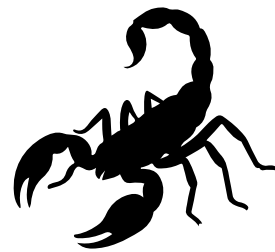


October

OES Newsletter



October is a busy and exciting month at Oliver Elementary School! Students will be learning beyond the classroom through field trips, the OASISS restoration planting day, athletics, and community activities. Cross-country and soccer are in full swing, with our athletes representing OES at district events, while our Grades 3–7 Choir is giving students a chance to build confidence and share their musical talents. Our staff will also be busy with professional learning focused on numeracy, literacy, and our School Learning Plan.

Families, please mark your calendars for Photo Day on October 13, Family Conferences and an early dismissal on October 21, and additional early dismissals on October 22 and 28. There is no school on October 23 for Provincial Professional Development Day. We'll wrap up the month with some Halloween fun on October 30, including our 9:00 a.m. Halloween Parade and school-wide dance! We're looking forward to a fantastic October filled with learning, teamwork, creativity, and plenty of OES spirit.

Go Scorpions!
Scott Tremblay
Principal

8 - Cross Country Track Meet
12 - Thanksgiving - No School
13 - Picture Day
18 - PAC Meat Draw
19 - District Soccer Tournament
19 - Start of Book Fair
21 - Family Conferences - ½ Day
22 - ½ Day
23 - Pro D Day - No School
30 - Halloween Parade
Nov 2 - Photo Retake Day

Absent or Late?

Please call the office 250-498-3468 and leave a voicemail to have your student recorded as an excused absence. You may also email the office mmathies@sd53.bc.ca or aurry@sd53.bc.ca to advise of an absence - Thank you



Book Fair October 19-23!!

Family Night October 21 12-6pm



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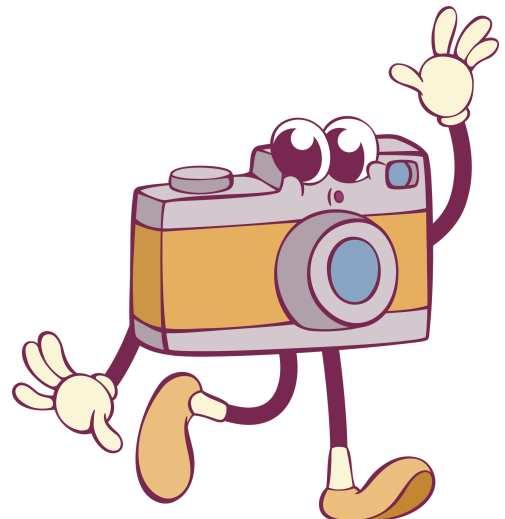
Forms and Fees!!

It's that time of year, if you haven't paid your fees or sent in your consent forms yet please send them in ASAP.

Thank you so much if you already have!!



Photo Day
October 13!!
Retakes
November 2



THANK YOU



Thank You for Helping Us “Finish It”!

Terry Fox was a Canadian hero who showed courage, kindness, and determination. His message reminds us that we can all make a difference when we help others. This year, our students and families showed that same spirit!!

We are so proud of our school community! Together, we raised an amazing **\$1,039.10** for the Terry Fox Foundation — more than double what we raised last year!

Thank you to all of our families who donated. Your generosity showed the true spirit of Terry Fox: helping others, giving back, and working together as a community.

A special thank you to Mr. Tremblay and Ms. Hutchison for giving us the fun contest for our pie-to-the-face incentive! The school was divided...Primaries wanted to see Ms. Hutchison get pied and the intermediates were hungry to see Mr. Tremblay get pied! And although Team Hutchison won raising just over \$700 we decided to pie them both in the spirit of fun! It brought lots of smiles, laughter, motivation and school spirit to our fundraiser.

Thank you also to Minh Thai of PT Farms for generously donating the apples. We are very grateful for your support!

Bryan Adams has released a new song called “The Ballad of Terry Fox” which will be featured in a new documentary about Terry Fox called “Run Terry Run!” It is a beautiful tribute to Terry and his Marathon of Hope. We invite families to listen together and celebrate Terry’s incredible story.

🎵 [Listen to “The Ballad of Terry Fox” by Bryan Adams on YouTube](#)

Thank you for being part of our Terry Fox community and for helping keep Terry’s message alive.

Until next year — keep helping, keep giving, and keep the spirit of Terry Fox going!

Our Wonderful World (of Technology)! ↓



Did you know that our school and district's web page can be translated into many languages? When you go to www.sd53.bc.ca you can see a Google translate button in the top right-hand corner. Click on it and a drop-down menu will appear, choose your preferred language and the entire web page and its contents will be translated.

