

# Back to School

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## Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at ORS!

Hopefully everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready to have a great school year.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM we will be hosting our **Welcome Back Evening**. This an opportunity for members of our community to meet ORS staff, discuss school business and get updates from our **Parent Council** and the **New Beginnings Daycare**.

**Volunteering:** Parents and community members are encouraged to contact the school when volunteer opportunities present themselves. We have consistently benefitted from solid support from current and past parents, as well as community members, in order to provide many experiences for our students.

**Pickup/Dropoff:** Please be aware that there will be more traffic before and after school around the building. Families accessing the daycare will be using the South entrance/exit. Kindergarten to Grade 4 students will still be using the same doors. While classes are in session the only entrance that will be available to school families is on the West side. To avoid hallway congestion and to respect the learning environments, we ask that parents wait outside or in the South vestibule at the end of the day. If families need to pick-up students while classes are in session please stop in the office area and we will be pleased to get them for you.

**Busing:** All eligible students requiring transportation services must complete divisional applications. In the event of a special occasion (birthday, sleep-over) or emergency, families are asked to communicate their need for additional service through the school office. Students should not be riding the bus without prior permission. Parents are asked to contact the division office if they do not require bus service before school.

If you require clarification about anything school related do not hesitate to contact us.

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## BELL SCHEDULE

8:55	Warning Bell
9:00	Classes Begin
10:30—10:45	Recess
11:45—12:45	Lunch
2:15—2:30	Recess
3:25	Warning Bell
3:30	Home Time



Supervision begins at 8:30 a.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept. 11—Welcome Back Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Parent Council Mtg to follow
- Sept. 25—Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 27—No School P.D. Day
- Oct. 4—Divisional Cross Country Gr. 5-8
- Oct. 28—Picture Day a.m.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

You may note that the Student Registration Form has changed this year and that it is not pre-filled with student and contact information, as we have provided in previous years. MVSD is in the process of updating its student information system and is aligning the student registration form to correspond to the updated data fields in PowerSchool. We therefore request that each student have a new form completed for this school year, but plan to return to sending pre-filled forms for the next year.

## School Staff for 2019-2020

Nathan Thacker—Principal, K—Gr. 8 Phys. Ed.

Laura Joss—Kindergarten, Gr. 1, Gr. 2 Math and S.S., Resource

Tanis Precourt—Gr. 1-4 ELA, Gr. 3 & 4 Math, Gr. 3 & 4 SS, Gr. 2-4 Science, Gr. 1-4 Arts

Wendy Oversby—Gr. 5 & 6 ELA, Math, Art, S.S. and Guidance

Megan McBain —Gr. 7 & 8 ELA, Gr. 7 & 8 SS, Gr. 5-8 Science, Gr. 7 & 8 Math

Kevin Monaghan—Gr. 7 & 8 Band at MMS

Diana McIntyre—Secretary

Aline Oversby—Educational Assistant

Carolyn Tielmann—Educational Assistant

Brady Shankaruk—Librarian/Ed. Assistant

Jennifer Sharpe —Educational Assistant

Neil Thacker—Bus Driver (OR-2)

Les Sametz—Bus Driver (OR-1)

Clayton Watts—Bus Driver (OR-1)

Velma Stuart—Custodian

Andrea Carr—Psychologist

Danielle Yerama —Speech & Language



### Gr. 5-8 Girls Volleyball

Practices will be every  
Monday & Wednesday

3:30—5:30 p.m.

Starting Sept. 9

**TERRY FOX** My Hero



## TERRY FOX RUN

On Wed., Sept. 25 at 1:00 p.m., Ochre River School will be participating in the Terry Fox School Run. Students and staff will be walking throughout the community and on the CN Trail. We are suggesting that all students bring a toonie to school as a donation to send to the Terry Fox Foundation. Parents, family and community members are all invited to join us and make a donation.



# September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day	3 Administration Day K-12 (No Students Present)	4 School Begins for Students	5 K a.m.	6	7
8	9 Gr. 5-8 Girls Volleyball begins K a.m.	10	11 Welcome Back Evening 7:00 p.m.- All parents & students welcome K	12	13 K	14
15	16	17 K	18	19 K	20 Conflict Manager Training	21
22	23 K	24	25 Terry Fox Run K	26	27 Divisional P.D. Day (No Students Present)	28
29	30 K					