

OSPREY CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

Principal's Desk

What an interesting month we have had. From snow to ice pellets to puddles, students have done a good job of playing safely outside. Please continue to watch the weather and ensure students come with appropriate outdoor gear.

We have many exciting activities happening at Osprey! The LEGO league that placed 10th in their first ever competition in Mississauga is gearing up to start a lunchtime club. Junior students are invited to come and engage in technology design projects, coding and robotics under the leadership of Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Snell and the Osprey LEGO League team.

Our girls' and boys' basketball teams are fitting in practices when the busses run. Rock Choir and OCAFY band are practicing for their May 10th concert at GHSS as well as our Spring Extravaganza night, May 23rd.

The Grade 8s (and a few 7s) head to Georgian College on Feb 27th as part of their experiential education pilot project. They will participate in carpentry, welding, electrical, precision and culinary activities. Students remaining at school will have the opportunity to try coding and explore agricultural careers with visiting experts.

Mrs. Buckley and Mr. Phillips are very busy with enthusiastic young scientists one lunch hour per week. Students who attend have the opportunity to conduct their own scientific inquiry and will present their findings later in the year.

We are very pleased to have Michelle Campbell, head of Children's Services of the Grey Highlands Public Library visiting classrooms at Osprey on a regular basis. She brings books and resources to share with our students.

We are hoping her robot Meccanoid will come with her soon!



C. Griffin

SCC – School Community Council

Osprey Parent Council will meet Thursday, February 28th at 9:30 am. Your voice is important in providing a vision where every student can be successful!

Osprey Book Fair

Parent Council will be hosting the Spring Book Fair starting Thursday, February 21st to Tuesday, February 26th. Funds raised during the book fair allow the school to purchase new books for our library.

Dates to Remember:

February

- Feb. 8 2nd Elective Day
- Feb. 13 In school speech competition @11:40
- Feb. 15 3rd Elective Day
- Feb. 21- Feb. 26 Book Fair
- Feb. 22 Report Cards go home
- Feb. 27 Pink Shirt Day, anti-bullying activities
8s to Georgian College

Save the Date!

- Mar. 1 Last Elective day
- May 10 6:30 pm OCAFY/Rock Choir GHSS
- May 23 Osprey Healthy Minds Extravaganza
- May 21-31 EQAO
- April 5 Grad photos
- June 26 Graduation

Visit our school website at www.osp.bwdsb.on.ca. Newsletters, school events, staff, etc. are updated on a regular basis.

Pop-corn price increase



Due to an increase in product cost, the price for popcorn will be \$1.50. Popcorn is on sale Thursday second recess. The money raised will go towards Grade 7/8 end of the year trip and

in-class special programs.

Term 1 Report Cards

Term 1 report cards go home Friday, February 22nd. Please take the time to review the report card with your child and identify the areas in which they would like to improve. If you have questions about the report cards, please contact the classroom teacher.

Bus Cancellations

In the event that buses are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions and students are driven to school, they must be picked up by 3:25pm.

KidsHelpPhone.ca
1 800 668 6868

Kids Help Phone

Did you know that kids AND adults can call the kids help phone 24-7 for access to professional counsellors with a diverse set of expertise. As a parent, you can call, text, live chat or visit the website for resources to support your child!

QUILT DRAW

The beautiful handmade quilt, made by Lynn Mokriy, is being raffled by the Rotary Club to raise money for the three local Arts for Youth programs. Tickets are available at Osprey, Beavercrest and Holland Chatsworth schools as well as at Annesley United Church. The draw will occur at the May 10th concert at GHSS at 7pm.

Tickets are available in the office:
\$5.00 for one ticket
3 for \$10.00.



