



# APPLE SEEDS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Happy Spring!

Each year as we get to May I am always in awe that we have completed 8 months of school as we race into May and June. There are many dates to be aware of. Please do check the upcoming dates at the end of this newsletter and the calendar on the website.

I would like to congratulate Room 16 for their Fundraising initiative on April 30. They raised close to \$2147.00 dollars over the course of the year, and this will be donated to different organizations with respect to the environment ( OOOPS irrigation system; Last Post Fund; Class resources and finally the Indigenous Environmental Network). Well Done.

We are also looking forward this month to having the irrigation system put in the garden.

If you would like to donate:

You can make a **credit card payment** via the TDSB's online portal:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/457/153/false/true>

When using this option, **please make sure to select "Ossington/Old Orchard Junior Public School"** from the drop-down list.

You will receive an electronic tax receipt immediately from the TDSB.

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## CONCERT DAYS!



This spring we have two Concerts offering students an opportunity to showcase their learning in music.

Primary Concert: May 7 6:00 p.m.

Junior Concert: June 5 6:00 p.m.

We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate your child. We do ask that if for any reason your child cannot attend that you let your child's teacher know. A message was sent home yesterday with the details for the Primary Concert. More specific information about the junior concert will be sent at the end of the month.

## PIZZA DAY:

**Thursday May 8 order due by May 4) and Thursday May 29 (order due by May 25):**

You can purchase Pizza via School Cash Online.

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com>



## PLEASE NOTE:

Many students are ordering more pizza than they can eat and then want bags to take the pizza home.

**We are asking that you provide a container or bag if your child needs one or simply order what they can eat.** This also goes along with our renewed focus on Litter less lunches. Thank you.



## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENT**

It is time for OOOPS' biannual Jump Rope for Heart Event. Our event is scheduled for June 20th and will take place at OOOPS after lunch recess. Students will participate in various heart pumping events to spread awareness to heart disease and stroke. Every dollar raised will help support new research that will help save lives and support other kids and their families who might be affected by heart disease and stroke. If possible, please consider donating any amount on our school's fundraising page below.

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/86912>

## **HOUSE LEAGUE INTERMURALS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS**

Congratulations to the Flames who won our House League Ball Hockey tournament against the Oilers in a shootout! Congratulations to the Yellow Team who won our House League Volleyball tournament and gets the privilege of deciding which sport we will be playing after our House League Basketball Tournament which begins next week. Ultimate Frisbee tryouts for Grades 6 and 5 have begun and will take place during lunch and afternoon recesses. Track and Field tryouts for all Junior students have also begun and will take place during regular gym classes. Our Track and Field meet is set for May 21st at Centennial Park. Go Ospreys!!

## **SAFE and CARING Schools:**

- Our legal requirement for Fire Drills and practice Lockdowns is complete for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Our Child and Youth worker continues to support our school by working with our students on self-regulation and building positive relationships.
- There is Stinging Nettle growing at the top of the hill on the south side of the play area across from the field. Our caretakers are diligent in removing it however we do ask children not to play there.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER**

### **GARDENING**

The **Big Dig is May 26th!!** This is an annual OOOPS event where each and every student plants one plant in the garden. It's a wonderful day.

### **We're looking for volunteers!**

Please contact Zoë ([zvnt@hotmail.com](mailto:zvnt@hotmail.com)) if you'd like to help with set-up (before school), the Big Dig itself (a.m. and/or p.m.) and/or clean-up (after school).

And a huge thanks to all the folks who came out a few weeks ago to get the garden ready!

**A Reminder about the OOOPS Garden Funding Drive:** To help defray costs for an irrigation system - so that the plants survive through the hot summer!

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Thank you!

## **FUNFAIR IS HAPPENING!!!!**

### **Friday June 13th 3:30-7pm!**

Mark your calendars for OOOPS' annual school-wide party to celebrate the end of the year and kick off the summer.

**We're looking for a small team of volunteers** to help with the final planning from early April - early June.

Please contact Holly McLellan if you can help out:  
[hollymclellan@gmail.com](mailto:hollymclellan@gmail.com) /  
[oopsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:oopsparentcouncil@gmail.com)

***Please join us for our next Council Meeting: May 27 at 6:30. Your voice matters.***

Topic: OOOPS School Council Meeting (MAY)  
Time: Tuesday May 27, 2025 6:30-7:30 PM Eastern Time  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/96169262017>

Or dial by your location  
• +1 647 558 0588 Canada  
Meeting ID: 961 6926 2017

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES**

May 6	Panfest
May 7	Primary Concert 6:00 p.m.
May 8	Pizza
May 21 - 30	EQAO
May 14	Rm 17 to ROM
May 15	JKSK Open House 2:00 p.m.
May 26	Big Dig
June 5	Junior Concert
June 6	PA Day no school
June 12	Room 15 to Harbourfront
June 13	Heart and Stroke event (am) OOOPS Funfair (pm)
June 19	Pride Celebration
June 20	Volunteer Tea (am)
June 23	SK Graduation
June 24	Reports go Home
June 25	Grade 6 Graduation 4:00 p.m.
June 27	Last Day of School