

# ONANOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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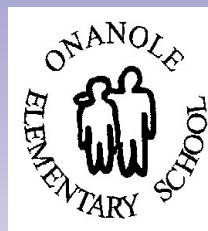
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## Upcoming Events

**May 24th ~ No school**



## Principal's Message

To all those in our Onanole School Community, I see you. I know that you are tired and done with this pandemic and all that it entails. With yesterdays announcements about schools in Winnipeg and Brandon moving to remote, and further protocols in place for those schools not in those areas, I have a few reminders. Everyone is to be strictly following the flowchart that was circulated. If one of your children become symptomatic during the school day, all your children will also go home with them. You are strongly encouraged to connect with public health around their symptoms and access testing if that is recommended. We will continue to be extremely diligent around these protocols as we move through the third wave in Manitoba. If you have questions around symptoms and return to school, please **contact public health**.

Mrs. Ryznar



Grade 1-4 students were super excited to take home their Mother's Day creations last Friday. Grade 1-2 made a bar of soap and the grade 3/4's gifted their moms with a flower decorated pot. We hope everyone had a great weekend!



# Kindergarten!

This month is an exciting month for our Kindergarten class. Willy turns six on May 17th and Duke turns six on May 21st. We will be sure to celebrate them on their special days.

As the weather warms up, we will be spending more time outside. Applying sunscreen will become a necessity, so I will purchase a spray on for the class for simplicity sake. Please contact me if you prefer using your own sunscreen.

Enjoy the weather!  
Mrs. Lindsay



# 1<sup>st</sup>

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

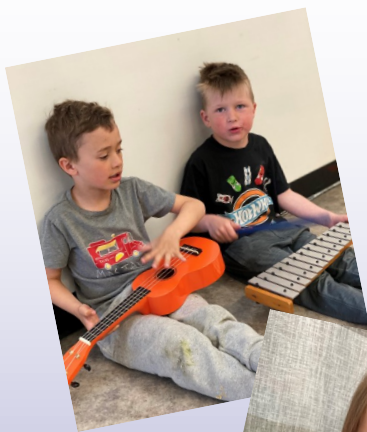
Happy Mother's Day! The students had so much fun making gifts, cards and letters for their Mom's. We are so grateful for all you do.

This week grade 1s will start working with r controlled vowels (ir, er, ur, ar, or). Grade 2s will begin working with adverbs. As the weather warms up, I know families are enjoying their time outside, but I encourage students to continue reading a few of their home reading books before bed.

In math we are talking about measurement. We are learning words such as mass, longer, shorter, width and length. Students have really enjoyed spending their math classes outside in the fresh air.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Miss Ushey



# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



Classes have been taking the opportunity on our nice days to work outside. I hope we have more days like this to enjoy the sun while learning.





Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all enjoying the sunshine and warmer temperatures. Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing (hat, sunscreen, sweater, etc.) as we will be starting to spend more time outdoors when we are learning.

Here are some topics that we will be covering over the next few weeks:

**ELA:** We will be wrapping up our class read aloud novel *Wish* and we will be starting to read *The Land of Stories*. We are excited to see how our knowledge of fairy tales compares to this novel! We are also going to be working on our persuasive writing skills.

**Math:** We are finishing our fractions unit and will be moving on to Time.

**Science:** We are continuing to work on our Plants unit. We will be trying to hand at planting beans over the next few weeks.

**Social Studies:** We are currently learning about the Inuit people and Canada's north.

Have a great week!  
Miss Krahn

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It looks like we are going to string a few warmer days together.



We are going to start learning and practicing some track & field events as part of our phys. ed. classes. There will not be a divisional meet this year, but I would like to have a fun meet later in May or June with our class where the kids can pick a few events that they would like to compete in. I'll let you know what we decide on.

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

**Math** – Perimeter, Area & Volume

**ELA** – Literacy Choices

**Science** – Static & Current Electricity

**Social Studies** – Immigration Research Project

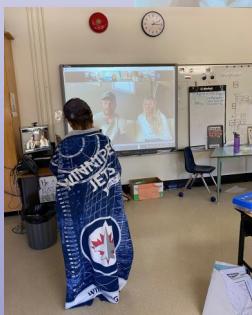
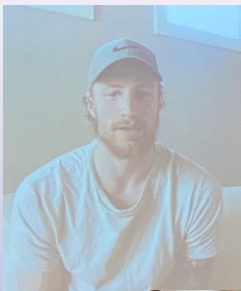
**Phys. Ed.** – Low Organized Games & Track & Field

**Health** – Decision-Making Process & Influential Factors

REMINDERS:

TUSC – Thursday

Have a great week.  
Mr. Stephenson



The grade 3/4 students had a great experience talking with Winnipeg Jet Laurent Brossiot virtually to talk about Mental Health in partnership with Project 11 . Questions were based on mental wellness, his physical activity regime, and tips to be better at sports. On behalf of the students in grade 3/4 they would like to say thank you for taking the time to speak with them.

How is it May already?! I sure wish it would warm up a bit, thankfully the sun has been out, however, a nice rain would be appreciated.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: beginning our last unit on geometry

Math 8: looking at surface area of prisms, quiz on Wednesday, then we will be looking at volume of prisms.

Science: taking what we've learned about cells and looking at cell specialization and how our organ systems work.

Social: wrapping up our Greece unit by looking at their legacy on the rest of the world and their decline

French: learning the rules of bocce, learning how to play the game and playing bocce while using the vocabulary learned while we play

Health: STI research project

Enjoy the rest of May!

Mrs. Tyschinski

### Grade 7/8 ELA

We have been working on some perspective writing pieces in grade 7/8, presenting our Genius hour presentations and sharing, reflecting and responding to our own choice reading texts. We will be starting some lit circles this week as well. With nicer weather upon us, we will be going outside some more to meet as a whole group. Please ensure that students are prepared for outdoors, hats, sunscreen etc if it is particularly warm out.

Mrs. Rynar

### Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS

We started our Sustainable Agriculture unit by finding out what that means, why it's important, and what's significant about the year 2050. We also planted some of our seeds for your gardens! Over the next two weeks, we will be learning about Food Waste, Soil Health/Nutrients, and Water. We may also head out for a community walk so please dress accordingly.

