

A few notes from OES...

June 4, 2015



Ormstown Fair

The fair is just around the corner... More info can be found at <http://expoomstown.com/>

- Parents interested in helping to build the parade float should contact the school or Joanne Blachford at (450) 829-3239. We will be building on June 8th and 9th in the evening.
- Students who are participating in the parade are asked to meet at OES on Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 pm.
- The deadline for fair bracelet purchases is tomorrow, June 5th. Fair bracelets are available at a reduced rate (\$20) for rides on Friday, June 12th.
- We have been given an extension on entries for the school exhibits. Information on grade level projects was included in last newsletter. Entries will be accepted at OES until the end of the school day on Monday, June 8th.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club will serve its last breakfast for the school year, next Thursday June 11th. A huge note of thanks to our dedicated volunteers who have helped get our days off to a great start. A special thank you to Jennifer Travers who took the lead this year and delivered a great service every morning. Thanks Jen!

Pedagogical Day

A ped day for the correction of end of elementary evaluations and the preparation of marks will be held on Friday, June 12th. There is no school for elementary students.

Kindergarten and Pre-K Information Session

Our new and returning Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an information session next Friday, June 12th. Students will have an opportunity to meet and play with next year's classmates while parents receive information on our programs. Students will have an opportunity to ride a school bus and learn about bus safety in preparation for September. The session will run from 10:00 until 11:30 and will be held in the Kindergarten classroom at OES.

Track & Field

OES hosted a wonderful day of track and field all Grades 4, 5 and 6 students in our Valley schools. Our students did us proud with their sportsmanship while placing well in the standings. Thank you to Mr. Campbell, Ms. Mackay, Mr. B., Mrs. Dunn, Mme Schinck for their lead in the organization and smooth running of the day.

A few more athletic events are planned before the end of the year. Permission forms will be sent home at the beginning of next week.

- **Tuesday, June 16th** – Grade 4 Triathlon in St. Timothée
- **Thursday, June 18th** – Grade 5 Duathlon at Heritage Elementary
- **Friday, June 19th** – Grade 6 Triathlon in Ormstown and surrounding areas.

OES Graduation

Our parents, teachers and students are busy preparing for our Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 18th, starting at 7:00 pm. Grade 6 students are asked to be at school for 6:30 at the latest. A group picture will be taken at that time.

Field Trip to Biodome and Insectarium

Our Learning Centre, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students will be heading up to Montreal on Monday, June 22nd to visit the Biodome and Insectarium as their year-end field trip. A permission and volunteer request form will be sent home next week.

OES Family BBQ

Thanks to a Community Learning Centre grant, our school is able to host a BBQ (free of charge) for all of our families on Monday, June 22nd. We are planning lots of fun activities like a huge air bounce game, music, face painting, a rugby skills demonstration, 4-H activities and lots more. Please join us by sending in your RSVP or calling the school to let us know how many people are coming. We hope you can join us. It will be a nice send off to a successful school year!

End of Term 3 – Report Cards

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching. Final report cards will be distributed at the OES Family BBQ on June 22nd or sent home with students on June 23rd. The report will include school supply lists and your child's reading level with suggestions for summer reading.

Last Day of School

As is the tradition, our last day of school on June 23rd will include water day activities in the morning, a BBQ hosted by OPPO at lunch and a Talent Show in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us at any time, as this busy day requires lots of hands. Students are asked to bring a bathing suit, towel, sandals, sunscreen, sun hat and a water bottle (lunch will be provided).

Enjoy the last few weeks. Please contact us (450) 829-2641 with any questions that you may have.

All the best,

Joanne