

OSPREY CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Principal's Desk

Seems like last week was September, where has the past four months gone? With Christmas in the air, some students may become distracted from our daily activities. We will endeavour to try our best to maintain our routines, however there may be times when that may be challenging.

On January 7th, 2019 we welcome Ms. Rumley back from her parental leave. We would like to thank Ms. Graham who had filled Ms. Rumley's position during her leave.

After 9 ½ years I'll make my exit, stage left. It has been my honor to have been the principal here at Osprey. In the years to come I'll think fondly of my time at Osprey, the parents, students and staff have made my time truly an experience to remember. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support for the students at Osprey. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all our families in the new year.

T. Voelker

Osprey Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 19th

Parents are invited to attend Osprey's Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 19th at 12:30 pm. and 7:00 pm. In compliance with our Fire Marshall we can set up 220 chairs. I would encourage those who can attend the afternoon performance to avoid disappointment. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to join us so we can provide seating for adults. We have endeavoured to keep the performance to one hour, so we ask that once you join the performance that you remain until the end.

Donations to the schools nutrition program and Flesherton Food Bank would be greatly appreciated! Please remember we are a peanut free environment.

SCC – School Community Council

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 24th 2019 @ 9:30 a.m. in the staffroom at Osprey. Everybody is welcome.

Osprey Elective Program

Information has gone recently with information about the elective program and options we will be offering this year. Some programs cost a fee which also includes the cost of busing. We will also be offering programs at school that are no cost electives, an example is Sewing/Crocheting. Mrs. Henry has again graciously offered this program to our students. A no cost sewing, crocheting elective will be available at the school during electives. It will be a combination of quilt making (to be donated to the Mennonite Central Committee – Waterloo) for disaster relief. There will be breaks throughout the day. Returning this year by popular demand we will be offering ice skating at the Osprey Arena.

The elective dates are Jan. 18 & 25 and Feb. 8 & 15, 2019. We are looking forward to another successful elective program.

Elective Participation

We have heard that some students may not come to school on Elective Days, Elective Days are regular school days. There are activities at the school if a child chooses not to participate in out of school activities. Some might think they want to go on their own, ie. Skiing. There are two concerns, firstly we are only responsible for students who attend with the school program. Secondly, I have seen in the past where this takes place eventually the elective program gets cancelled due to a lack of participation. We have been fortunate to have had electives here for the past 8 years and would like to see it continue for the next 20 years.

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**Merry Christmas and have a
Happy New Year for 2019!**

Osprey can play Volleyball!!

Our volleyball teams are busy working on game skills in local tournaments and exhibition games. Next week, December 12th our teams will participate in our Area Volleyball tournament, the girls play at Highpoint and the boys play at Macphail. Good luck Osprey.

Fabric Needed

The sewing electives are looking for some donations of polar fleece scraps and yardage as well as flannette for the quilts. If you have some material that you could donate, and watch the material turn into a blanket to keep someone warm.

Lost and Found

You would be amazed the number of clothing items we have collected in our lost & found box. Have your child looked for items that have been misplaced, there are boots, mitts, hats, splash pants and coats.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 12	Volleyball Boys – Macphail Girls – Highpoint
Dec. 19	Christmas Concert 12:30/7:00
Dec. 21	Last Day of School 2018
Dec. 25-Jan 5	Christmas Break
Jan. 7	First Day Back
Jan. 18	1 st Elective Day
Jan. 25	2 nd Elective Day
