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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR



May: INTEGRITY – INTÉGRITÉ

Date	Time	Details
Monday, May 20, 2013 Victoria Day	Day	No School
Tuesday, May 21, 2013		
Wednesday, May 22, 2013		
Thursday, May 23, 2013	Day	Grade 4 classes to Science Centre
Friday, May 24, 2013	Day 11:30 a.m.	Wellness Day / Healthy Snack Pizza Lunch

Wellness Day Volunteers

Wellness Day is scheduled for Friday, May 24. We would welcome parent volunteers to help out during the day. If you are available and interested, please email stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca or speak to Ms Bailey in the school office.

Picking Up Students Early

If you need to pick up your child early, please do so at morning recess (10:15 - 10:30 a.m.), lunch (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), or afternoon recess (1:50 – 2:05 p.m.). Calling students out of class during instructional time is disruptive. Thank you in advance for helping us to maintain the learning environment for everyone.

Students at Lunch

If your child normally stays at school for lunch and will be leaving school property for any reason, the student must be signed out in the office by a parent / guardian or the office must be provided with a note from his / her parents / guardian. The note must include the date, full name of the student, and where he / she is going.

Students will not be allowed to leave school property without written permission.

Green Bin Program

We are pleased to announce that Owen is moving forward in our focus on being an Eco-School. Plans are underway for us to set up a Green Bin Program in our school – many thanks to Ms. Payne for getting this initiative started.

Look for more information in September.

Nice Weather Reminders / Appropriate Dress

Now that the nice weather is here, please take a few minutes to review appropriate dress expectations with your child:

- No spaghetti straps
- All undergarments (including bra straps) must be covered
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length
- No muscle shirts or mesh shirts
- No bare midriffs or belly buttons showing
- No bathing suits

Parents will be contacted if students do not meet these expectations; the students may be sent home to get changed. If in doubt, err on the conservative side.

It is also recommended that students wear a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses and bring a water bottle on hot, sunny days.

Owen Public School is now on Twitter.

You can follow us @TDSB_OwenPS.

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:

Track and Field Days:

- Grade 4 – 8 Conference Championships: Friday, May 31, 2013
- Grade 4 – 8 City Championships: Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Monday, June 3 – Thursday, June 6, 2013
Grades 3 and 6 E.Q.A.O.

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS



Bottle Bonanza for Spring Fling

- Clean and dry an empty bottle or clear plastic container.
- Fill the bottle with yummy and fun items such as *nut/peanut-free* candy and treats, gum, stickers, collector cards, pencils, markers, hair accessories, small toys, etc. (*Unused items only please. All food items must be in the original packaging. Unwrapped food will not be accepted.*)
- Decorate the bottle to make it look spiffy!
- Send the bottles to your child's classroom starting May 21st to be entered into the BOTTLE BONANZA!
- Bottles will be sold at Spring Fling

Frozen Freezie Prize for the top primary and junior classes bringing in the most bottles!

CREATE YOUR BOTTLES TODAY!



Next OSAC MEETING:
Tuesday, June 4, 2013
6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom
Babysitting Available