



Friday May 10, 2024

Good afternoon Osler Community,

Artist in the Classroom  
HUB Cycling  
Circulatory System  
Immunization Clinic  
OPG/PAC Spring Carnival

Division 7 has the opportunity to work with artist, Cindy Mochizuki on a public art piece being installed in 2026. They had their first session working with Cindy this week. Students read stories about the community and created inspired motifs with ink.

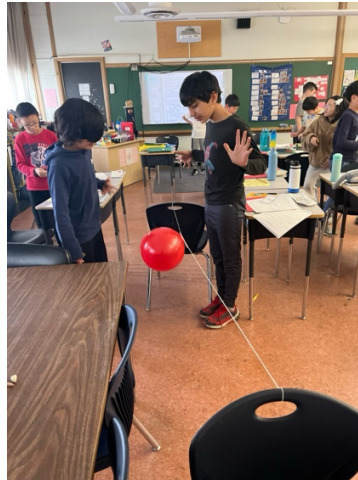


## HUB Cycling

Students from Divisions 1-4 participated in the HUB Cycling program over the course of the week. They learned about bicycle safety and riding on the road.



Division 6 continues to explore the circulatory system. This week we made balloon rockets to recreate the dissemination of hormones from glands through the bloodstream to receptor cells. We also used a recipe to investigate the “ingredients” that are in our blood (yellow plasma, white blood cells, platelets and red blood cells) using water, salt, sugar, marshmallows, food colouring and cheerios



## Osler Immunization Clinic

Dear parents/guardians, the next Osler School Immunization Clinic will be on **May 24 2024**.

**\*\*This clinic is mainly for Kindergarten and Grade 6 students but a small number of students from other grades may be sent immunization forms for this clinic. Please check backpacks as forms are going home the week of May 6th.**

If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home with your child.

Note, some immunizations are given over multiple doses over a longer period of time, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. Previous consent is valid for 2 years in order to complete an immunization series.

Contact us (not the school) prior to the day of clinic if:

1. Your child has received any immunizations at your family doctor's office, pharmacy, or a travel clinic.
2. You have received a notice and you no longer consent to your child to receiving immunizations at school this year.
3. You have questions

Thank You,

Shannon Wright

Public Health Nurse

South Community Health Centre

604-321-6151 ext 3330



So many families came out to enjoy the OPG/PAC Mini Carnival on the Basketball Court this Friday. Games, prizes, food, items for sale filled the space, and crafting were enjoyed while music played in the background. Thank you to Mel and her team for such a wonderful event!



**Osler PAC General Meeting**  
**Online via Zoom**  
**May 6, 2024 7:00 pm**  
**Minutes (draft)**

**In attendance**

**PAC Execs**

Joanne Lee, Diana Leong, Sandy Chan, Ginny Chiu

**General Members**

Tin Zar Paing, Dan Chan, Tricia Pang, Jennifer Lui, Rosemary Thomas, Jennifer Chan, Carmen Chun, Zufina, Michelle, Andrea

**Welcome/Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

**Approval of Agenda**

Joanne motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Sandy, motion carried.

**Approval of past General minutes - Jan 30, 2024**

Joanne motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Sandy, motion carried.

**Principal's Report**

- Osler staff and students are enjoying opportunities academically and otherwise. There have been a number of field trips to various locations with more coming. Grade 7's thoroughly enjoyed their camping experience despite the rainy weather. Activities included high ropes, fire building among others. The generous contribution from OPG/PAC hot lunch helped to make the experience possible!
- Sports is also on the agenda. Osler provided students with the opportunity to join basketball, badminton and now track and field. Thank you to all the staff and parents who help to make these activities possible. The track and field schedule is a busy one with the District meet commencing at Churchill.
- If you walk through some of the classrooms previously using chalkboards you will notice the wonderful addition of white-boards. These have really helped with our projectors, as well as keeping the dust at bay. Thank you to OPG/PAC for their generous contribution to acquiring projectors and white-boards. A much needed addition to the students' learning environment.
- Schools around the district participated in staffing meetings today. We are very sorry to see the Osler MACC program be included into the Tecumseh site. These students have many options available to them, and we hope that some may stay for grade 7 with us! With this change Ms. Grewal will return to District programming for next year. Osler has been organized with 11 divisions for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Chair's Report**

- We are looking into bringing in a cyber security program that is fully funded and would be a great learning resource for our students to promote online safety. Joanne will speak to the programmer to possibly set up some sessions for the next school year (in the fall).
- Extra curricular activities/programs will continue the next school year with the same vendors. If there are any programs that you are particularly interested in, please let us know.
- Will continue with the same hot lunch vendors to the end of this school year. There may be some changes to vendors next school year. Would like to ask Ms. Thomas to see if the grade 7's would like to increase their volunteer days (to 5 days a week) so that they can raise more funds towards their grad camp.
- A big thank you to all our volunteers that has helped with hot lunch, staff appreciation, and leading fundraising initiatives.

