

OSPREY CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2018

Principal's Desk

This week we experienced our first snow fall where the snow accumulated on the ground. This winter's forecast is for lots of snow and we can expect to have it early. Students should be dressed for the weather as we will go outside when the weather permits. As we are located on Hwy# 4 there may be times when the highway is closed for visibility. Under these conditions your insurance will not be valid should something happen while you are driving on a closed road. Listen to the radio to determine if it is safe to come to the school.

Remembrance Day will be held at the school on Monday, November the 12th and two student council representatives will place the schools' wreath at the cenotaph in Flesherton. This is an opportunity to be grateful for the sacrifices that many had made so the rest of us can enjoy our lifestyles.

Thank you for your continued support in providing a safe learning environment and ensuring the success of your child.

T. Voelker

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be going home for this term. The focus of the progress report is on learning skills – not academic progress. The report will identify strengths as related to learning skills of the various subjects your child is taking at school. If you have any questions about the progress reports, please contact your child's teacher. Report cards go home on Friday, November 16th. Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will be available on Thursday, November 22rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday, November 23rd from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Adverse Weather

Please listen to the radio stations – CKNX 920, FM101.7, CFOS AM560, FM106.5, The Dock 92.3 FM, The Peak FM 95.1 or FM103.5 – for any announcements regarding bus cancellations or school closures.

SCC – School Community Council

Volunteers Wanted: We are looking for some good men and women as volunteers for the reading program and snack trays!! Please call the office or speak to a School Community Council member for more information.

Our next SCC meeting takes place in the staffroom Thursday, **November 22nd @ 9:30 AM**. Everyone is welcome!

Family Reading Magazine Fundraiser The Time is Now

It is that time of year when the Osprey Parent Council has its annual fundraiser. Students will bring home packages that include magazines and cookie dough order forms. We do not want students to go door to door, just approach family members and friends. Renewal orders simply extend your current subscription, regardless of the expiry date. Be sure to copy the name and address exactly as it is printed on the current mailing label. Don't forget ...subscriptions make great gifts for friends, relatives and business associates too! Order via catalogue or shop online at www.QSP.ca Our campaign starts on Friday, November 9th and will end Friday, November 22nd.

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 4	Daylight Saving Time – Fall Back
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 14	TD1 Diabetes Awareness Day
Nov. 16	Parent Council Fundraiser - QSP
Nov. 21	Picture Re-take day
Nov. 22	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7:00 pm
Nov. 23	Parent/Teacher Interviews 9-12 noon
Nov. 23	PA Day
Nov. 30	Moustache Sale \$1.00

Each year you will need to subscribe to receive bus cancellations notices.
<https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca/Cancellations.aspx>.

Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays. You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to the above site, click on the "Subscriptions" icon, then click on "Subscribe". Enter your email address and press the "Subscribe" button. You will receive an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process. Once you have confirmed your email address you will be able to login and select what you want to subscribe to and update your information (if necessary). Our safe arrival extension is 100.

Movember is here!

The men of Osprey are sporting facial hair to bring awareness to prostate cancer and keeping active. Moustaches will be sold on November 30th and all proceed will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.



November is Anti-bullying Month

We endeavor to provide a learning environment that follows our school board character attributes.

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

