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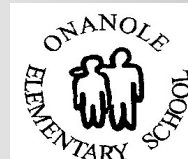
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## Upcoming EVENTS

### December Events:

Last day of classes: December 22nd

Christmas Break: Dec 23 to Jan 5th

Classes Resume: January 6th, 2022



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## Principals Report

Thanks to everyone who was able to connect with us via TEAMS or Phone last Thursday and Friday. It was great to touch base with you all and discuss the progress of your children. I always find that these next few weeks before winter break, seem to fly by.

We will have some fun things planned for the weeks leading up to the holidays so stay tuned for details.

Have a great week as we welcome December.  
Pam Ryznar



# Kindergarten!

Thank you everyone for joining me for our parent/teacher meetings. Your children are all progressing so nicely, I enjoyed getting to chat about them with you. It's hard to believe that we're already into December. This will be a very fun month as we move into winter and Christmas theme activities. This ties into our Social Studies program and learning about traditions.

## **This month we have classes on the following days.**

Wednesday, Dec. 1st

Friday, Dec. 3rd

Tuesday, Dec. 7th

Thursday, Dec. 9th

Monday, Dec. 13th

Wednesday, Dec. 15th

Friday, Dec. 17

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

Classes will resume after the break on Thursday, January 6th.

Mrs. Lindsay



Hey kids!

After parent teacher interviews Friday morning the staff spent the afternoon learning something new.

You should ask them.  
Very curious....

# Grade 1/2

Thank you so much to everyone for attending Parent Teacher Interviews. It is always so nice connecting with families!

Winter is officially here so please make sure students are coming to school with appropriate clothes for the weather.

In literacy this week, the grade 1s will begin the Silent E Rule. Grade 2s are reviewing nouns from last year. We will be writing our letters to Santa in the next week and I hope we hear back from him before Christmas break.

In math we will begin our new unit on addition and subtraction. We will be talking about addition and subtraction strategies such as number lines and using manipulatives to help us find the answer to questions.

We are starting our new unit in social studies "All About Canada". We will be looking at maps and identifying our country and province. We will discuss the national symbols of Canada such as the flag.

Miss Ushey



## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone,

It was so nice to connect with you all during parent/teacher interviews. I hope that you all had an enjoyable weekend. Here are some of the topics we will be covering in class over the next few weeks:

**ELA:** We are currently working on making connections to the books we are reading in class. We have learned that we can make connections to ourselves, other texts, and the world. We will be finishing up our class novel, *Wishtree* and will be starting *The Girl Who Saved Christmas*.

**Math:** We are working on our subtraction unit and are working on subtracting numbers to 10 000. We will be also starting our Fractions unit.

**Science:** We are currently exploring the properties of light and will be experimenting with light beams in class.

**Social Studies:** We are working on exploring world geography, naming the continents and oceans. We will also be taking a look at World Communities this month.

### **Reminders:**

Tues, Nov. 30- Library & Gr. 1-4 Dance Club  
Wed, Dec. 1- Jenny the Elf returns to the Gr. 3/4 class!

Enjoy the week!

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I enjoyed meeting with you last week to discuss the kids' progress in the first term. They have worked hard and should be proud of what they've accomplished. Your support from home is also greatly appreciated. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

### **Here is what we are up to in our subjects as we move into term 2:**

**Math** – Fractions &  $\times/\div$  Fact Families

**ELA** – Literacy Choices

**Science** – Design Project and Unit Test

**Social Studies** – First Peoples Group Presentations & European Explorers

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

**Health** – Physical Activity Safety Presentations

### **REMINDERS:**

TUSC – Tuesday & December 8  
Science Test - Thursday

Have a great week.  
Mr. Stephenson



## Grade 7/8

How did December creep up on us?! Can't believe there's only 3.5 weeks left until Christmas Break.

### Around the Classroom

Math 7: beginning to work on patterns and relations with a focus on writing expressions

Math 8: taking what they've learned about algebra and applying it to graphing

Science: hands on activity on identifying minerals, then discussing mining

French: using adjectives to compare/contrast things in our writing and oral communication

5 Health: continuing our study of relationships with a focus on dating relationships

Have a great December!

Mrs. T

### Grade 7/8 ELA

Mrs. Ryznar

**Reading** – We have taken a pause on our read aloud book- A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius as we read some books for our Sharing Circles . Students are reading 5 different books in groups of 3 or 4 students. Students will meet 4 or 5 times to discuss their books.

**Genius hour** partner presentations are starting today.

**Word Work** is every Day 2 and students will have a week to complete the assignments from these lessons.

**Writing**- we have done some exploring within the genre of logbooks/ diary entries/ journals. We will be practicing the application of some mini lessons related to back story and tension as well further explore narrative writing and telling our stories. This will evolve into some longer memoir pieces for classroom publication.

