

ÉCOLE NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Habits of the Heart are: Empathy, Integrity, Curiosity, Self-Confidence and Reflection

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

February is Black History Month

- Feb 12 BC Family Day—No School
- Feb 19 Non Instructional Day—District Pro-D
- Feb 20 Non Instructional Day—School Based Pro-D
- Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day
- March 2 Orca Assembly—9:15 a.m.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2018



From Madame Patrice in the library:

The staff and students of École North Oyster Elementary would like to thank all families who generously supported our "We're Hungry for Books" Read-a-Thon and Family Literacy Week. It was a very busy, exciting time at our school and the value of books and reading was joyfully celebrated! We are very proud of the enthusiasm our students demonstrated with the two-week Read-A-Thon. In total, our school read for 109,569 minutes or 1826 hours or 76 days!



As you may know, every second year we include a fundraising component with our reading challenge. Thank you to all families who donated with such overwhelming generosity. In total, the Read-A-Thon raised a total of \$6,493.00 for our school library! What an amazing contribution to literacy at our school!



We hope Family Literacy Week was a positive experience for all École North Oyster Elementary families and that your children were inspired to be "Hungry for Books!"

Congratulations

Our Girls' Peewee Team tried hard, played well and learned so much over the season. We can't wait to see you back behind the net next year!



Our Girls' and Boys' Bantam teams both had some strong wins over the course of the season.

The Bantam Girls showed some improvement in their skills, their calling of balls and their team spirit, especially during the exceptional win over Cedar Elementary!

Our Bantam Boys were a fun and contagious team because of their positivity and support for their teammates, which translated to success and great team building on the court and eventually to a playoff win against Cedar Elementary.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches!!



NUT Aware



We are a NUT aware school. Please do not send your child to school with nut products. A friendly reminder that NUTELLA counts as a nut product. This includes peanuts, almonds, cashews, walnuts, etc. Please refrain from sending these nut items in your child's lunch.

Earthquake Comfort Kits



Please remember to bring in your child's kit if you haven't already done so.

Spirit Day—July in January

On Thursday January 25 Ecole North Oyster School showed amazing school spirit as the students, staff and parents enjoyed a school wide dance in the gym led by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Larsen. They enjoyed dancing the Bunny Hop, Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, Chicken Dance, Whip Nae Nae and YMCA. Students were well prepared for each dance and some of our volunteer leaders helped lead on stage. Afterwards many classes stayed and enjoyed a picnic lunch under the palm trees in the gym. Special thanks to the Leadership team for spear heading such a fun event to lift our spirits during a wet January.



PAC NEWS

Hot Lunch is back

Friday, February 23 is Pizza Day

Wednesday, March 14 is Pancake Day

Please order online through MunchaLunch or pick up a paper order form from the office.

February 7th—PAC Meeting at 6:16 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The PAC is still looking for many positions on our executive and others to simply volunteer for single events. We would love anyone and everyone's help. Many hands make light work! Email us at northoysterpac@gmail.com



WHEN TO STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL

We have had many students who have been away from school in the last few weeks due to the flu or winter stomach bugs with vomiting/diarheaa. It is recommended that students stay at home until they are symptom-free after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarheaa and they are able to handle solid foods for 6 hours with no signs of illness. Proper and frequent handwashing is also a necessity for the containment of germs in and around the school. Please help us limit the spread of these illnesses by keeping your child (ren) at home until they are symptom free.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, currently running in 25 countries. Triple P works across many cultures, socio-economic groups, and family dynamics. This program gives parents/caregivers simple and practical strategies promoting building strong and healthy relationships; confidently managing children's behavior; and identifying and problem-solving areas of concern. For more information: <http://triplepvip.ca/> Or contact: Kendra-Ann at kendra.vanshaik@sd68.b.ca to find out about upcoming sessions.

Social Justice



Thursdays at Big Recess in Room 107
(Mme Marylee's room)



Teacher Sponsors: Mme Marylee & Mr. Young



Cinnabar, Cedar, Chase River, North Oyster Families
Ready, Set, Learn
Preschool Pizza Party
PLAYTIME - STORY TIME - CIRCLE TIME - ACTIVITIES - SONGS - SNACKS
GYMBOREE
FEB 22ND AT CINNABAR 5 PM - 7 PM
REGISTER FOR FREE PIZZA
CALL 250 741 5233
OR EMAIL ASLREG@SD68.BC.CA
TO REGISTER AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT CHEESE OR PEPPERONI.
FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS
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Have a Wonderful Month