



**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR**  
**October: RESPONSIBILITY - RESPONSABILITÉ**



| Date                  | Time                        | Details  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Monday, Oct. 8, 2012  |                             | Thanksgiving – No School   |
| Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 | Day                         | Grade 6 classes to Toronto Zoo                                     |
| Wed., Oct. 10, 2012   |                             | Terry Fox pledges due  |
| Thurs., Oct. 11, 2012 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.       | Cross-Country Meet at Earl Bales<br><br>Grade 6 Food Bank Workshop |
| Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 | 11:30 a.m.<br><br>1:00 p.m. | Quiznos Lunch<br><br>John Carmichael (MP) to visit Grade 5 classes |



Gently Used Winter Clothing Drive.  
 Please donate gently used winter clothing (boots, coats, snowsuits, gloves, etc.), skates, Halloween costumes, and hockey equipment in the bins in the front hall of the school.

Items will be on sale October 16, 17, and 18.



**Kid's Kitchen, the hot lunch program, has started at Owen P.S.**

**Lunches will be available every day – Monday to Friday.  
 Be sure to take home your Kid's Kitchen today.**

**To order, complete the paper menu available at the school office or  
 visit the web site [www.kidskitchen.ca](http://www.kidskitchen.ca)**

# Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Pediculosis is an infestation of head lice or head lice eggs (called "nits") which is spread by direct contact with an infested person and, indirectly, by contact with his / her personal belongings. We have had many cases of head lice in our school so far this year. Parents are asked to notify the school office if they know their child has head lice and must keep the student home during the treatment. When a case is reported, all the students in the class are checked and letters sent home to the families. In an effort to control the spread, parents are encouraged to check their children, and other family members, regularly. More information can be found at Toronto Public Health's website ([www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health)) and in the attached fact sheet.



## Safe and Caring School Team

We are going to continue the Safe and Caring School Team this year and are looking forward to developing and implementing new and exciting initiatives. The team is comprised of a variety of members, including parent representatives, and we are hoping to have many new members join us this year. The team will meet several times during the school year between now and the end of June and will focus on short- and long-term goal setting and strategies. Please email Ms Bailey directly ([stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca)) if you are interested in being a member of this team. Once the team has been created, the members will be emailed to set the first meeting date. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Bailey if you have any questions.

**Please visit the Owen Public School Website at:  
[schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen](http://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:*

*October 16 - School photo day*

# O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

## Pizza Lunch

Our first pizza lunch will be Friday, October 19.  
Copies of the form are available on the school website and  
in the OSAC folder in the school office.



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## Mabel's Labels is back at Owen!!

Support our fundraiser and shrink the lost and found by ordering  
at: <http://www.owen.mabel.ca>

™ Iron-Ons, Stickies, Bag Tags, Allergy Alert labels  
& more! Personalize your labels with names, nicknames, initials -  
whatever you choose. Cool icons help even little ones identify their  
own belongings. Dishwasher, microwave, laundry & kid tested!

No special codes or coupons just click on the link and a percentage  
of your order is paid to Owen! Shipping is free!

\*\* Share the website with family and friends!! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email  
[Rosanne.Wallace@mac.com](mailto:Rosanne.Wallace@mac.com)



## Donate Naturally

Donate Naturally is an online retailer of healthy and organic non-perishable foods, personal  
and household products, and supplements. They sell everything from cereal, to laundry  
detergent, to multi-vitamins to skin cream – and everything they sell is good for you and your  
family. Your order is conveniently delivered right to your front door, with a 15% donation  
component back to Owen School on every item.

Click on the link below for more information and to place your order.

[DNBackToSchool.jpeg>](#)

When you check out, enter code 10off and get \$10 off your order!

## *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