

Oakville School

March 2023



Greetings from OVS

Spring is about to spring! It has been a hard winter season so we are hoping for warmer temperatures and sunny skies! So much learning continues to happen at OVS and it is hard to believe that our 2nd term is almost over. February was a busy month at OVS with our "I Love to Read Month" activities, our Black History Month activities, a visit from Angela Roulette to teach us about Story/Journey Sticks and so much more. Our boy's basketball team continues to play very well and improve while also having lots of fun. Our grade 8 band students played a wonderful concert, and also visited the Human Rights Museum.

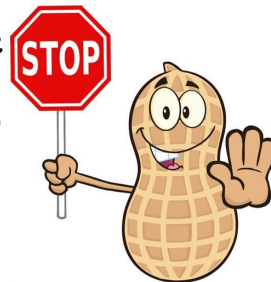
Oakville School would like to thank all of our guests who came to our school in February to read and share their knowledge with us. It was truly amazing how many guests and incredible learning activities that we had in our school. A special thank you to all of our amazing teachers and staff for organizing and planning our pirate themed I love to Read Month!

Remember that report cards will be emailed out on March 23 and student-led conferences will be April 20 & 21.

Spring break is only a few weeks away. We encourage everyone to try and spend some time together outside, doing some baking or cooking, playing a game together, having a movie night, planning a walk, and doing "together" activities over the spring break. It's those little moments that often make the biggest memories together!

Our junior high Quebec trip is finally here. Our tour group leaves on March 24 and returns March 30. Have a great trip everyone!!

Kindergarten registration is still open for the fall of 2023. Please register online at the division or school website or call us at 267-2733.



OVS is a nut safe school—please do not send nuts or food items that may have nut products to school

Dates to Remember

Grade 8 Students & Parents

Upcoming PCI transition information will be announced shortly. Please watch for emails and our social media page for details.



March 6—Admin. day —no classes

March 9—School Assembly@ 10:30

March 20—24—Spirit Week

March 23—Reports cards emailed out

March 24-30—Quebec trip

March 27—March 31—Spring Break—no classes

April 3—Classes resume

April 7—Good Friday—no classes

April 10—Pre-school party

April 11—Jets Town Takeover

April 14—Wear Pink Day/School Assembly

April 20—5:00-8:00

Student Led Conferences

April 21—10:00-12:30 Student Led conferences—no classes

April 24—K-12 PD Day-no classes

May 22- Victoria Day-no classes

June 30-Last day of classes-AM

SPIRIT WEEK

Leadership planned Spirit Week for March 20th - March 24th, the week before Spring Break.

The week goes as follows:

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, March 20th: Dress to Impress- Dress in your fancy clothes!

Tuesday, March 21st: Twin Day - Dress up as twins with a classmate or friend from school!

KINDERGARTEN ONLY - PJ DAY.

Wednesday, March 22nd: Wacky Wednesday - Have wacky socks? Wear them! Want to wear wacky hair? Do it! Whatever you choose - be your wacky self!



Thursday, March 23rd: Decade Day!

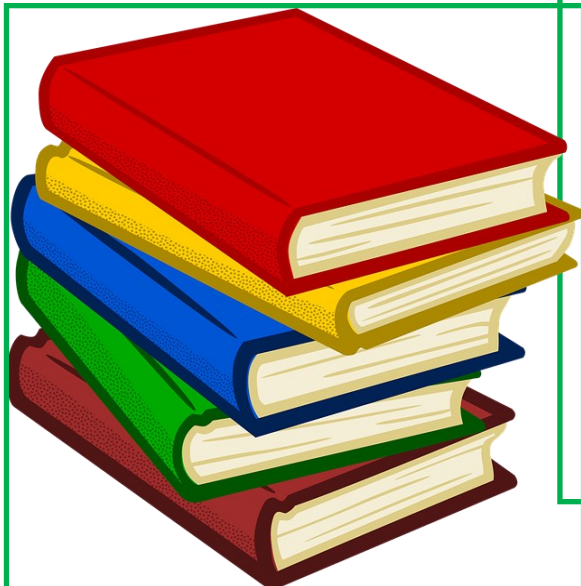
Pick a decade you love and dress up as if you live in that decade!
60's, 70's 80's 90's - Whatever!

Friday, March 24th: Sports Day

Dress up as your favourite Sports team or Show your Panther Pride by wearing all blue!

I Love to Read

Oakville school has celebrated a wonderful pirate-themed I Love to Read Month. Our students have read and experienced many pirate-themed books, and different genres throughout the month. We explored our inner pirates with dress-up days and experiences. The K-3 Students successfully exceeded their reading minute goal of 40,000 minutes by reading 43,720 minutes this month. We would like to thank you families and students for their commitment to reading extra minutes and books this month.



Coding for Kids

The course is designed to introduce kids ages 10-14 to Computer Science. Using simulations, games, and collaborative projects, students will explore coding, design and project development. No experience required, except perhaps some enthusiasm, curiosity and creativity to bring projects and games to life.

Location: RRC Polytech Portage, in-person

Dates/Times: Thursdays, 6:30-9:30, starting Apr 6th for 10 weeks

Cost: \$179

Register by Mar 24th

More Information/registration:

<https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/PC/Parttime/COMTP-NA/CoursesAndDescriptions/COMP-9078>

or contact the instructor below for further questions about the course.

David Nutbean, Instructor

Portage Campus

32 5th Street, S.E., Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 1J2

Email: dnutbean@rrc.ca

rrc.ca/portage





Preschool Parties!

Join us as we read, play, and get ready for Kindergarten! For children ages 3-5.

École Crescentview School

**January 16; February 9;
March 20; April 25**

To register: 204-857-3475 or
jamie.blyth@plpsd.net

12:30 - 1:30
pm &
2:00 - 3:00
pm

Fort la Reine School

**January 23; February 16;
March 9; April 18;
May 25**

To register: 204-857-7687 or
arielle.humphrey@plpsd.net

2:30 -
3:30 pm

La Verendrye School

**January 26; February 23;
March 22; April 19; May 17**

To register: 204-857-3478

2:30 -
3:30 pm

North Memorial School

**January 20; February 24;
March 10 & 24; April 14 & 28;
May 12 & 26; June 9 & 23**

To register: 204-857-4564 or
hema.harrysingh@plpsd.net

11:30 am -
12:30 pm

Oakville School

**January 19; February 24;
April 10; May 16; June 2**

To register: 204-267-2733 or
alana.jack@plpsd.net

2:30 -
3:30 pm

Yellowquill School

**January 20; February 27;
March 16; April 19; May 1**

To register: 204-857-8714 or
alana.jack@plpsd.net

2:30 -
3:30 pm

**Children must be
accompanied by
a parent / adult.**

Family Resource Centre

**January 12; February 13; March 4;
April 17; May 11**

To register: frcportage.ca
204-595-5005

**Check
calendar
for times**





Getting Ready for School!

In addition to Preschool Parties, the Family Resource Centre is offering a four-part series you can attend with your 3-5 year old child, as they prepare to enter Kindergarten. Each session will include learning activities, as well as information for parents and caregivers.

March - April

- **March 9 - Healthy Development**
- **March 23 - Social-Emotional Skills**
- **April 13 - Play**
- **April 27 - Literacy**

Contact us at info@frcportage.ca or **204-595-5005**

