

# ONANOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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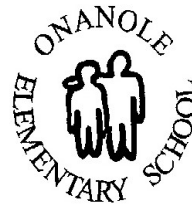
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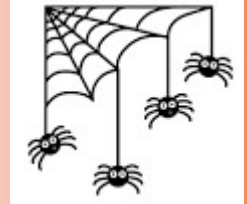


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**15th, 2019**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**Friday, October 18th:** Vision and Hearing Screening K/1/3/5/7 (letter was sent out to those families on October. 4th)

**Friday, October 25th:** SAGE~Inservice Day~no school

**Monday, October 28th:** Next Newsletter

**Friday, October 30th:** Val Caldwell here all day doing presentations for 5-8 – 7/8 in AM – 5/6 in PM

**Thursday, October 31st:** HALLOWEEN!!

There will be a Potluck Halloween Lunch-Please keep an eye out for an email coming soon about information regarding the Potluck from our Onanole Parent Group!!!



If your children are not going to be on the bus either am or pm please let the driver know as soon as possible.  
Thank you!

Send in your clean / garbage free plastics to the school anytime throughout the month. We are collecting bags for Bag it Up Manitoba. We will plan a count day toward the end of the month.



## **Principals Message**

Well that was a very crazy Thanksgiving Weekend! It certainly feels more like Christmas than Oct 15th!

A few reminders to parents:

- Please ensure that students are dressed for the wet playground this week. Splash pants/ ski pants if you have those yet! Even a change of clothes will come in handy.
- Whenever there is a cancellation we still continue to follow the school day calendar. It gets confusing when days are missed for closures.

When schools are closed or no busses are running , you can expect a synervice message from the school division informing you. This is not a perfect system and sometime people get missed. I encourage you to look on the RRSD website or check the Onanole Parent Group Facebook page to access that information if you should not receive a call.

Have a great week !

Mrs. Ryznar

## KINDERGARTEN

Well wasn't that an incredible amount of snow to fall in a short time. As a result of the school closure I realize there was some confusion regarding our Kindergarten schedule. When the school division closes our schools, our school day cycle continues as per the yearly calendar. Unfortunately, that meant that we lost one of our precious Kindergarten days. Our schedule stays with days 2, 4 and 6. The month of October seems to be flying by and we will continue this week to work on some Thanksgiving activities and discussions about traditions and what we're thankful for. The students have already shown excitement regarding Halloween and we will begin some spooktacular crafts and activities for this event closer to the end of the month. They already started playing pumpkin tic-tac-toe when our number of the day was 9, so please ask them to play a game with you. It's great for creating a grid, taking turns and learning how to graciously win or lose. We also scheduled a library day with Mrs. Robinson so weekly library books will start coming home for you to enjoy with your child. I would suggest reading them the night they arrive and returning them soon after so they don't get forgotten or mixed up with your own books at home.

I sure missed my students over this super long weekend and look forward to continuing on our learning adventure.

Mrs. Lindsay



## ***Terry Fox, Marathon of Hope, Total for 2019!!!***

**Our Onanole School Terry Fox Run was another huge success. The kids collected over \$2400 in donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. Great job, and thank you to the community for your support!**



## Grade 1/2

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

We have started our guided reading program. Each day we alternate small groups and take turns reading together. After we read and learn the book together, students will bring home the little black and white books to practice with their families. In literacy, we have also started our home reading program. Please take the time to read books with your children as it helps them grow as readers.

For our math class we are working on representing numbers. Grade 1's are focusing on numbers 1-20 while the grade 2's are working on representing numbers from 20-50. We continue to practice our counting every day. We have been practicing on counting to 100 by 10s and 5s. Grade 1's will also begin to work on addition up to 10 and grade 2's will work on addition to 20.

In our Social Science classes, we have been talking about tradition. This week we will wrap up our unit on "I Belong" with talking about our families.

Miss. Ushey



## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone!

I hope that everyone stayed warm and safe during our winter wonderland weather that we got this weekend. Here are a couple of things that we are doing in Grade 3/4:

**Math**: We are working on graphing and creating our own surveys. We even made art that we can graph!

**ELA**: We are currently reading Wishtree by Katherine Applegate and are enjoying the story. We are learning to write friendly letters to some of the characters in the story. We are also becoming experts on using capitals and periods in our work.

**Science**: We are still working on our Sound unit but we are now exploring our ears and how we hear sound. Ask your child about the facts we are learning about our ears!

**Social Studies**: We are continuing to learn about Canadian Citizens and our Canadian communities. We are currently learning about the Seven Teachings.

We are very excited about hosting the Student Vote in our classroom this week at school! I hope everyone enjoys the Week!

Miss Krahn

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving long weekend. With the cooler weather I want to remind the kids to dress for outdoor recesses.

We have started our math unit on multiplication & division. Any extra practice at home will help. Card games (Crib, 31, etc.) are an excellent way to practice mental math skills as well.

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

**ELA** – Literacy Choices, Reading Groups & Persuasive Paragraphs

**Math** – Multiplication & Division Strategies

**Science** – Nervous & Skeletal Systems

**Social Studies** – Early Indigenous Groups

Across Canada

**Health** – Fire Prevention & Physical Activity Safety

**Phys. Ed.** – Low Organized Games

### **REMINDERS:**

Science Quiz Wednesday

TUSC – Wednesday

Persuasive Paragraph – Thursday

S. Stephenson



## **Message from Rolling River School Divison.....**

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they can learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** • Tell your child their education matters. Their job is to attend school on time every day. • Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. • Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. • If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to a teacher, school counselor, or principal on how to support your child to feel comfortable going to school and learning. • Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbor, or other parent. • Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session. • Keep track of how many days your child has missed school.



## Grade 7/8 News...

Hello! I hope everyone had a nice long weekend despite the blizzard.

**ELA:** daily reading strategies, writing responses to articles, speakers' corner meeting every day 5. Upcoming Literary Circles and class read-aloud will be centered around World War One/Two.

**Math:** Grade 7: Patterns and Relations, Grade 8: Square Roots and Pythagorean Theorem

**Science:** Earth's Crust (geology), monthly STEM activities. Congratulations to Ozy, Ava and Mikayla for winning the marble/ramp challenge.

**Social Studies:** World Geography

**French:** Grade 3-6 Animal Unit. Grade 7/8 have been busy with their mini French projects creating rap music, skits and comics using new vocabulary and grammar rules.

Home-Ec is every Day 5, bus leaves 8:30am.

All the best,  
Ms. Nicole Wruth



### **Junior High Soccer**

I would like to congratulate the team for all the hard work they put into practices and their great effort in the tournament games.

#### **Thank you to:**

The parents for the donations they made to the canteen and coming out in the rain to cheer us on.

The staff that ran the canteen for the tournament.

Ben, Owen, and Drayden from ECI for doing an excellent job of refereeing the games.

Thanks,  
S. Stephenson



## **DANCE CLUB**

...with Ms. Wruth

Last Thursday was the first Dance Club class. Ms. Wruth was happy to see so many grade 5-8 students ready to dance up a storm. Miss. Wruth has experience with a variety of dance genres.

Remember that Dance Club takes place THURSDAYS from 3:45 to 4:45pm.



### **Health -**

We are working through a program called skills for adolescents this year that focuses on the several areas of skill development.

**PE-** We will be starting volleyball this week as well as low organized games.

Mrs. Ryznar

### **WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?**

#### **CHRONIC ABSENCE**

18 days or more

#### **WARNING SIGNS**

10 to 17 days

#### **GOOD ATTENDANCE**

9 or fewer absences

**Note:** These numbers assume a 187-day school year.