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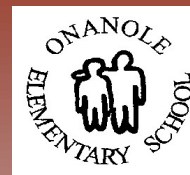
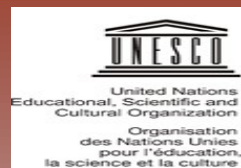
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# **ONANOLE** **ELEMENTARY** **SCHOOL**



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## **Upcoming** **EVENTS**

**Friday, Sept 24th: Terry Fox Run**

**Wednesday, Sept 29th: Orange Shirt Day**

**Thursday, Sept 30th: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/No Classes**

**Friday, October 1st: No Classes/School PD for Teachers**



**- WELCOME -**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

We have 7 school days under our belts and everyone seems to be right back in routines. We have two new staff members this year and I would like to officially welcome Tara MacInnis and Chancy Krueger to our staff team. They have both taken on EA positions at our school and Tara is also our new crossing guard. We also have some new families that we are welcoming to our school. Welcome to everyone that is new to Onanole School this year.

Thank you in advance to all parents and students for continuing to work with us through this year of Covid 19 protocols. As you know, our schools take direction from public health and our level of operation and protocols remain fluid based on their guidelines. We have lots of terrific things planned for this upcoming year and I look forward to working with you all.

Pam Ryznar,  
Teaching Principal

**On behalf of us all here at Onanole School, we would like to thank Miss Krahn for setting up the Student Vote that took place this morning. Also, we wanted to thank her Grade 3/4 class and the grade 5 to 8 volunteers who did an excellent job of manning the poles.**



# Kindergarten!

Welcome Kindergarteners!

I very big OES welcome to our newest school community members. Blayke, Mason, Kinsley, Mavie, Wyatt, Liam, and Bodhi.

We had a “dino”mite start to our year and I look forward to the fun and learning we’re going to have. We’re getting our routines established and they are picking up very quickly. A friendly reminder to return planners every kindergarten day. Even if we’re not writing in them all the time, it’s a great habit for the students to get into. Please never hesitate to use them if you ever have any questions or concerns. A new addition is the xlarge plastic bag. If they can be returned daily as well, I will use them to send home schoolwork in, so their paper and art don’t get wet or damaged from the students’ school bags and lunches. Last week the art table during free choice was quite a hit so several papers went home with some students. This week the students will experience what it’s like to vote and will be joining the rest of the school on the Terry Fox Run on Friday. We’re always busy and always learning!

Mrs. Lindsay

## Grade 1/2

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am so happy to see students again. The grade 1 and 2 class has been settling into new classroom rules and routines.

In literacy grade 1s are reviewing letter sounds and proper letter formation. Grade 2s have been working on reviewing beginning blends and silent e rule from last year. We will begin our weekly journal within the next week.

In math, we are practicing counting to 100 through song and dance. We are learning to identify and create different types of patterns. Students have been making patterns using colours, shapes and drawings.

This Friday we have our Terry Fox Run. Please ensure students come dressed for the weather.

Have a great week  
Miss Ushey



## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to school! I am so excited to start a new learning journey this year. Here are some of the concepts we are working on in class:

**Math:** Representing numbers using hundred blocks, digi blocks, money, number lines, tallies and basic adding and subtracting sentences.

**Science:** We are learning about all things sound!

**Social Studies:** We are learning about Canadian Citizenship, voting, and rights and responsibilities.

**ELA:** We are learning summarizing strategies and are working on writing All About Me newspapers!

Our class had a lot of fun running the polling station for the Student Vote. Results will be posted after the federal election.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Krahn



## Grade 5/6

Welcome back! We have the first week and a half in and the kids are doing really well. We set up our class expectations and have started to establish some of our routines. We will be taking the time each day to add upcoming dates, homework, tests, etc. in the Planners. If you need to pass along any information to me, you can write a note in the Planner, send me an email, or call the school.

**Here is what we are up to in our subjects:**

**Math** – Addition & Subtraction Review and Place Value

**ELA** – Literacy Choices & TUSC Presentations

**Science** – Human Body Unit – Digestive System

**Social Studies** – First Peoples of Canada

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

**Health** – Fair Play & Fitness Components

**REMINDERS:**

**Spelling Unit 2-** Wednesday

**Terry Fox Run** – Friday

**First TUSC Meeting** – September 29

**Orange Shirt Day** – September 29

I look forward to working with you this year. Please get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Have a great week.

Mr. Stephenson



## Terry Fox Run

Onanole Elementary is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Our run will be during the afternoon of Friday, September 24. Donations to The Terry Fox Foundation can be made online by clicking on the "Donate" button at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/OnanoleElementary>.

Together, we can all make a difference.



## Grade 7/8

Welcome back everyone to the 2021-22 school year. I am excited to be working with you families this year.

### Around the Classroom:

**Math 7:** working with fractions, changing between mixed and improper, creating equivalent fractions so we can order them

**Math 8:** reviewing +/- integers and learning how to multiply/divide them as well

**Science:** we have been studying the earth's crust and plate tectonics. We will be looking at how earthquakes, volcanoes and mountains are created and their impacts.

**Social:** this year we are doing science and social in blocks, we will do a science unit then move to a social unit. Through discussion with colleagues they seem to enjoy this method as students' focus on one topic for a few weeks then move onto a new topic rather than bouncing back and forth between 2.

**French:** finishing their biopoems before moving onto our unit on food

**Health:** we are working with the Kids in the Know program. Our first focus is on relationships, particularly unhealthy vs healthy friendships.

Hope the first couple weeks have been great, enjoy the rest of September.

Mrs. Tyschinski



**ELA -** We have spent our first 7 days reacquainting with one another as we start our unit on Identity. We have 19 students in the grade 7/8 class this year and I am so happy to be working with this group. We did some sharing of our work on Identity last Friday and we will be continuing to learn more about one another this week. Students will refer to the homework board in the class for due dates and assignments.

Mrs. Ryznar

