

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



**OES NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023**

## WELCOME BACK WEEK

We had a successful first week back to school. Students had some time to settle into their classrooms and we had our Welcome Back BBQ on Friday, September 1st. Thank you to Ms. Andrea for organizing the food and to Mr. Campbell for organizing an afternoon of activities for our students. Thank you to our Grade 5 & 6 team for organizing a Water day to help everyone cool off!



Congratulations to Emilie McCaig on her new role as the NFSB Français, Langue Seconde (FSL) consultant for the 2023-2024 year! We will continue to see Emilie around OES as her new position will allow her to play a supporting role to our FSL teachers.

Welcome to Yvonne Haramule who will be stepping in to teach our grade 5/6 and 6 FSL groups! Yvonne has taught FSL for the Lester B. Pearson School Board and for Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown, Ontario. Yvonne has a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in French as well as a Bachelors of Education with French as her first teachable. We are excited to have her as part of the OES team!

## STUDENT AGENDAS

Student agendas are back this year! All daily communications including changes in pick-up and drop-off information and hot lunch orders should be made through your child's agendas. We ask that you indicate if your child will be pick-up year round. Please note that we no longer have access to the Seesaw App.

## MOZAÏK-PORTAL

Group communications to OES families will be made through the Mozaïk-Portal. In order to receive message notifications, we ask that you download the Mozaïk-Portal App on your mobile device or tablet. Bussing information and school fee invoices can also be found on the portal. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online banking. Instructions for online payments can be found on the second page of your invoice.

**Contact Us :**



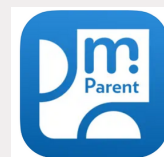
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### HOT LUNCH



Vallee Foods will continue to cater delicious and healthy lunches to our students this year. We have a new weekly system for ordering lunches. We ask that parents fill out an online form by Thursday of each week to order meals for the following week. Vallee Foods will also have a fixed "Grab and Go" menu including sandwiches and extras. These items can be purchased on a daily basis. We ask that all money gets sent to school in a labeled bag or envelope. Payments can also be made through e-transfer at [valleefoods@gmail.com](mailto:valleefoods@gmail.com).

Order form: <https://forms.office.com/r/GISnT278DN>

### BREAKFAST CLUB



All students are invited to join the breakfast club every morning starting today. To register your child you must fill out a breakfast club form. A donation of \$20 for one child or \$30 for two is suggested. Many thanks to the "Club des petits déjeuners du Québec" for supporting our program. This activity runs on the efforts of volunteers and we are still looking for volunteers.

Please contact our school secretary, Kim Miller, if you are willing to donate an hour of your time to help our kids get a healthy start to their day.

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:00am - Daycare opens
- 8:25-8:35 am - Bus arrival, Drop-off, Breakfast Club, Recess
- 8:40am - Homeroom begins
- 11:55-12:50am - K4-K5 Lunch hour
- 12:25-1:20pm - Gr.1-6 Lunch hour
- 3:20pm - Dismissal
- 3:32pm - Busses depart
- 5:30pm - Daycare closes

### IMPORTANT DATES :

September 12th  
**Apple Fundraiser Forms Sent Home**

September 21st 6:30pm  
**Curriculum Night**

September 25th  
**Apple Fundraiser Orders Due**

September 28th  
**Picture Day**

September 29th  
**Terry Fox Run**

October 4th  
**Grade 1-3 750m Run**

October 5th  
**Grades 4-6 1.5km Run**

October 16th  
**Grade 4 Vaccines**

### NUT ALLERGIES

Please note that Ormstown Elementary asks all parents and students to refrain from bringing snacks and lunches that contain nuts or peanuts due to nut allergies. Please check snack labeling carefully keeping an eye out for the "nut-free" symbol.