**Treasurer's Report**

- No big changes since the last update. We are within our numbers and we are at a healthy balance going into the next school year.
- Note that all the fundraising that we do goes directly to help the classrooms and teachers which in turn benefits all our students. Every bit goes a long way and we will continue to try our best to raise funds and build community.

Expenses 2023/24	General	Saving	General Account	2023/24	Saving	Notes
Teacher Stipends	\$ 4,200.00*		Roll Over Balance	\$ 25,961.91*	\$ 2,407.38	Balance as at Sep 1, 2023
Grade 7 Supplies from Hot Lunch - estimate	\$ 2,000.00*		Spent/over	\$ 1,700.00*	\$ 5,000.00	Revised October 2023
Laptops 124 @ \$170 each	\$ 53,000.00		Events - actual to-date	\$ 903.00*		
Printing	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,000.00	Party's	\$ 284.00		
Parade/Events	\$ 500.00*		Gift Card Fundraiser	\$ 321.00		Net raised: \$417 in Nov 2023, \$304.50 in Apr 2024
Fruit Program - supplies	\$ 50.00		Direct Drive - "Dragon Fire"	\$ 3,000.00		Remaining contribution to projectors/whiteboards
Church/Schooler scholarships	\$ 200.00		Hot Lunch - estimate	\$ 7,000.00		Hot Lunch Estimates Term 1-3
Holiday Dinner 2023	\$ 145.00		Rhythm & Art kickback	\$ 330.00		\$150 in Nov 2023, \$180 in Mar 2024
Winter Workshops (Ski/Library & classroom projector \$400*)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Kinsey Krone Fundraiser	\$ 300.00		
ACF - Music License	\$ 610.00					
<b>General General Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,745.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>Subtotal General Account</b>	<b>\$ 10,244.10</b>	<b>\$ 8,007.38</b>	
Other	\$ 0.00		Net Expenses	\$ 6,140.00	\$ 4,400.00	
Items moved to Expenses, without fullback	\$ 0.00					
<b>OSLER 2023/24</b>	<b>\$ 52,745.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>Total Balance end of year</b>	<b>\$ 11,879.10</b>	<b>\$ 3,607.38</b>	
			Funds Raised To Date	\$ 14,332.09		

**Upcoming Events/New Business**

- Spring Fair will be scaled down due to a decrease in the number of volunteers. Spring Carnival will take part on Friday May 10 from 3-4 pm. There will be lots of fun activities and games and food! Be sure to join us!
- May is Reading Month. Reading challenge sheets will be handed out during library time and all students are encouraged to take part. There are draws and prizes to be won.
- On May 23rd, between 10:30-12, Osler will host Welcome to Kindergarten. Every year, we have PAC members who attend and give an overview about PAC and all the great things we do to build our school community. Thank you to Trisha and Zufina for representing us.
- MACC parents are asking for support as they would like to draft a letter to ask the school trustees and VSB to keep the program running here at Osler. Would like to ask if there is PAC support (those who are in this meeting) to agree to this by supporting and signing the letter. A vote and a show of hands were tabulated and the majority of the attendees present voted to support the MACC parents in their call to voice their concern over the MACC move. MACC parent will draft a letter for the chair to read over.
- Next PAC meeting will be the AGM in June. Date TBD.
- We encourage all families to be involved with our school community either by leading, volunteering or taking part in our events and fundraising initiatives. Please help spread the word about PAC and our upcoming AGM.
- Once again, teachers and staff thank the parents for the teacher appreciation lunch.

Ginny motions to adjourn meeting, seconded by Joanne.  
 Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.



## Free Summer Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting July 2024 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

**Register  
today!**



[gv.ymca.ca/generation-health](http://gv.ymca.ca/generation-health)  
[generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca)



Enjoy the weekend,

Rosemary Thomas  
Principal at Osler