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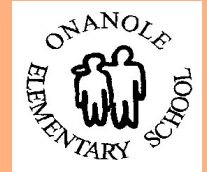
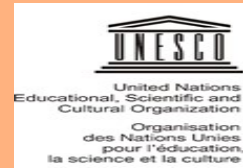
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Upcoming EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day: Oct 11th/No School

Picture Day: Oct 12th (morning)

Inservice: Oct 22nd/No Classes



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Principals message newsletter

How lovely that the summer weather is sticking around for all of us to enjoy. I feel like we blinked and it is already October. I hope that you and your families enjoyed an extended weekend this past weekend and we have another short week next week.

Thank- you for continuing to follow all the fundamentals around our Covid protocols, I understand that this is not easy or convenient. We are so thankful to be able to have students in school for in person learning and adherence, by everyone, to all the current protocols will help us to remain in school. If you have questions about return to school after experiencing symptoms, please don't hesitate to call health links to get advice on whether testing is required.

We can restart some of our extra curriculums including sports as of right now (Junior High Soccer tournament is happening this week). Thank you to Mr. Stephenson for coaching and taking the students on Wednesday to ECI. We have also started up our art Journals on Day 1 for students in the grade 5-8 cohort. I believe that we will be assessing interest in dance club/ choir as well as we move into October. These are exciting steps forward for all of us.

I am grateful to work with such an amazing school community of parents, students and staff as we continue to navigate challenging times in our community and world.

Have a great week and I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

Take Care,

Mrs. P Ryznar



Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run was once again a fun and successful event. We had beautiful weather and were able to raise **\$940** for cancer research.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Mr. Stephenson for organizing event and to Staff Sgt. Dave Porter who was our escort.

Kindergarten!

This week in kindergarten we welcome the new month of October. We learn about Thanksgiving and then start the very exciting countdown to Halloween. Our letter of the day is now on the way and this week we learn all about C and D. We also reflect on the number of the day which will coincide with the day of the month.

The students are really enjoying the I wonder Box, so thank you for participating. When it's your child's turn to bring an item to share, I will leave a note in their planner.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Mrs. Lindsay



Grade 1/2

This week in literacy the grade 2s are reviewing long E sounds while the grade 1s are working on recognizing and memorizing vowel sounds. This week we will be talking specifically about the vowel U. Within the next week we will begin our home reading. I will be sending more information about that in the near future.

In math we finished our unit on patterning. This week we are starting our unit on representing numbers. Students will work on representing numbers with tally marks, ten frames and pictures. We just started our unit "I Belong" in social studies. We are talking about and recognizing the different groups we belong to such as a family, community, school, and different types of clubs.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Miss Ushey



"Dreams are made possible if you try." ~ Terry Fox



"I want to set an example that will never be forgotten." ~Terry Fox



IMPERIAL PHOTO

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

ONANOLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12th

A few days after photo day you will be provided with an online code where you can view, customize & order your portraits.

Virtual Groups!

Since we're unable to photograph traditional class group photos again this year, we are now photographing virtual groups! To be included in the virtual group photo, students must be present at your class's scheduled photo time. We cannot add missing students in at a later time. Thank you for understanding!

More information on our school portraits at www.imperialphoto.ca/schools

Look for this Information which will be coming home today regarding picture day.

IMPERIAL PHOTO

NEW FOR SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!

NEW VIRTUAL GROUPS

Since we're unable to photograph traditional class group photos again this year, we are now offering virtual groups for your classroom!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1 On photo day when your class comes for their scheduled photo time, we take one extra individual photo of each student, teacher and EA.
- 2 To be included in the virtual group photo, students and staff must be present at the time of your class's scheduled photo time. We cannot add missing students or staff in at a later time. Thank you for understanding.
- 3 Virtual group photos will be available to purchase in each student's online ordering gallery.

!! PLEASE BRING YOUR CLASS TO PHOTO DAY IN ORDER FROM TALLEST TO SHORTEST !!

Grade 3/4



Grade 5/6

Hello families,

I hope that you are all doing well and had a chance to do some reflecting and recharging over the weekend.

Here are some of the topics that we are covering in class:

ELA: Summarizing books by indigenous authors by listing events that occurred in the beginning, middle and end of the book. We have also been working on personal non-fiction writing.

Math: We are currently working on representing numbers in a variety of ways including pictures, tallies, base ten blocks, Digi blocks, number bonds, counting patterns and hundred chart chunks.

Science: We are learning about the human ear and sound. Ask us what the three smallest bones in our bodies are called!

S.S.: We are working on learning the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizens, we will also be focusing on indigenous perspectives and the Seven Teachings.

Have a wonderful week!
Miss Krahn

I hope everyone had a great weekend and was able to get outside and enjoy the warm weather.

A lot of discussion took place last week during Truth and Reconciliation Week and Orange Shirt Day, and we will be continuing these important conversations throughout the year. I was very impressed with the knowledge and understanding the kids displayed.

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

Math – Wrapping up Place Value unit. Next Unit - Decimals

ELA – Literacy Choices & TUSC Presentations

Science – Circulatory & Nervous Systems

Social Studies – Ice Age & Ice Age Animals

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Soccer

Health – Heart Rate & Physical Activity Log

REMINDERS:

Spelling Unit 3- Tuesday

Math Test – Wednesday

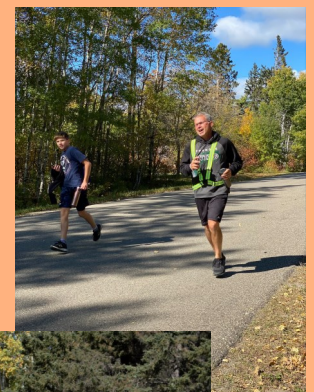
TUSC Meeting – October 13

Have a great week.
Mr. Stephenson



Orange Shirt Day

Our whole school did some learning about residential schools last week. Every class did their own activities over the three days.



Grade 7/8

We have made it to October and what a beautiful September we had, let's hope October is as great.

Around the Classroom:

Math 8: beginning to learn how to multiply/divide fractions

Math 7: continuing to work with fractions and decimals as we incorporate converting to per cents

Science: wrapping up our unit my looking at mountain formation and locations and how they connect to earthquakes and volcano formation/location. Quiz end of the week.

Social Studies: will begin our unit on Maps/Mapping after Thanksgiving.

French: using our new vocabulary to read and answer questions orally and in writing. Discussing our favorite snacks and which are healthy vs unhealthy snacks

Health: talking about respectful vs disrespectful behaviors within friendships

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Mrs. Tyschinski



Mrs. Ryznar

Writers Workshop grade 5/6

Last week we reflected on ways that we can remember and help others remember, the history of the residential schools. Students had some very thoughtful discussion and learning. I am grateful that this generation can learn things that many adults were not taught about in their school experiences. We have also been working on writing fluency through our quick writes. This week we will start some letter writing review as we work on our 2nd published piece.

Grade 7/8 ELA

We are well into our unit on Identity and that will continue into the first part of this month. Students have created Me island maps, identity charts and written letters of introduction. We reflected on the theme of Identity last week as we learned more about the residential schools and their impact on identity. We are continuing to learn more about one another and ourselves through this unit as we work to hold space for diverse opinions and perspectives in our classroom. In readers workshop students are reading own choice / good fit books and they will be doing small group oral shares of these at the end of this week. We sure have a group of avid readers in this class! We are bringing in more books to the library to fit their interests and encouraging them to expand to different genres out of their comfort zone.

