



A few notes from OES...

October 3, 2017

Ped Days...Thursday, October 5th & Friday, October 6th

Both days are ped days for all schools in the Board. Our daycare is closed on Thursday for staff training but open on Friday. The teaching staff will be working on their instructional planning and interim reports. These reports will be sent home at the end of next week. Please note that the end of the Term 1 is **November 3rd**.

Fire Drills

We have now successfully practiced three fire drills, including one with the Fire Department present. The students were quick, calm and orderly and evacuated to their designated places. Your children should be congratulated.

Annual General Meeting of Parents

Parents elected to the Governing Board at the Annual General Meeting of Parents include: Kim Hardy, Ken Gallinger, Sia Georgaklis and Angela Greevy. These parents join Stacey Bryson and Lisa Evans in the representation of parents. Our first meeting of the OES Governing Board will be held on **Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30**. Thank you to everyone who attended the information meeting and supported the process of electing your representation.

Levy and supervision fees - Reminder

A reminder to pay your levy and supervision fees as soon as possible. A 2nd invoice will be sent out with the interim reports next week. You may have noticed that the levy fee charged this year is less than in previous years. This is in part due to the class action suit preventing the invoicing of costs not yet incurred (ie. photocopies and other consumable materials like art supplies). More information on this issue will follow after our Governing Board meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to set up a payment plan, please contact Ms. Henrico or Ms. Sylvester at (450) 829-2641.

Pies, pies, pies!

The Grade 5 & 6 apple pie fundraiser was a hit. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped peel and cut the apples, make the dough and assemble the pies. We could not have made over 100 pies without your help! Please pick up your pie(s) at school if you haven't already done so before the end of the day on Wednesday.

Apple Fundraiser – Pick-up reminder

Our Cortland apples, fresh juice and sparkling apple juice will be available for pick-up tomorrow (**Wednesday, October 4th**) **from 12:00 until 5:30**.

Please note that **Monday, October 9th is a holiday**. We wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend!