



Principal: Mr. S. Tremblay
Vice-Principal: Mr. B. Burns

OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Our mission is to enable learners to achieve their individual potential and to become healthy, productive citizens of a global society.

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July 4, 2019

To Parents/Guardians of OSS Students,

Opening day is Tuesday, September 3 from 8:30 am – 11:25 am. The morning will begin with a homeroom. All OSS students should refer to homeroom lists posted by the trophy case to find their house team homeroom. Also, your homeroom teacher and room number will be on your timetable that was sent home. All grade 12 students should report to the library for their homeroom with Mr. Burns and Mr. Tremblay.

There will be a school-wide assembly on opening day to introduce new staff to students, and review extra-curricular athletic, fine arts and club opportunities for students.

The schedule for the first day (Tuesday, September 3rd) is as follows:

- 8:35am-9:00am **Homeroom (timetables, paperwork, fees, lockers)**
- 9:00am-9:30am **Assembly in the Theatre for all students and staff**
- 9:30am-9:40am **Break**

- **Period 1- 9:40-10:00am**
- **Period 2- 10:00- 10:20am**
- **Period 3- 10:20- 10:40am**
- **Period 4- 10:40- 11:00am**
- **Period 5- 11:00- 11:25am**
- **11:25am- Dismissal (Buses will run right at 11:25am)**

All students selected their 2019-2020 courses this past spring. However, if a student requires a course change, he/she/they must see our counsellor, Ms. DeRosier, **prior to September 13th**. If your child failed a required course, his/her/them timetable will reflect that and will show that they are repeating the course.

All gr. 8 – 12 students must take a full course load in order to fulfill Ministry of Education course and credit requirements, as well as graduation credit requirements.

Our Hockey and Golf Academies will continue to run next year. If your child is wishing to enroll in one of these and has not yet signed up, it is not too late. Please have your child see Mrs. DeRosier or Mr. Seminoff during the first week back.

To determine if your child is eligible for SD 53 bus transportation, go to the school district website (www.sd53.bc.ca) and click on "Transportation" under the "Home" section and then click on elink (student transportation bus search) and follow the directions, or contact the Transportation Department @ 250-498-2181 or 1-888-498-8476 ext. 130.

Fees must be received before your student will receive their planner and locker. There will be designated time within each day for the first week of school to pay fees.

- \$15.00 non-refundable student activity fee

- refundable \$35.00 textbook deposit fee from students new to the school, or from students who have missing/unreturned textbooks from the previous school year

New for the 2019-20 School Year: Graduation Fee for Grade 12 Students: **\$30.00** (Gown Rental and Decorations for Graduation Ceremony)

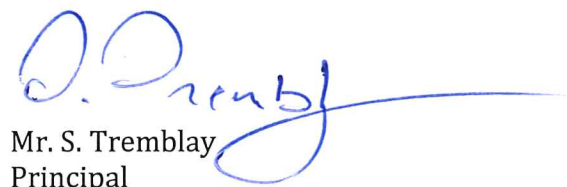
- any other outstanding fees from the previous school year

In this information package, you will find the **OSS Code of Conduct for 2019-20, School Fees for 2019-20, OSS Daily Schedule, LC Expectations, District Calendar, and Information about New Reporting Order.**

Please contact the school with current email address and contact information if your personal information will be changing.

Mr. Burns and I wish you a safe and restful summer, and continued success to our students and our school. If you have any questions about anything contained in this package, please contact our office on or after Monday, August 26th as the office will be closed after July 5, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Tremblay", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. S. Tremblay
Principal

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