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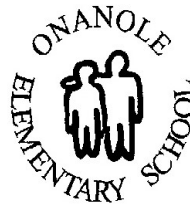
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## 9th, 2019

December 9th: Due today =>50/50 Student Council Fundraiser Packages

December 11th: Christmas Concert @ 7:00pm Onanole Rec Centre  
(Students are to be there by 6:30pm to get ready.)

December 13th: Annual Christmas Community Hot Lunch \$12/person 12:00pm  
- 1:00pm Put on by the Onanole Parent Group.  
(Students attend this event before noon at no cost.)

December 16th: Grades 3-5 singing at the Sandy Lake Care Home

December 17th: Kids Can Shop

December 18th: Grade 7/8 Christmas Cheer

December 20th: Last Day of Classes



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!



**December: 23-27th and 30th—Jan 3rd.**

**Classes resume Monday, Jan 6th, 2020.**

**It will be a Day 6.**

## Message from the Onanole Parent Group

Friday, December 13th is our Christmas Community Hot Lunch \$12/person at the Onanole REC centre.  
(No charge to students of Onanole School.)  
We will be going before noon.



What's better than receiving presents..its being able to give! Thus, **Kids Can Shop** was created!! We are happy to announce that we are celebrating our **20th Anniversary Kids Can Shop** this year!! This is one event that our students love. A donation of \$5 per student gives them the opportunity to shop for their immediate family and grandparents. Monies raised for this event go directly to our Foster Child Barba Ximenes.

## Links for School and Division information:

OES Website: <https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/>  
OES Calendar(OES events): <https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/calendar>  
OES Newsletters: [https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/parents\\_students/newsletters](https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/parents_students/newsletters)  
RRSD Calendar: [https://www.rrsd.mb.ca/parents\\_\\_students/school\\_year\\_calendar](https://www.rrsd.mb.ca/parents__students/school_year_calendar)

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

### Kindergarten News by Mrs. Lindsay

The kindergarten class has completed their letter of the day from A to Z and finalized the last letters on our bulletin board. We will continue to work on letter recognition and sounds but will also begin to work on sight words. In the new year we will begin a sight word of the day.

We have also completed our number of the day and have reached number 20. Our focus will be on putting numbers together and taking numbers apart.

We have been practicing our "Bienvenue/ Welcome" song and "He'll Be Coming Down the Chimney" song with the grade 1 and 2's for the Christmas concert. Although they are feeling a little shy, they are looking forward to performing on Wednesday. Please have your child at the Community Centre for 6:45. They begin the concert and will sit together with me throughout the evening.

Over the next couple of weeks we have several fun festive activities planned and the time is going to fly by. Before we know it, it will be Christmas holidays.

KIDS CAN SHOP: Donations have been trickling in!! We are still taking donations until **Monday, December 16th**. We are giving parents and community members a heads up for any gently used small donation garage sale items. Items we are looking for are for a mom or dad, brother or sister, and grandparents.

Please drop off items at the school during school hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Kids Can Shop takes place here in our school gym.



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## Grade 1/2

In literacy we have been working on our reading and writing. We wrote letters to Santa last week and walked to the Post Office to mail them out. I hope we get a reply before our Christmas break! Grade 1's continue to work on writing sentences starting with a capital and ending with a period. Grade 1's are also working on reading strategies to use when they come across a word they do not know. Grade 2's have been busy working on using proper grammar in their writing and they are developing their understanding around verbs and syllables.

In math, the grade 1's have been working on adding and subtracting. We have talked about some strategies to use to find the answer such as a number line or manipulatives. The grade 2's have finished up place value and have begun working with fact families and understanding the connection between addition and subtraction. In Science we have started talking about living and nonliving things. We are talking about the characteristics of living things such as plants, animals and humans.

The count down is on to Christmas break, I hope everyone has a wonderful and restful holiday!

Miss Ushey

Colder temps are here to stay for a little while, I hope not too long. We ask that students are dressed accordingly. It is important during recesses and travelling on the bus.

## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone!

The countdown to the winter break is on! The grade 3/4s will be busy over the next couple of days so please keep your eyes open for reminders throughout the week in the student's planners.

### Here is a snap shot about what is going on in grade 3/4:

**Math:** In math we have wrapped up our subtraction unit and are enjoying some winter themed math mysteries that are testing our math skills. Ask your student who was the Selfish Elf and who was responsible for stealing Santa's Sleigh!

**ELA:** In ELA we are continuing to work on making meaningful summaries of the texts that we have read. We are working on using the 5 Finger summary strategy to help us with this skill. We are also working on books that we are publishing with illustrations that follow our mentor texts, How to Catch and Elf and How to Catch a Snowman.

**Science:** In science we are working on conducting experiments that demonstrate the basic properties of light.

**Social Studies:** In social studies we are moving away from mapping and are looking instead to world communities- we are currently "traveling" around the world to see how different communities in the world celebrate Christmas.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable week and I hope to see you at the Christmas Concert on Wednesday. Stay warm everyone!

Thank you,  
**Miss Krahn**



## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. We are down to our last two weeks before the Christmas Break, and there are a lot of events planned. The concert is Wednesday. We would like the kids to have all costumes here for our dress rehearsal Wednesday morning.

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

**ELA** – Literacy Choices & Story Writing

**Math** – Patterns & Rules

**Science** – Design Project & Changes in Matter Unit

**Social Studies** – First Peoples Brochure

**Phys. Ed.** – Volleyball & Low Organized Games

**Health** – Nutrition

### REMINDERS:

Dress Rehearsal & Concert – Wednesday

TUSC – Wednesday

First Peoples Brochure - Thursday

Science Design Project – Friday

Have a great break!  
S. Stephenson



## Grade 7/8 News...

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season!

**ELA:** World War Literary Circles and our class read-aloud continues.

**Math:** Grade 7's have test on Thursday. We will be starting new units. Grade 7: Fractions, Decimals, Percents. Grade 8: Percent, Ratio, Rate.

**Science:** Started Earth's Crust Stations, monthly STEM activities.

**Social Studies:** World Geography, Travel Project

**French:** Wrapping up Grade 3-6 Animal Unit. Grade 7/8 learning through technology

Shops is every Day 5, bus leaves 8:30am.

**Looking for board game donations** for grade 5-8 board game club. Student suggestions: Twister, 5 Second Rule, Exploding Kittens, Trouble, Code Names, Timeline (inventions and historical events, Settlers of Catan)

All the best,  
Ms.Nicole Wruth



### 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.

Well here we are at the last newsletter of December. The days are completely flying by.

Congratulations to both of our junior high volleyball teams on their efforts last week at the tournaments. A big thanks to our coaches Zoe Ushey and Micayla Krahn for the time they spent working with those teams.

All the students who are a part of the concert are busy preparing for Wednesday evening. A guide for costumes etc. was sent out today, we have most of it covered here but let us know if you have any questions.

We will all be headed to the Rec Center for an early lunch on Friday for the annual turkey lunch hosted by the parent group.

Looking into next week, we have Kids Can shop 17th ( funds raised to support our Foster Child) , some singing of our concert songs in Sandy Lake 16th, and some Christmas Spirit activities in the afternoon on Thursday 19th. I would like to wish all students and families a lovely winter break. We will look forward to seeing everyone back here in 2020!

Mrs. Ryznar

