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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR



February: FAIRNESS - ÉQUITÉ

Date	Time	Details
Monday, Feb. 4, 2013	a.m. / p.m.	Grade 3 Scientist in Schools
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013	9:00 a.m. / 12:45 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Prologue – Shoestring Opera OSAC Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013	Morning By appointment Morning	Walk to School Wednesdays kick-off Kindergarten Registration Grade 3 Scientist in Schools
Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013	Morning	Grade 3 Scientist in Schools
Friday, Feb. 8, 2013	Day	Dance-a-thon / Healthy Snack Grade 6 Report Cards go home (JK, Gr. 1 – 5 Report cards will go home on Monday, February 11, 2013)



Calling All Volunteers! We have many opportunities for volunteers at Owen:

OSAC needs a [SPRING FLING COORDINATOR](#). The coordinator would oversee all the subcommittees. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie Levy at debbielevy@sympatico.ca

If you would like to help with our Milk Program, please contact the Milk Program Coordinator at [cecilia_lo @live.com](mailto:cecilia_lo@live.com).

If you would like to help with our Healthy Snack Program, please contact Jennifer Young at jennifer.ley.young@gmail.com

For general information about volunteering at Owen, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Young at jennifer.ley.young@gmail.com

The time given and contributions made by all our volunteers are truly appreciated.
Thank you!

Owen's 4th Annual Dance-a-thon

Friday, February 8, 2013

On Friday, February 8th all Owen students will spend a part of their day dancing, dancing, dancing to raise funds to support our sports and music programs!

How are we going to do it?

Your child's pledge package, including pledge form and collection envelope, was sent home the week of January 7th. Please ask your child to speak to family and friends and ask for pledges. (DO NOT go door to door) To reach our goal, we are hoping for pledges of \$25 per student.

Return Pledge Envelope to your child's classroom on **Monday, February 11, 2013**.

Great PRIZES to be won!

1. GRAND Sweepstakes PRIZES – We will be drawing for an Apple iPod Touch and two Apple 2GB iPod Shuffles. Your child will get one entry form for the draw for every \$10 he/she raises. Also, each child that simply comes out to dance on February 8th will automatically get one ballot for the draw!

PLUS, the student in each class that raises the most money in pledges will win a \$15 Gift Certificate for Toys R Us! (In case of a classroom tie a winner will be drawn from a hat.)



It's always a good time!

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Penny Drop-off Week

From Monday, February 4th to Saturday, February 9th, join Free The Children and RBC in giving the penny a special send-off as it goes out of circulation. During this week, Canadians are invited to bring in their pennies—in any amount, in any kind of container—to any RBC bank branch across the country in support of clean water projects around the world. Following this special week, RBC branches will continue to receive pennies that have been collected in \$25 RBC penny bags, available through Free The Children.

Just \$25 in pennies can provide one person with clean water for life.

Launched at We Day Toronto in September 2012, the We Create Change penny drive, made possible by RBC, supports Free The Children's Water Initiative to provide 100,000 people in developing communities with a permanent source of clean water. In just a few months, We Create Change has garnered tremendous interest, from thousands of participants to celebrity ambassadors like the Jonas Brothers, Nelly Furtado and Jennifer Hudson. On February 4th, Free The Children will unveil the total amount of pennies raised at a special media event.



Kid's Kitchen, the hot lunch program, is now at Owen P.S.

Lunches are available every day – Monday to Friday.

To order, complete the paper menu available at the school office or visit the web site www.kidskitchen.ca

Please visit the Owen Public School Website at:

schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen

You will find forms, games, Owen-on-line, newsletters, slideshows of activities that happen at Owen, OSAC meeting agendas and minutes and lots more information!

Also, look for this ICON



on the student page, to listen to over 1000 books, take quizzes, and play games with your child.

Events to Look Forward To:

February 6, 14, and 15

Registration for students starting Junior Kindergarten in September.
Please call the school office (416-395-2740) to book an appointment.

February 11 – 14, 2013
Grade 6 students to Quebec City

Thursday, February 14, 2013
Grade 1 – 5 Winter Activity Day

Friday, February 15, 2013
P.A. Day (Parent / Teacher Interviews - No School for Students)

Monday, February 18, 2013
Family Day – No School

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS



Healthy Snack Day!

Your child will be receiving a Healthy Snack on

Friday February 8th

All students and staff will enjoy a snack courtesy of OSAC's
Healthy Living Committee after participating in the

Dance-a-thon

We serve a snack once a month to promote healthy eating habits, possibly
introduce new foods, and educate the students on nutritional topics.

Happy, healthy snacking!

If you are interested in helping with the Healthy Snack Program, please contact Jennifer Young
at jennifer.ley.young@gmail.com



OSAC MEETING DATES for the 2012-2013 School Year
Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom
Babysitting Available

Tuesday, February 5, 2013
Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Tuesday, June 4, 2013