elements of art and will refer back to these as we complete our projects this term. We will be starting a new project this week with a focus on line.

**PE-** Volleyball, and low organized games will be our focus for the next 6 weeks.  
Reminder to all students to bring their gym clothes for each class.

