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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR
October: RESPONSIBILITY - RESPONSABILITÉ



Date	Time	Details
Monday, Oct. 22, 2012		
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012		
Wed., Oct. 24, 2012	Day	Gr. 1 classes to Andrews Scenic Acres
Thurs., Oct. 25, 2012	Day	Gr. 2 classes to Toronto Zoo
Friday, Oct. 26, 2012	A.M. / P.M.	Prologue – Theatre Direct Healthy Snack Day Spirit Day – Dress Like Fall

Halloween for Hunger



The Grade 6 students are preparing a food drive called Halloween for Hunger. Food will be collected from October 23 to November 9. Our goal is to collect 270 kilograms (600 pounds) of food.

We are also having a pumpkin carving contest. Each class will have the opportunity to carve a pumpkin. Parents are invited to come to the school on October 30th to participate in the silent auction for the jack-o-lanterns. Winners will be notified in the afternoon to pick up their jack-o-lantern at the end of the day. All proceeds and food collected are going to the North York Harvest Food Bank.





Gently Used Winter Clothing Drive.

Many thanks to the families who donated clothes, costumes, and equipment for our Winter Clothing Drive. The event was very successful and any remaining items will be donated to a local charity.

Terry Fox Results

Congratulations Owen - together, we raised almost \$9000 during our Terry Fox Run. Our goal is \$10 000, so we're not done yet. Today is Toonie for Terry Day – if everyone donates \$2, we will reach our goal. Thanks to everyone who supported us for this worthy cause.

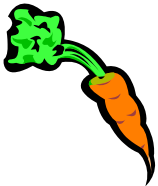
Healthy Snack Day!

Your child will be receiving a Healthy Snack on
Friday, October 26.

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.

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

Happy, healthy snacking!



Nutrition Tip: Gimme Five! Eat fruits and vegetables with each meal and as snacks. (Children should aim for 5-6 servings daily.)

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:
November 2 - Photo Retake Day*

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

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



Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Tuesday, June 4, 2013