





September 10, 2012	Published Weekly / Édité Par Semaine	Issue - 02
	<b>École Owen Public School</b>	  
Principal: <a href="#">Pat Broderick</a> Vice-Principal: <a href="#">Stephanie Bailey</a> Office Administrator: <a href="#">Lisa Podaras Wong</a> Data Secretaries: <a href="#">Marsha Marlow</a> , <a href="#">Karen Baksi</a> Superintendent: <a href="#">Rauda Dickinson</a> Trustee: <a href="#">Gerri Gershon</a> OSAC Chair: <a href="#">Debbie Levy</a>		
<a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca">www.tdsb.on.ca</a>	<b>Sur-Ligne-Owen-on-Line</b>	



**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR**  
**September: RESPECT - RESPECT**



Date	Time	Details
Monday, Sept. 10, 2012	8:00 a.m.	<b>Cross Country training</b> <b>Grade 1-6</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>OSAC Meeting</b>
Wed., Sept. 12, 2012	8:00 a.m.	<b>Cross Country training</b> <b>Grade 1-6</b>
Thurs., Sept. 13, 2012		
Friday, Sept. 14, 2012	8:00 a.m.	<b>Cross Country training</b> <b>Grade 1-6</b>

# Cross Country



Cross Country training begins on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Practise will be each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at the same time. It is open to all students in Grades 1-6. We meet on the steps in the junior yard. If it is raining, we meet in the gym.

The meet dates are as follows:

**For Grades 2-6: October 4<sup>th</sup> at Earl Bales Park, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

Grade 2 – 6 qualifiers only from October 4<sup>th</sup>, will attend October 11<sup>th</sup> at Earl Bales Park at 10:00 a.m. as well as all grade ones who have chosen to participate. Grade 1 students only compete October 11<sup>th</sup>, and they don't advance.


**City Final for Grade 2-6 qualifiers only: October 18<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park, Etobicoke at 10:00 a.m.**

Run Distances:            Grades 1/2: 1000 m  
                                  Grade 3: 1500 m  
                                  Grade 5/6: 2000m

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hall, Ms Poapst, Ms Kuzic, or Mme Guthro. Many, many thanks to these teachers for getting our school year “off and running”.

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  Click here for TumbleBooks™ on the student page, to listen to over 1000 books, take quizzes, and play games with your child.

# Newcomer Welcome



For the 2012—2013 school year, we are looking for families who are interested in helping new families to Owen or Canada get acquainted with the area and available services. It is often overwhelming moving to a new place, let alone a country that speaks a different language. At Owen, we would like to help new families with the ins and outs of the school. If you are interested and speak a language other than English, please contact Stephanie Bailey at [stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca) for more information.



**The safety of our students is a top priority.**  
Please remember that Staff supervision in the schoolyard begins at **8:30a.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.

WALK TO SCHOOL



## It's Really Cool to Walk to School

Walking to school is a great eco-friendly way for students and parents to get exercise and fresh air while reducing the traffic near the school. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe by walking to school.

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

## *Events To Look Forward To:*

**Curriculum Night** – Thursday, September 27, 2012, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Terry Fox Run** – Friday, September 28, 2012, morning \* **Please note the change of date from previously distributed calendars.**

### *OSAC MEETING DATES for the 2012-2013 School Year*

*Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom*

*Babysitting Available*



***Tuesday, September 11, 2012 First OSAC***

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Tuesday, June 4, 2013