



Oakville School



Feb.-Mar. 2021

'Together We Achieve'

Principal's Message

Dear OVS families,

I love to read month

I love to read month has wrapped up and our students did a great job reading throughout the month. Reading is such an important life skill and the excitement the students displayed about their reading was great to see. Thank you to our families for supporting our reading programs this month, and throughout the school year. The division has a subscription to an online library where students can sign out up to three books at a time. The "Sora" app can be used on devices to access the library. The link to the library is <https://soraapp.com/welcome> and you choose portage school division from the drop down menu and then enter the students school computer credentials. If your child forgets their user credentials, please email their teacher.

Covid

We are still waiting for more information about the lifting of some restrictions like masks, gatherings like in person parent teacher interviews, and spacing requirements that require us to split some of our classrooms. Presently, the following changes have been lifted that affect our school:

- Students do not need to wear masks in Phys-ed class while participating in activities.
- No proof of vaccine required for anyone to enter schools, and no rapid testing for unvaccinated staff in the division

PBIS

Our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) program implementation has been successful. We are seeing lots of positive behaviors displayed throughout the school. The expectations are clear for our students and are school wide. Staff have done a great job of being visible in our hot spot areas and making connections with our students.

Oakville School Parent Council Grade 8 Representative

If you are interested in joining the Oakville School Parent Council, please email Evelyn or Candice at oakvilleschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com. The grade 8 farewell is approaching, and the team would like to hear from you!

Mr. Patterson

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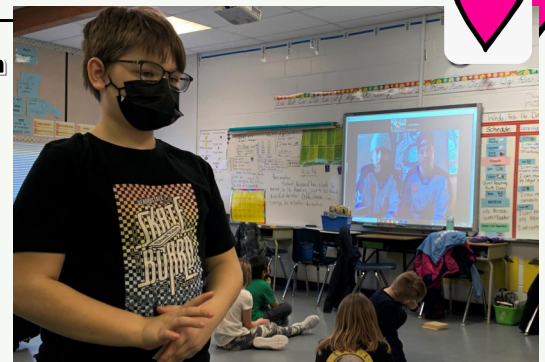
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Mar/Apr		Important Dates
Mar 11	Friday	Winter Carnival K-3 p.3-6 (Weather pending)
Mar 17	Thursday	PCI Comes to OVS to meet with the Grade 8's 9:30am—10:30am
Mar 21	Monday	K-12 Admin Day- No Classes
Mar 24	Thursday	OVS Preschool Party - Library 2:00—3:00pm Subway lunch for OVS
Mar 28- Apr 01	Monday - Friday	Spring Break—Schools Closed
April 05	Tuesday	PLPSD>Grade 8 Parent virtual Night 6:30pm
Apr 07	Thursday	PCI @ OVS grade 8 meet 10:00—11:00am —course selection
Apr 15	Friday	Good Friday
Apr 13	Wednesday	Report cards e-mailed home
Apr 21	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Virtual Evening 5:00-8:00pm
Apr 22	Friday	Parent/Teacher Virtual Meeting 10:00am-12:30pm -No Classes

Grade 4 reading with the MB Moose



I Love 2 Read Month was a huge success at Oakville School! Keep on reading!!



Le coin francais

Did you know that learning an additional language narrows achievement gaps?

For more information about the benefits of second language learning, please follow the link www.frenchforlife.ca



FUNDRAISERS

March 1st—15th

OVS Virtual



Book Fair

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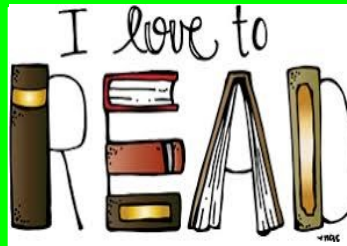
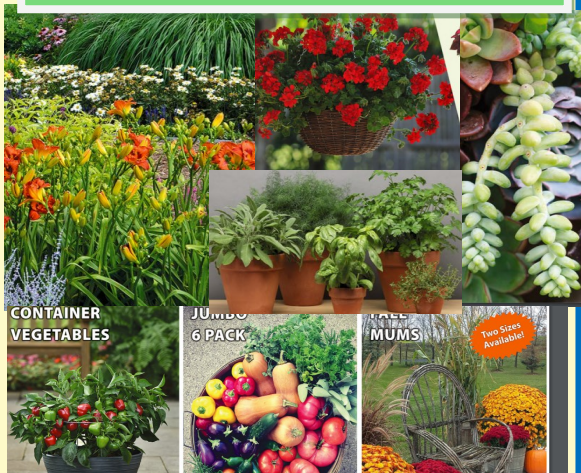
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Monday, May 16th delivery to Oakville School



