



A few notes from OES...

October 17, 2017

### **We Bake for Change**

Our Cycle 3 students are at it again! A bake sale will be held at morning recess on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Cookies, muffins and other baked goods will be available. The profits from this sale will support both our Free The Children initiative and our fundraising efforts for the Cycle 3 year-end trip to Quebec City. Baked goods will be sold for \$0.50 or \$1.00.

### **We Scare Hunger**

Our annual "We Scare Hunger" campaign kicks off the food drive that supports our Christmas baskets and our local food bank. Donations of non-perishable food items will be received **from now until December 15<sup>th</sup>**. All food collected will go to our local needy families. We work hard at OES to ensure that our students are well-fed at breakfast and at lunch. This ensures that they are better equipped for learning. Your help with food or monetary donations is greatly appreciated.

### **President's Choice – Children's Charities Grant**

Our school is once again the fortunate recipient of a substantial grant to help support our healthy eating initiatives. We are extremely grateful for this support and we look forward to putting it to good use!

### **Family Movie Night**

Our first movie night is being held **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** and in the spirit of the season, we will be showing a family-friendly Halloween movie to be announced shortly. A canteen with popcorn, drinks and snacks will be available. We ask that a parent accompany students in Pre-k through Grade 2. Admission is \$3.00, payable at the door. Hope to see you there!

### **Halloween**

Please note that OES will be celebrating Halloween on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. The day will begin with regular classes in the morning and Halloween activities will begin after recess. **Please note that for safety reasons students are not permitted to wear their costumes on the school bus (to or from school)**. We therefore ask that students bring their costumes to school where they will be able to put them on at lunchtime. Our annual "Walk-O-Ween" parade will take place at 1:30. Parents and family members are welcome to join our parade to the shopping centre.

### **School Photos**

Our school photos (individual and class photos) are scheduled for **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Sibling photos will be held during our retakes day, at a later date to be announced soon.

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at [jhenrico@nfsb.qc.ca](mailto:jhenrico@nfsb.qc.ca) or at the school at (450) 829-2641.

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