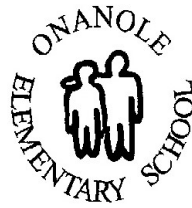


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Upcoming dates:

**Christmas Community Hot
Lunch:**

Thursday December 13th.

12-1pm at the Onanole Rec Cent

50/50 Packages Due:

Monday, December 17th

Christmas Concert:

Wednesday, December 19th

@7:00pm Onanole Rec Center

Kids Can Shop:

Thursday, December 20th.

Christmas Break:

Last Day of Classes: Dec. 22nd

Principal's message...

Wow! Already the last newsletter of 2018, the school year seems to be flying by. I want to thank all of the parents for your support of our school and ongoing support of your children's learning. We have had a busy year thus far and I wanted to take a minute to highlight some of those things:

-We have reignited our Kids Being the Change group with leadership in the grade 7/8 class. They have named our project for this year GREEN Mission – GET, REDUCING, REUSING, RECYCLING, EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, NOW! They are busy planning all that this project will entail but a few things have already included Bag it Up Manitoba, Climate Connection presentation (By Rebecca Kingdon – OES Alumni), our Christmas musical – Santa Goes Green to mention a few. They have some great ideas in their action plan that we are all looking forward to getting started on in 2019.

- honoured the International Day of Peace, Orange Shirt Day and Remembrance Day.

- Learned about the Seven teachings through our Spirit Group presentations each week.

- Celebrated our school community with a parent council hosted lunch on Halloween and games night at the school.

We look forward to all of the upcoming activities and learning that await us in 2019.

On behalf of the Staff at Onanole Elementary School, we wish you all a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2019.

We are accepting any small

**donation garage sale
items beginning today
Monday, Dec. 10th.
Please drop off items
at the school during
school hours**



9:00am-3:30pm. Thank you!)

KINDERGARTEN

Hello everyone! We only have 2 weeks of school left till holidays and its going to be busy. On Thursday, December 13th we will be walking down to the Rec Center to have our annual Christmas Lunch. The Kindergartens will not need to bring a lunch that day only a snack. On Wednesday, December 19th we will be having the Christmas concert at 7:00 at the Rec Center. The Kindergartens will be performing at the start of the show and when they are done performing they are to sit with their parents. Have a great week everyone!

Ms. Gerow

WANTED

Plastic bottle caps in all shapes, sizes and colors for a recycled art project that the whole school will be taking part in. Please start to save these and send them into the school in the new year.



Grade 1/2

We have been busy practicing our songs for “**Santa Goes Green**” as well as our opening “Welcome”. The students brought home a copy of the “welcome” so if you could help them practice it for a couple minutes each night it would be helpful.

The Grade 1/2 class are penguins for the concert so if they have a black, navy, or any other dark colored hoodie that would be perfect. If not please do not go and buy one, we will look for one to borrow from someone. Just drop a note in your child’s planner to let us know you need one or if you have an extra let us know that as well. Thanks!

Last week the students did some designing of boats with a ball of plasticine. By the end of the class everyone was able to create a boat that floated, though some held more weight than others. This week we will continue with design work as they build a raft out of popsicles sticks. Then students will be using the materials they brought from home to design and build their own boat.

The Grade 2’s learned a new Math game called Race to 0 so have them show you how to play this game at home, you only need a deck of cards with face cards removed.

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 13- Christmas Hot Lunch (we will be walking to the hall)

Dec. 19- Christmas Concert (students need to be at the hall for 6:30)

Dec. 20 – Kids Can Shop (\$5.00- money goes to our Foster Child)

Dec 21 – last day of school

Jan. 7- First day back

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday with friends and family!!!

Mrs. Sansom

Grade 3/4

Well here we are in the last 2 school weeks of the year! Time is flying by as we prepare for the Christmas concert and holiday activities.

The concert is on December 19th at 7 pm. Students should show up by 6:30 pm. A list of costume needs will be sent home this week. We have most things covered, but some may be asked to wear dark pant, green shirts, tap shoes etc.. If your child has lines please practice several times an evening with them. Encourage them to use expression and strong projection.

