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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR



March: HONESTY – HONNÊTÉTÉ

Date	Time	Details
Monday, March 4, 2013	9:00 a.m.	Njacko Backon, F.I. storyteller (SK, Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4)
Tuesday, March 5, 2013	a.m. / p.m. Morning	Kindergarten Scientist in Schools Healthy Snack
Wednesday, March 6, 2013	8:30 a.m. a.m. / p.m. Afternoon	Walk to School Wednesday Kindergarten Scientist in Schools Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at Bedford Park PS
Thursday, March 7, 2013	a.m. / p.m. Afternoon	Kindergarten Scientist in Schools Grade 6 Boys Volleyball at Bedford Park PS
Friday, March 8, 2013		

Planning for Next Year

Preparations and planning for the next school year are already under way. In order to help us with staffing and the creation of classes, please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Owen next year. A letter has already been sent to the parents of the Grade Six students asking to let us know which school your child will be attending in September. If you have not yet returned this letter, please do so as soon as possible.



The safety of our students is a top priority.

Please remember that Staff supervision in the schoolyard begins at 8:30 a.m. (except for children who take the school bus). Any students who arrive before this time should be supervised by a parent or caregiver.



Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our students safe.

To improve safety and efficiency at arrival and dismissal times, please remember there is **NO PARKING OR STOPPING** in the **North and South Fire Loops.**
You can be tagged \$250 and / or towed.

Please remember that the parking lot is for staff and volunteers only, not for drop off or pick up of students.



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!

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:

Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 15, 2013
March Break – No School

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

Healthy Snack Day!

Your child will be receiving a Healthy Snack on
Tuesday, March 5th

All students and staff will enjoy a snack courtesy of OSAC's
Healthy Living Committee.

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

If you are interested in helping with the Healthy Snack Program, please contact Jennifer Young
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, April 2, 2013
Tuesday, June 4, 2013