



OCHRE RIVER SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Whew!!! April was a busy month at ORS.

Thanks to contributions from all of our students we have a new mural in our school. Community members are encouraged to stop by and have a look.

Many of our students spent time outside of the school this month. They attended the Westman Science Fair in Brandon, Robb Nash Presentation in Dauphin, Band Trip to Brandon, the dress rehearsal for the DRCSS musical Freaky Friday, and Badminton Divisionals in Winnipegosis. These opportunities give our students a chance to not only gain experiences but also to demonstrate their level of citizenship.

In school presentations from Skills Manitoba and Oak Hammock Marsh assisted us in both reaching curricular outcomes and school goals.

The next two months will be loaded with assessments, activities and opportunities for our students to grow.

Dates to Remember:

- May 2—MVSD Preschool 10:00—11:30 a.m.
- May 3—Nerf Challenge 3:30—6:00 p.m.
- May 7—Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- May 8—K-Gr. 2 Field Trip—visit to Skylar's farm
- May 9—Gr. 1-8 National Youth Band Concert at DRCSS 1:00 p.m.
- May 10—Hot Dog Sale
- May 12— *Happy Mother's Day*
- May 13 & 14—Gr. 8 Band Trip to Moose Jaw
- May 16—Pancake Breakfast 7:30—9:30 a.m.
- May 16—Gr. 3-5 Divisional Soccer at Vermillion Sportsplex
- May 20— *Victoria Day*—NO SCHOOL
- May 31 —Track & Field Day / Hot Dogs

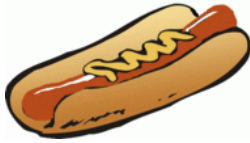


Intramurals

Floorball Champs

Chloe F., Kaylee, Delaney, Rylan G., Tyron, Jordan, Rylan K.





Hot Dog Day - May 10 & 31

CATCH-A-KID BEING GOOD

- ◆ Chloe F.
- ◆ Bryce
- ◆ Eli
- ◆ Katie M.
- ◆ Tyron
- ◆ Blake
- ◆ Mayson
- ◆ Travis
- ◆ Skylar
- ◆ Katie K.
- ◆ Martina
- ◆ Kaylee
- ◆ Chloe M.
- ◆ Payton
- ◆ Mackenzie
- ◆ Paige O.
- ◆ Rylan K.
- ◆ Nicholas
- ◆ Kylie
- ◆ Jack
- ◆ John-Connor
- ◆ Ruth
- ◆ Rhoda
- ◆ Paige L



**You
are invited**

To attend our
Pancake Breakfast
on Thursday, May 16th
from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



Parent Council will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 25th in conjunction with the Community Wide Yard Sale. Donations are appreciated.



Band Trip

Grade 8 Band students will be traveling to Moosejaw on May 13 & 14 to perform at the Spring Fest Band Competition. An information letter including cost, itinerary and consent form will be sent home soon.

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Happy Mother's Day

I am like a flower that is raised with love by you. You help me grow up big and strong mom. Thanks for all you do!

SCIENCE FAIR



Just before spring break ORS students in grades 5-8 participated in a school science fair that allowed them to use their curiosity and science inquiry skills. The finalists Nicholas Nykoluk, Samantha Gryba, Ruth Evans, Breanna Gryba, Kaylee Robinson, Tyron Sweetman, Nickolas Sametz, Gertie Lozinski and Paige Oversby all received 1st or 2nd placings to go on to Brandon. A special thanks to Mike Brunen for joining in the judging process and giving us a perspective outside of the science class.

On Tuesday, April 9th, these nine students attended the 50th annual Western Manitoba Science Fair held at the Brandon University Healthy Living Centre. The students answered questions from judges and the public throughout the day. Tyron Sweetman and Nickolas Sametz's project titled "What Type of Wood Burns the Longest?" and Gertie Lozinski and Paige Oversby's project titled "Clean & Green is Our Perfect Dream" received bronze. Thank you to all of the students for their hard work and dedication that was put into their projects and to the parents who were able to help students and projects arrive safely. All students were great representatives of ORS.

- Wendy Oversby



Badminton

On Saturday April 27, 2019 the MVSD badminton divisional tournament was held in Winnipegosis. Seven Ochre River teams competed in the event, with three teams placing in the top 3! Congratulations to Breanna Gryba and Paige Oversby for placing third in the grade 7 girls doubles tournament, Nicholas Nykoluk for coming in second in grade 6 boys singles, and Kaylee Robinson for winning the grade 7 girls singles tournament! All 10 athletes had a great showing and represented Ochre River School well at the tournament!



The Bridge Youth Drop In Center

May-June 2019 Schedule

Thursdays 3:30—6:00 p.m.

Thursday May 2—Soccer

Thursday May 9—Make it: Time to Grow

Thursday May 16—Eat It: Veggie Kebobs

Thursday May 23—Cardboard Mini Golf

Thursday May 30—Capture the Flag

Thursday June 6—Baseball (bring a glove)

Thursday June 13—Make It: Bird Feeders

Thursday June 20—Water Fight (Gr 2's are welcome to attend)

Thursday June 27—Eat It: Homemade Ice Cream (Gr.



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5			1	2 MPVSD Preschool 10:00—11:30 a.m. K	3 New Challenge 3:30—6:00 p.m.	4
6	K	7 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 K-Gr. 2 Field Trip—visit to Skylar's Farm K	9 National Youth Band Concert at DRCSS 1:00 p.m.	10 Hot Dogs K	11
12	13 <—Gr. 8 to K	14 Band Trip —> Moosajaw K	15	16 Pancake Breakfast 7:30—9:30 a.m. Everyone Welcome K	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	21 K	22	23 K	24	25
26	27 K	28	29 K	30	31 Track & Field Day Hot Dogs K	4