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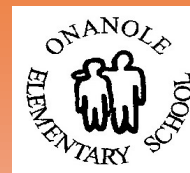
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EVENTS



**Friday, Sept 16th:** All school fees due.

Vision Hearing and Screening for K/1/3/5/7.

**Tuesday, Sept 20th:** School Picture Day

**Thursday, Sept 22:** Regular In-School yearly immunizations (AM).

Terry Fox Run (PM).

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

**Friday, Sept 30th:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

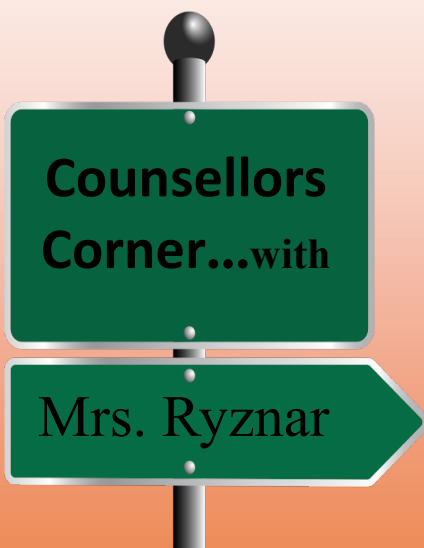


## Principals Message ..Mrs. P. Ryznar

Here we go into our first full week of school. Welcome back to everyone and Welcome, to all of our new students and families.

We are all enjoying getting to know our new class groupings and look forward to some whole school activities throughout the year.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out and I will get back to as soon as I am able.



The guidance program this year will include classroom presentations with a focus on building emotional intelligence, emotional regulation, and mindfulness. Pam Ryznar is facilitating the guidance program this year and her office hours as counsellor are on Day 1. If you have concerns, please reach out to her on her 471 extension and she will follow up with you as soon as she is able.



# Kindergarten!

Welcome Kindergartners!

We were very excited this week to welcome our new students; Taylor, Caden, Desmond and Luke!

We had a short first week together but we are already working on learning our routine. We spent most of our first day getting to know one another and exploring not just our classroom but also the school! The class had a lot of fun playing with the Orbeez table and marble run. This week we are going to start introducing phonics and math lessons. We also had our first library lessons, and each child was excited to be able to pick 2 books to take home.

Parents, please make sure you have sent a full change of clothes (including socks and undergarments). These will stay at school and be used when needed. Also, please make sure to send back the daily planners each day even if you have not written anything in them.

Ms. Clark

## REMINDERS..

**Orange Folders with Student Registrations** are to be handed in no later than Tuesday, Sept 13th.

**School Supply Fees: Due this Friday, Sept. 16th**

Kindergarten: \$25.00

Grades 1-4, 6 & 8: \$45.00

Grades 5 & 7: \$50.00

Can send either cash or cheque.

(written to Onanole Elementary School.)

## Grade 1/2

The grade ones and twos invite you into our learning forest! It is full of calm and happy colours. In this forest everyone is welcome, and everyone belongs. Each of us feels special just as we are. The forest is inviting each of you to explore. As you follow the twisting path you see the trees are wise and are smiling as you walk along this path. You smile back happily. The trees are pointing the way down the path and you allow the ancient trees to guide you, leading you deeper into the forest. You trust where their wisdom is leading you and wonder what you will discover. It is quite mysterious and cozy, and there in the middle of the forest you come across a book painted with gold around its edges. You run your fingers over it delicately. With a deep breath you decide to open the book. You open the cover and silver dust swirls out, dazzling you as spirals of light dance from the pages. You are now standing on the pages of the story. It is as if the pages have come to life! This can be any story you want to create because you are the author. Imagine where you want the pages to take you and it will magically take you there. You can feel happy and alive to begin this exciting adventure!

We are the authors of our story this year and we each get to decide which character we would like to be.

Come turn the magic pages with us and begin this new school year. Together we will grow both roots and wings!

Ms. Silverthorn

## 2022 Library Schedule



Day 2: Kindergarten

Day 3: Grade 1/2

Day 4: Grade 7/8

Day 5: Grade 3/4

Day 6: Grade 5/6

## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to school for the 2022-2023 school year. We had a fun first week of learning in Grade 3/4. Here are some of the topics that we will be focusing on over the next two weeks:

**ELA:** We are practicing the Five Finger Strategy to learn how to pick good fit books. Take home reading books will go home next week.

**Math:** Representing numbers with base ten blocks, standard form, written form, and expanded form.

**Science:** We are learning about structures and materials. We had a lot of fun building houses made out of straw, sticks and Lego bricks. Miss Krahn's "Big Bad Wolf Hairdryer" huffed and puffed and tried to blow them down!

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about Canadian Geography.

Have a great week everyone!  
Miss Krahn



## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I would like to welcome the grade 6s to the class, and the grade 5s and Maksym to our room. We also had Mrs. Cameron join us for the start of the year. She is in the last year of her Education degree at BU and will be joining us again in October for her student teaching placement. I am very excited to be working with all of you this year.

In the first three days last week we got to know each other a little better and started working on our routines. Here is what we will be up to in our subjects:

**Math** – Place Value & Basic Facts

**ELA** – Literacy Choices & Reading Groups

**Science** – Diversity of Living Things Unit

**Social Studies** – Canadian Geography

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

**Health** – “Read All About Me” & Safety

### REMINDERS:

Picture Day - Sept. 20

Terry Fox Run – Sept. 22

**Have a great week.**

**Mr. Stephenson**



## Terry Fox School Run

*Onanole Elementary is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run on Thursday, September 22. Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "try like Terry"! Donations can be made online at:*

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/OnanoleElementary>.  
*Together, we can all make a difference.*

## Grade 7/8

Welcome to the 2022/23 school year! I am super excited for a this school year and the great times that we are going to have. Please be sure to hand in your student fees, folder and the welcome back sheet as soon as possible.

### Around the Classroom:

**7 Math:** doing some review of grade 6 concepts before we begin our unit on fractions

**8 Math:** doing some review of grade 7 concepts before we begin our unit on multiplying and dividing integers

**Social Studies:** discussing why we study history, as we move onto perspective and its implications on how history has been recorded

**French:** reviewing past vocabulary and learning new vocabulary associated with our unit on "les films" (movies)

**Science:** this year we are spending an entire block on just social studies or science then upon completion of a unit we will do the next subject. Science will begin in October.

Looking forward to working with all of you this year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Mrs. Tyschinski

### Jr. High Soccer

The RRAA Small Schools Soccer Tournament is at Onanole School on Wednesday, October 5. The players have all been given a permission and a practice schedule. Please have the permission slip signed and returned ASAP.

Thanks,

S. Stephenson



### Grade 7/8 news ELA

I hope that you had a great weekend. Last week seemed to go very quickly with only 3 days for students.

We are still getting into the swing of things in the classroom and establishing ourselves as a group of Junior High students.

**UNESCO** -Kids being the Change group, will have our first meeting at noon hour on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking forward to making some plans for our year with this group. All students grade 5- 8 are welcome at the meeting.

**ELA** – We have begun with some letter writing this term as we dig into who we are as individuals within our class group. Mrs. Clark will be teaching the word work portion of the ELA program this year on Day 3 and Day 5 in the afternoon.

### Spelling assignment #1 is due tomorrow.

Please see the calendar of upcoming dates on the front page of the newsletter.

**Have a wonderful week! – Mrs. Ryznar**