A promotional banner for the South Okanagan Skating Club. The background is a photograph of several children ice skating on an outdoor rink. Overlaid on the left side of the image is the text "LEARN TO SKATE WITH US!" in large, bold, blue letters with a yellow outline. Below the text, there are three elements: the South Okanagan Skating Club logo, a QR code, and a red circular logo featuring a white maple leaf and a pair of ice skates. At the bottom of the banner, the website address "SOUTHOKANAGANSKATINGCLUB.CA" is written in large, bold, blue letters.



Oliver Elementary School Fall 2026

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://oesfall2026.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday November 8th, 2026 (11:59pm MST)**

Gildan Heavy Cotton™ Youth T-Shirt  3 Colors \$18.75	Atc™ Pro Team Short Sleeve Youth Tee  3 Colors \$23.95	ATC Youth Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee  3 Colors \$24.50	Youth Heavy Blend™ Crewneck  2 Colors \$30.50	Youth Heavy Blend™ Hooded  3 Colors \$34.95	JERZEES Nublend® Youth Full-Zip Hooded  \$41.25
YOUTH JACKSON WAY HOODIE  3 Colors \$56.50	ATC Youth Everyday Sweatpants  \$32.25	Youth Pack Pullover with Embroidered Logo  \$57.95	Gildan 5000 Heavy Cotton T-Shirt  3 Colors \$18.95	Women's Heavy Cotton™ T-Shirt - 5000L  3 Colors JACKSON WAY \$19.95	Atc™ Pro Team Short Sleeve Tee  4 Colors \$23.95
ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee  3 Colors \$25.25	Russell Athletic Dri-Power Fleece Crew  3 Colors \$35.25	Russell Athletic Dri-Power® Fleece Hoodie  3 Colors \$43.75	KOI Element Cff Pullover Lds Hood  \$38.75	JACKSON WAY HOODIE  3 Colors \$56.50	ATC Ladies Esactive Core Full Zip  \$45.50

OES PAC OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

A few things to look forward to this month!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

🕒 3:00 – 5:00 PM

📍 Oliver Elks Hall

Come out for an afternoon of fun, friends & delicious meat!



Adult-only event



Support OES PAC



Bring your friends and join us!

A fun way to support our school while enjoying some time out!

HOT DOG DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16



Hot lunch
is happening!



Forms will be sent out
this week.

Keep an eye out!

PIZZA DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30



**PIZZA
FRIDAY!**



Forms will be sent out
this week.

Keep an eye out!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OES PAC!**

Your support through PAC fundraisers and hot lunch days helps us continue giving back to our students, teachers & school community.

— OES PAC —



October 6, 2026

Dear Parent(s):

In the Oliver/Osoyoos area, 44.9% of children under 7yrs old are up to date with their immunizations (excluding Flu/Covid). This means we do not have sufficient population immunity to protect those who are unable to be immunized. Evening/Weekend appointments will be available. Please call the Oliver Health Centre at 250-498-5080 to book an appointment.

Interior Health RI (Flu & Covid) Clinics in Oliver will be held at the Elks Hall:

- October 26, 2026 (Monday)
- October 27, 2026 (Tuesday)
- November 16, 2027 (Monday)
- November 17, 2026 (Tuesday)

Notifications are going out from October to November 2026 to everyone registered in the Get Vaccinated system. Call 1-833-838-2323 or log into the Get Vaccinated system to book your appointment. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/immunizations/flu>

Public Health Nurses ~ Oliver Health Centre
Interior Health
930 Spillway Rd., Oliver, BC V0H 1T8
DIRECT: (250) 498-5080 FAX: (250) 498-0351

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Syilx Nation where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.

Santa's Workshop is Coming Back to O.E.S.!

Mark your calendars—our beloved annual Santa's Workshop returns on Wednesday, December 2nd!

What is Santa's Workshop?

It's a special "garage sale" style event where students can shop for Christmas gifts for their family members. This gives children the joy of choosing and giving presents all on their own—one of the sweetest parts of the holiday season!

How you can help:

To make this year's workshop as magical as ever, we need your donations! We're looking for new or gently used items that children can give as gifts for moms, dads, grandparents, brothers, sisters, extended family members and more. Popular items include:

- Puzzles, games, toys, stuffed animals
- Jewelry, ties, trinkets, pocket books
- Kitchen gadgets, tools, candle holders
- DVDs, knickknacks and other small treasures

Please remember:

- Items should be in good condition (no broken, chipped, dirty, or damaged items).
- No clothing, shoes, or fast-food toys.

Donation details:

Donations can be dropped off at Mrs. Rowland's side door or in the front foyer starting Monday October 26. Please start setting aside items now—and don't forget to ask family and friends to join in. It is a great way to support our program and clear out things you no longer want or need.

Want to volunteer?

We'd love extra hands for set-up, clean-up, or helping students shop. If you can lend a hand, please call the office or connect with Mrs. Rowland.

Thank you for your support—together we'll make this year's Santa's Workshop another joyful success!

