

# ONANOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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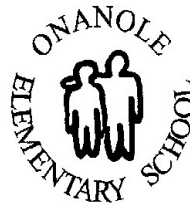
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## STUDENT ABSENCES

**JUST A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL BY PHONE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD ABSENT. 204-848-2402 PRESS 1 TO LEAVE MESSAGE OF ABSENCE. THANK YOU**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Thursday, March 7th:

Onanole Parent Group Meeting @ 7pm  
Jr.High Basketball Tournament (Info on last page)

### Thursday March 14th:

Evening PT Interviews 5-8

### Friday, March 15th:

Morning PT Interviews 9-12

### Friday, March 22nd:

Last Day of Classes

### Monday, March 25th to Friday, March 29th:

Spring Break

### Monday, April 1st:

Classes Resume

## **BUS POLICY AT ONANOLE ELEMENTARY**

### **BUS AND SCHOOL:**

If students are not returning home on the bus or travelling in the AM on the bus, due to weekly or regular afterschool activities, playdates, or other transportation arrangements, THE BUS DRIVER NEEDS TO BE INFORMED BY PARENTS and a note to teacher.

Ed Zatylny: 204-636-2267

Gordon Bevan: 204-848-2998.

Last minute changes need to be called into the school no later than 3:00pm  
~204-848-2402 EXT: 470

If sleepovers or birthday's are planned with the intention that all guests are to ride the bus, you **are** to CONTACT THAT BUS DRIVER to make sure he has room.

# KINDERGARTEN

Hello everyone! This week we will be learning about the letter D and doing lots activities with this letter. In math the number we are working on is the number 7. Next week we will be reading books and making a craft to do with St. Patrick's Day.

Next week will be parent teacher interviews on Thursday, March 14th in the PM and Friday, March 15 in the AM. I will be sending home a letter for you to pick which time works best for you. See you next week at interviews

Ms. Gerow

Just a reminder to students and their families that we still collect every month for our local food bank. If you can, please send in a non-perishable food item with your child to the school. Thank you in advance for supporting our local foodbank that services Erickson and the surrounding communities.



Southquill Foodbank will be coming on March 14th to pick up any donations.

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



# Grade 1/2

I hope everyone had a great weekend and are ready for some warmer weather!

We have been talking about the importance of doing homework and would like parents to help their child set up a daily routine for doing homework. The students have decided that they need to practice reading and writing so are going to be coming home with a journal to write in as well as doing home reading. They are practicing writing one detailed sentence that meets the following goals:

- \* Starts with a capital
- \* Has ending punctuation
- \* Includes a "wow" word
- \* Neat printing on lines

Thank you for helping to support your child's learning.

Library: Thursday Mar. 7, Monday Mar. 18

Book Orders due: Mar. 8

Happy Birthday to Becks for March 15th!

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Sansom's Class



The Grade 1/2 class celebrated the 100th Day of School last week. Mrs. Sansom created 5 different 100 Day stations for the kids to take part in.



## Grade 3/4

Happy March! I am looking forward to warmer days ahead.

This month we have report cards coming out on the 13<sup>th</sup> with parent teacher on the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> and morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Tanya will be sending home interview appointment requests. Please fill these out and return as soon as possible.

I am out at Mental Health First Aid Training on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. This training is part of the division's focus on mental health and well being. This course prepares participants to interact confidently about mental health with the young people in their lives, including at schools, extra-curricular activities, family, friends, and communities.

Last week the students participated in our SE-CRET AGENTS of KINDNESS mission. Students drew names to see who they would be an S.A. for. We had some rules around how this would run. Secret Agents were not to buy anything for their person. Students made a list of kind things that they could do.

- **Draw a picture**
- **Write a tootle**
- **Invite them to play**
- **Make a scavenger hunt**
- **Make them something ... cookies...bracelet...etc.**
- **Give them a book or toy that you don't want anymore**
- **Sit with them at lunch**
- **Compliment them**

Students wrote at the end of the week about their experience and who they thought their S.A was. Students would like to do this again this week, so we will draw new names and run this until Friday.

Our Big Life Journal is about being persistent this week. If students need to work on their automatic recall for their Math facts, this would be a great time to help them be persistent and learn them.