Oakville School had guest readers for I Love to Read Month
We would like to thank the following Readers:

- Mr. Patterson February 2nd guest
- Mr. Cuddington Feb. 24th guest
- Mrs. Smoliak February 4th guest
- Mr. McLenehan February 8th guest
- Ms. Metzloff February 17th guest



- Mystery Readers**
- Feb 4 Mr Pynn
 - Feb 11 Mrs Comte
 - Feb 18 Mrs Dalrymole
 - Feb 25 Miss Alan

Winners of the Mystery Reader contest are as follows:

- #1. Dallas Litton Gr 6** had to have his listening ears on to know who it was!...Mr.Pynn
- #2. Soren Longmuir Gr 1** was a super sleuth solving this mystery.. It was Mrs. Comte this time.
- #3. Banner Brooks Gr 1** was shocked to hear how great his listening skills were when he knew Mystery Reader #3 was Mrs. Dalrymple.
- #4. Hope Lilley Kindergarten** was amazing! She was one of 2 students in her class that knew the Mystery Readers' real identity...Miss Allan.

All Winners received \$10.00 towards a book at this years book fair!

Congrats!

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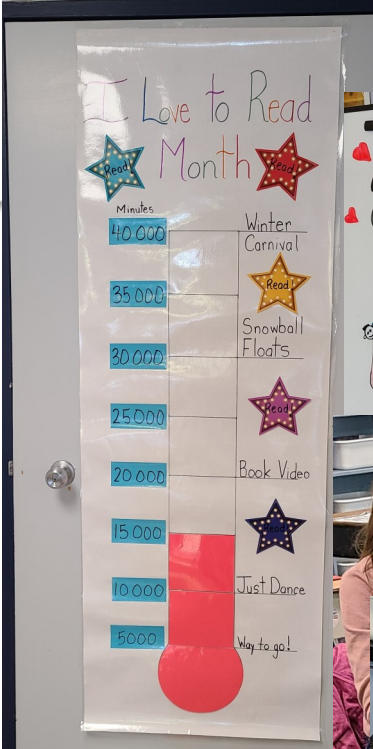
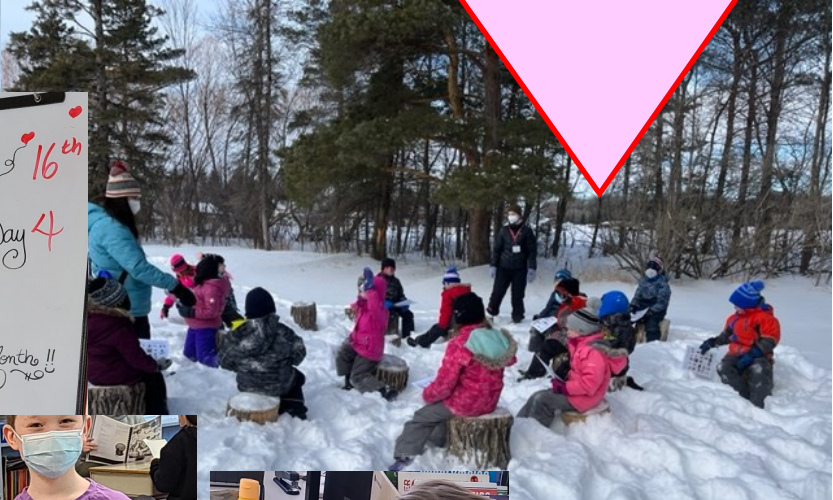
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EVERYBODY should believe in something I believe I'll read another chapter.



Grade 1 enjoying
The Fort Whyte
Presentation
January 28th.



February 16th
Day 4
I Love to READ Month!!

