

OSPREY CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Principal's Desk

You can tell it's fall when you see the colours of the trees changing to beautiful reds, yellows, and oranges. Please watch the temperatures and weather conditions before coming to school. We want to be sure that our students are dressing appropriately.

We have had a good start up this year. Our enrolment is up from our predictions. As a result, we have to make a few adjustments which will require a shuffle in three of our classrooms.

It was a pleasure to meet all those who attended our Meet the Teacher Event. We thank everyone for supporting our Grade 6 OEC trip with their purchase at the BBQ and the bake sale. Our Scholastic Book Fair was very successful as well! With your support, we are able to purchase over \$1,000 of new books for our library.

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Osprey Soccer

Both our girls' and boys' teams have been working hard to prepare for the area tournament on Wednesday, October 10th. Our boys' will be attending Markdale for their tournament and the girls' will be playing here. I would like to thank Mr. Dawson and Mr. Embacher/Ms. Cottrell for taking the time to coach our soccer teams.

Winter Electives

Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Heatherington have started their planning for our winter elective program. If you wish to volunteer, this would be a good time to ensure you have a police check or it is up to date. We plan to run the program on the following dates:

Friday, January 18, 2019

Friday, January 25, 2019

Friday, February 8, 2019

Friday, February 15, 2019

Mark your calendars for this popular winter activity.

SCC – School Community Council

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

Our next SCC meeting takes place in the school staff room Thursday, **October 25th @ 9:30 AM.** Everyone is encouraged to get involved.

Our QSP Fundraiser is Coming Back This November!

Parents who read, have kids that read. Share a love of reading at home! And everyone loves fresh baked cookies. There's something for every member of your family. Don't forget ...subscriptions and cookie dough make great gifts for friends, relatives and business associates too! Order via catalogue or shop online at www.QSP.ca Online Id# 3711892.

Peanut Allergy

Just a reminder, as we gear up for Hallowe'en at the end of the month, we are a peanut free facility. Any items that "contain" or "may contain" nuts will not be allowed in the school to ensure the safety of all our students.

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 1	World Day of Bullying Prevention
Oct. 5	World Teacher's Day
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 10	Girls' and Boys' Soccer Tournament
Oct 16 & 17	Bus Evacuation Training
Oct 17	Let's Learn Clinic 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Oct 22 – 26	National School Bus Safety Week
Oct 24	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Oct 24 & 25	Dental Screening
Oct 25	School Community Council Meeting
Oct. 26	PA Day
Oct. 31	Hallowe'en

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.

Effective for the 2018-2019 school year on-line bus cancellations for Bruce & Grey counties will be moving to <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 coming!

In November, the men of Osprey are sporting moustaches to bring awareness to prostate cancer and keeping active. The anti-bullying committee purchased stick-on moustaches for students to purchase for \$1.00. Moustaches will be sold on November 30th and all proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Bullying Prevention and Awareness

Our committee will be creating presentations for our YARFY assemblies

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



We are very excited to announce that we are able to offer parents the convenience of paying online for school activities, field trips and sports events.

For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our school. School related expenses will be available online for you to make payments during the school year.

You can register for your online payment account now at <https://bwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Bus Buzz - October

October 22-26, 2018 is National School Safety Week. National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Designed to promote school bus safety, school districts throughout the country observe School Bus Safety Week. For more information go to: www.canadasafetycouncil.org <<http://www.canadasafetycouncil.org/>>

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Please show your support and appreciation for our professional school bus drivers with a simple wave, a thank you or maybe even a cup of coffee. This is a tremendous responsibility they embrace for ensuring that children remain protected and out of harm's way.

More information regarding school bus transportation can be found at www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca.