Have a good week.  
Jennifer Workman

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It is hard to believe that we are already into March. We had a very good day for our ski trip last Thursday.

Here is what we are up to in class:

Math – Equivalent Fractions & Mixed Numerals

ELA – Literacy Choices

Science – New Unit – Motion

Social Studies – New Unit – Aboriginal Peoples in the New Country of Canada

Phys. Ed. – Basketball, Juggling Kit, and Low Organized Games

Health – Personal Identity and Goal Setting

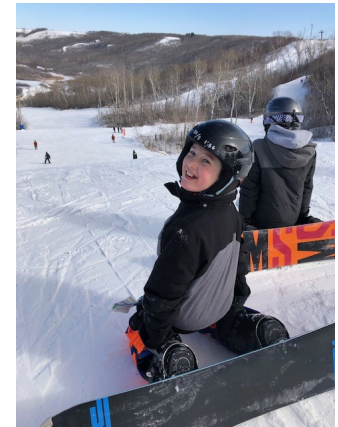
### REMINDERS:

French Quiz – Tuesday

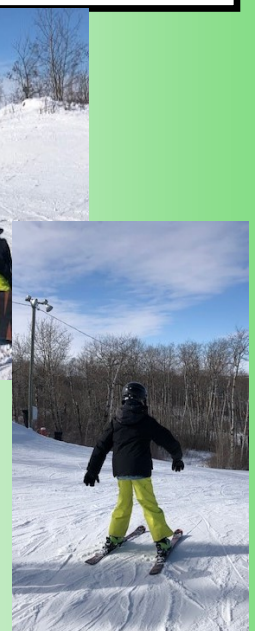
TUSC – Friday

Have a great week.

S. Stephenson



Everyone had a great time at the Asessippi Ski Trip last Thursday! The weather could not have been better!



## Grade 7/8 News...

March has finally arrived and with that hopefully some warmer temperatures. March will fly by as there are only 3 weeks of school until Spring Break.

### Around the Classroom

**7s:** will have a quiz on solving equations mid-week, followed by learning about finding and using the radius and diameter of a circle.

**8s:** continuing to understand how to use the Pythagorean Theory.

**Science:** wrapping up our unit focusing on Indigenous Water Issues in Canada before their final quiz Friday, March 8. Then we will begin our new unit on Cells.

**Social Studies:** learning more about mummifying before examining Ancient Egypt's forms of communication and art.

**French:** answering personal questions about clothing and grooming using reflexive verbs and applying this to a written paragraph

**Health:** discussing how fertilization occurs and how gender/characteristics are inherited

Have a great 2 weeks!  
Mrs. Tyschinski

Welcome March ! It seems to have come in like a lamb so far.

A big thanks to Mrs. Robinson for all of her organization of the I love to Read Month activities. We had a lot of reading going on here over the last month and I heard that the grade 1-4 were treated to a great read aloud last Thursday.

We had a great day of skiing last Thursday at Assensippi and a big thank you to Mr. Stephenson for booking that for us. The weather cooperated and fun was had by all.



UNESCO meeting- Cassidy, Suroor and Ayannaquinn were excellent representatives for our school last Friday at the UNESCO meeting at the Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg. They gave an indigenous greeting in Anishinaabe at the beginning of the meeting and practiced hard on the pronunciations. A huge thank you to Laura Brandon who helped us with all of that. Miigwech

ELA – We are currently working on a new writing piece based on student experiences and choice. We will be working to improve and edit those pieces in Writers Workshop. Harris and Me is the new Read Aloud we will be starting this week. Students will continue to read their own choice books as well until spring break.

Phys Ed – We will continue with Low organized games and basketball this week. The Basketball team will be away at their tournament on Thursday this week.

### Extra info-

Please watch for parent teacher interview information coming out soon.

Miss Nicole Plett will be joining us as our student teacher from March 11th – May 3rd.

**All assignments for this term will be due by Wednesday this week. Students will be made aware of any outstanding assignments and required to get those in by Wednesday.**



### Practices

Mondays and  
Tuesdays  
4:00 to 5:15.

**The tournament  
is this Thursday,  
March 7 in  
Forrest.**