KIDS CAN SHOP sale is being held on Thursday Dec. 20th in the morning. Shoppers are asked to bring in \$5 dollars each. We also ask that students bring in gift bags, tissue paper, old newspapers and any other sticker tags and ribbons for wrapping. We are now accepting KIDS CAN SHOP items to be donated.

This shopping day for students originally started in 1999. It was originally set up as a fundraiser for our Foster Child (Maria at the time) and the Grade 3/4 Train Trip to Winnipeg. It was an event that the kids loved to plan, organize and carry out. Community members were asked to donate any gentle used garage sale items and the kids shopped for a nominal fee. Presents were wrapped and tagged at school then sent home for families to open on Christmas morning. Over the years KIDS CAN SHOP has changed very little, but now all money raised goes to sponsor our Foster Child. The schools in Erickson and Minnedosa have adopted KIDS CAN SHOP sales for their students and families. The students who originally named and planned this sale included some local adult faces such as; Cal Vanderschuit, Logan McKillop, Peter Tarleton, Mitch Gusdal, Kyle Spitula, Jennie Fontaine, Erica Surovy, Brett and Jason Carlson, Brianna Workman, Cassie McMillan, Derrick Bialas, Braeden Krushelnisky, Cody Robinson, Jade Ritchie and Jenna Wark.

On Thursday December 13th the parent council will be holding their Annual Christmas Lunch at the Rec Centre. Students and staff are gifted the lunch. We go over as a class to eat together at 11:00. Community members are invited to participate in the lunch from 12-1 for a cost of \$10.00.

Happy Holidays! Jennifer Workman

Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. This is the last newsletter before Christmas Break.

We are busy practicing for the upcoming concert, and we asked that the kids have their lines memorized for today. A list of costume suggestions will come out this week.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices & Homophones

Math – Graphing Coordinate Pairs

Science – Forces of Flight & Design Project

Social Studies – Important Life of ... Project

Phys. Ed. – Volleyball & Low Organized Games

Health – Alternative Pursuit PowerPoint

REMINDERS:

Spelling Unit – Wednesday

Christmas Lunch - Thursday

French Presentation – Thursday

TUSC – Friday

Concert – December 19

Kids Can Shop – December 20

Have a great break!

S. Stephenson



Grade 7/8 News...

Hard to believe Christmas is upon us, where has the time gone?!

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: unit test on integers tentatively Wednesday, before moving on to learning about algebra.

Math 8: unit quiz on algebra and distributive property before looking at linear equations

Science: writing Children's books about the water cycle and moving on to looking at the water table. Planning for a quiz before Christmas.

Social Studies: beginning to look at one of the four ancient civilizations, Ancient Egypt

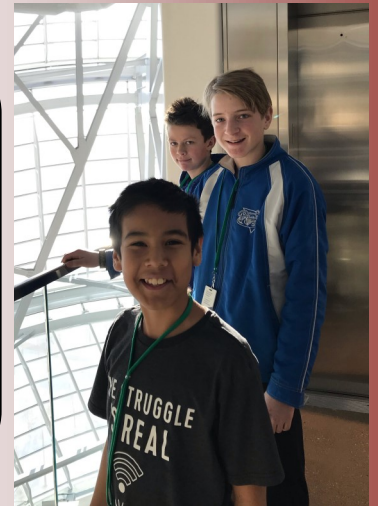
French: learning about reflexive verbs by applying it to our writing and oral communications

Health: studying the female reproductive system

Wishing you all a great holiday season, hope you and your family get some time to refresh and renew for 2019.

Mrs. Tsyichinski

Anthony, Jackson, and Max enjoying the Human Rights Museum during their UNESCO trip last Friday.



ELA –

We will be finishing up our Read Aloud book Refugee this week and starting our culminating activity. We are also preparing for our 2 minute talks for Thursday of this week. Students are also preparing for their role in the concert next Wednesday. In writers workshop we are practicing our use of character descriptions.

Art – we are finishing up mosaic pieces

Create a great week. Mrs. Ryznar

The Jr, High Volleyball Tournament took place last Thursday.

Girls played their hearts out in Elton making it to the Quarter Finals.

The boys team played in Minnedosa and fought their way to first place.

Congratulations goes out to them all for showing great sportsmanship and team spirit!!

