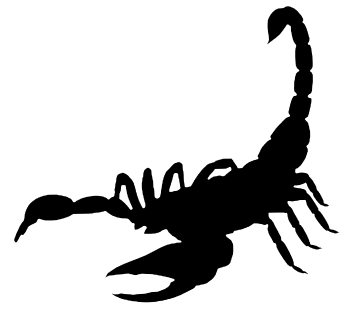


November



OES Newsletter

Dear OES Families,

Welcome to November! We have a busy and exciting month ahead at Oliver Elementary School, filled with meaningful activities, school events, and opportunities to connect as a community. We're looking forward to sharing these experiences with our students and families!

Please take a moment to review the important dates and upcoming events in this month's newsletter, including Photo Retake Day, our Remembrance Day Assembly, PAC activities, and school sports. We encourage families to get involved whenever possible and thank our wonderful PAC volunteers for their continued support of our school.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our families, staff, PAC volunteers, and community. Together, we make OES a welcoming place where every student can learn, grow, and thrive.

Wishing everyone a wonderful November!

Warmly,

Scott Tremblay

Principal, Oliver Elementary School



- 2 - Photo Retakes
- 5 - PAC Meeting
- 8 - Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11 - Remembrance Day - No School
- 15 - PAC Meat Draw
- 25 - TIM Day - ½ 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



Pick-Up and Drop-Off Reminder

A friendly reminder that the bus lanes are for school buses only, and the maintenance parking spots must remain available for maintenance staff. Please use the road in front of the school or the bottom parking lot for student pick-up and drop-off. Thank you for helping us keep our school grounds safe and traffic flowing smoothly for everyone!



SPORTFACTOR

Oliver Elementary School Fall 2026

Online ordering for Oliver Elementary School Fall 2026 ends on Thu, Nov 5, 2026
(11:59 PM MST)

 OrderMyGear

**Spirit Wear Orders are
Due November 8!!
Online ordering only.**

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

 **WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS NOW!** 

The More Donations We Receive, the More Magical Santa's Workshop Will Be!

Our beloved Santa's Workshop returns Wednesday, December 2nd, and we need YOUR help to make it a wonderful success!

 **PLEASE DONATE EARLY AND DONATE GENEROUSLY!**

We are asking all O.E.S. families to look around their homes, ask friends and family, and help us collect as many gift-worthy items as possible—as soon as possible!

Every donation counts, and the sooner we receive your items, the better! Early donations give us the time we need to sort, organize, and prepare a fantastic selection of gifts for our students. We want every child to have plenty of wonderful treasures to choose from! We also want to make sure we have enough items to make the sale possible.

 **Have things tucked away in closets, cupboards, drawers, or storage bins? Please consider donating them! Items you no longer need could become the perfect Christmas gift for someone special.**

 **WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?**

We welcome new or gently used items that children would love to give to their family members, including:

- Puzzles, games, toys, and stuffed animals
- Jewelry, ties, trinkets, and pocketbooks
- Kitchen gadgets, tools, and candle holders
- DVDs, knickknacks, and other small treasures
- Specialty items, and other gift-worthy finds

Please remember: All items must be clean and in good condition. No broken, chipped, dirty, or damaged items. No clothing, shoes, or fast-food toys, please.

 **DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS STARTING OCTOBER 26!**

Donations can be dropped off at either location:

- In the hallway outside of Mrs. Rowland's room or
- The front foyer (by the office)

 **PLEASE DON'T WAIT! Bring your donations in as early as possible!**

Have a few items? Wonderful—bring them in! Have a whole box or bag? Even better! Please spread the word to friends, relatives, and neighbors who may have items to share. The more our school community contributes, the more choices we can offer our students.

 **WANT TO HELP MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN?**

We also welcome volunteers to help with assisting students as they shop. Please call the school office or connect with Mrs. Rowland if you can lend a hand.

Thank you for helping us create a joyful holiday experience for our students. Santa's Workshop is about more than shopping—it's about the excitement of giving, the joy of choosing something special, and the magic of making someone else smile.

 **OUR BIGGEST NEED RIGHT NOW IS DONATIONS!** 

Please check your homes, gather your treasures, and bring them in EARLY! Every donation helps, every contribution matters, and together we can make this the BEST Santa's Workshop yet!  

OES Choir – Important Upcoming Dates

The OES Choir has some exciting and meaningful performances coming up! Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- November 9: Evening rehearsal with Sage Valley Voices at Park Drive Pentecostal Church from 6:30–7:00 p.m.
- November 10: Performing at the OES Remembrance Day Assembly. Students should wear their performance attire.
- November 11: Performing at the Town of Oliver's Ecumenical Remembrance Day Service at the Oliver Community Centre Main Hall. Students should arrive by 9:15 a.m. wearing their performance attire and a poppy.

Permission slips have been sent home with students. Please return them as soon as possible!

Thank you for supporting our OES Choir as they represent our school and community through music. 



Field Trip Photo Reminder



As we head out on our exciting field trips, we kindly ask families to be mindful of student privacy. Please refrain from taking photos or videos of children other than your own, as some students have media permissions and privacy restrictions in place. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us protect every child's privacy and ensuring a safe, respectful, and enjoyable experience for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support!

PAC News

The PAC executives would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who volunteers their time, attends our fundraisers, and supports our school community. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to help make our events a success!

We understand that not everyone is able to volunteer, but there are still many ways to show your support. Spreading the word about our fundraisers, attending an event, or encouraging others to get involved can make a big difference.

It takes a team effort to keep our PAC fundraising and providing valuable support for our students, teachers, and school. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue creating opportunities and making a positive difference in our school community.

Thank you for being part of our team and helping us make a difference!

Upcoming Events

NOV 5th PAC meeting

NOV 12th Pizza & Hotdog forms
due**

Nov 13th Pizza Day

Nov 15th Elks Meat Draw

NOV 20th Hotdog Day

NOV 27th Pizza Day

**** NO LATE FORMS
ACCEPTED**

About

Elks Meat Draw

Join us at the Elks Meat Draw for a fun event with chances to win a variety of meat prizes! You can also try your luck with the 50/50 draw and pull tabs. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some community spirit and help our PAC continue supporting our students, teachers, and school. Every bit of support makes a difference!