

OAPIE'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAP?

- Check our facebook or website at the beginning of every month for our newsletter. It is also shared on Seesaw.
- Thank you to the School Council for bringing Science in Motion to OAP in October.
- All students will participate in a bus safety presentation on October 1 and 2.
- Hot lunch is on Fridays. Order forms were sent home.
- Next School Council meeting is November 21 at 7:00 PM.



Reminders

- Drop off time JK-3: Doors open at 8:35, class starts at 8:45
- Pick-up time JK: Please have students picked up by 3:15
- Pick-up time K-3: Students will be brought to the front of the building at 3:15
- It is chilly in the mornings. Please help your child dress appropriately.

Shout-outs

- To Pembina for the hot dog supper at "Meet the Staff" night.
- ARC Resources for the donation to the hot lunch program.
- Co-op's "Good Buy to Hunger" program for the donation to the Breakfast program.



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Hello OAP School Families,

Happy October! I hope this message finds you all well. September has been a fabulous month at our schools! We completed staggered entry, enjoyed a joint Meet the Staff evening, participated in our first fire drill, and had a wonderful time during our Terry Fox Walk. We wrapped up the month with meaningful activities in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

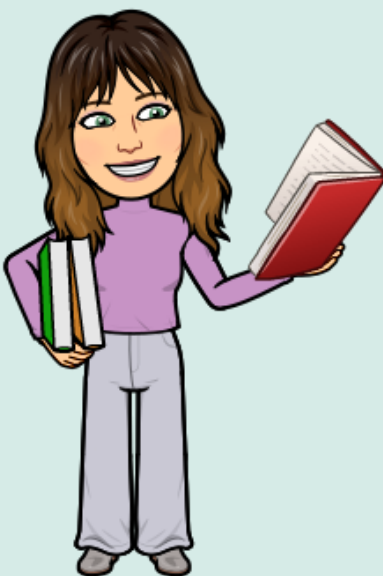
Our dedicated staff members have been working diligently to ensure that every student feels supported and welcomed. Teachers have been busy assessing numeracy and literacy skills to best understand your child's needs. They've also been attending professional learning sessions at the district office to learn more about the new Social Studies Curriculum. We also see you and all that you do to bring your child(ren) to school each day - the lunches, the water bottle, having a jacket or sweater ready for outside recess, and all the other little things which amount to so much. We truly appreciate the partnership we have with you and our community, as it plays an important role in creating a collaborative environment for our students.

As we step into October, we will have our second fire drill to continue our safety practices. We'll also have our first Parent-Teacher Interview evening on the 23rd from 4-7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there so you can connect with your child's teacher.

Here's to another fun and educational month ahead!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gascoyne



YOU'RE INVITED

Harry Gray Elementary would like to invite you to the 2024 book fair!

Wednesday, October 23 will be late night shopping.

The event will run 3:30pm-7:00pm

All children must be supervised during this time.



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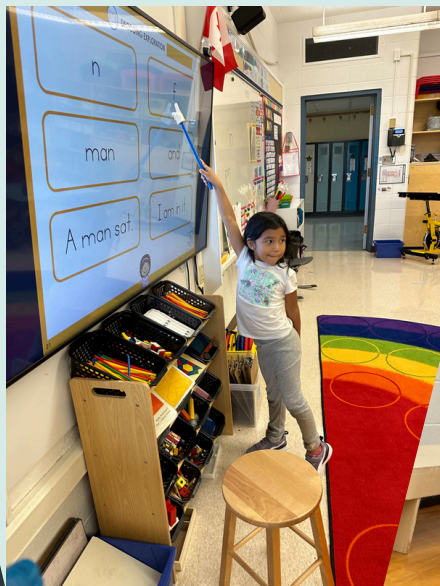
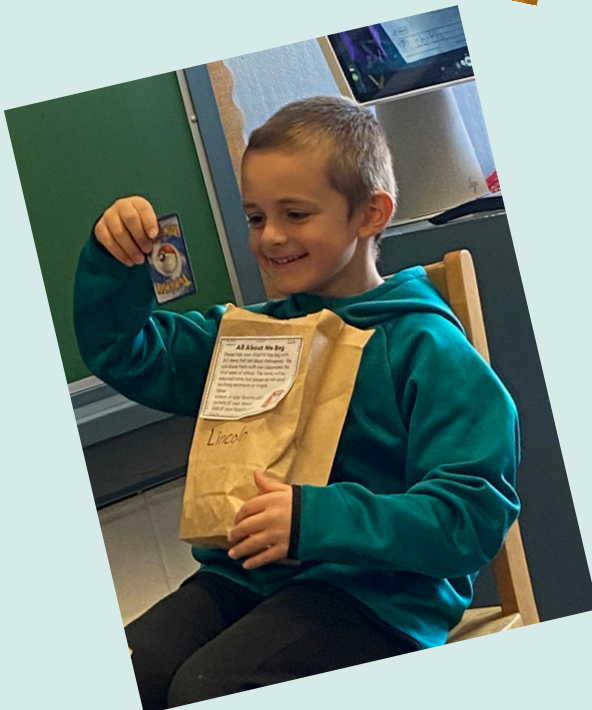
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		1 Bus Safety	2 Bus Safety	3	4 Mini noodle lasagna No kindergarten classes	5
6	7	8 Science in Motion presentations for students	9 Science in Motion presentations for students	10	11 PD day NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Thanksgiving 	15	16	17	18 Chicken fingers and fries	19
20	21	22	23 Parent teacher interviews 4-7pm	24	25 Burgers and fries ASSEMBLY	26
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN 		



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



My name is Luce Paradis, and I am the Community Partnerships Liaison for Start2Finish, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing ongoing educational support through our learning after-school programs.

Our mission is to enhance students' Reading Literacy by reinforcing foundational reading skills, as well as their Health Literacy through engaging in fitness activities that support physical well-being.

Additionally, we focus on Cultural Literacy by integrating social-emotional learning themes with culturally diverse stories and books selected with the concept of Mirrors and Windows.

We are excited to invite students from your school community to participate in one of our virtual programs:

- Brainworx for students in grades 1-6
- Junior Coach program for students in grades 7 & 8.

Our programming, designed by educators and fitness experts, is tailored to integrate social-emotional learning with a rich variety of literature that reflects different cultural perspectives.

Both programs are led by trained volunteers and are offered at NO COST to families.

Registration is completely free, and families can sign up directly with us.



BRAINWORX!
START2FINISH

SIGN UP FOR FREE

- ☆ Live online program, after school
- ☆ Gr. 1-6
- ☆ October to May
- ☆ Twice a week for 40 minutes
- ☆ Improve literacy and fitness
- ☆ Make friends
- ☆ Win prizes

REGISTER AT: [BRAINWORX.START2FINISHONLINE.ORG](https://brainworx.start2finishonline.org)

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JUNIOR COACH
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

FREE ONLINE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 & 8. OCTOBER - MAY

- RECEIVE MENTORSHIP**
Join live 1 hour sessions online on Mondays, led by trained volunteers. Explore what it means to be a leader, and how you can be one in your community.
- MAKE FRIENDS**
Meet other like-minded students from across the region. You'll learn from and encourage each other.
- BUILD LITERACY AND FITNESS SKILLS**
Discover new stories and how they connect to us, while also learning about different ways of getting active.

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