

Good afternoon Osler community

Victoria Day Monday May 20- school closed

Play Day May 22 in the morning

Welcome to Kindergarten May 23 10:30 for new Kindergarteners

Student placement for the 2024-2025 school year

Marital Arts

Pollinator Workshop

Play Day

This coming Wednesday May 22 will be 'Play Day'. Play Day is an opportunity for unstructured play with the children initiating play. This will be a school wide activity and will be for the morning only. The students have participated in 2 school assemblies where questions were answered.

The format of the Play Day will involve students coming into their classrooms with attendance being taken. The teacher will then review expectations for the morning with the students and a PA will go out starting the Play Day schedule. Students will come back to class before recess for snack go out for recess as usual come back to their class for a quick check-in and then go out Paly Day. Another announcement at 11:45 will let students know to clean up and yet another announcement for all students to return to their classes to gather lunches and move down to the lunchroom for 12:10. Please see notice that will be in all classrooms:



Students are welcome to bring items such as board games, crafts, musical instruments, non-motorized wheels, safe sports equipment, blankets, pillows, stuffies.

They are not permitted food, or electronics.

Areas available to children will be:

1. All Classrooms
2. Library and picnic tables for quiet activities
3. North parking lot for wheels
4. Playground
5. Ball Diamonds
6. Grass field
7. Basketball court

As these areas will be supervised.

We look forward having a Play Day morning at Osler!



Welcome to Kindergarten

This coming May 23 our new Kindergarteners will be coming to the school to meet teachers and see the new school that they will be attending! Many of these students have siblings already in the school. We look forward to meeting them all on Thursday. Please enter through the Library exterior door on Selkirk.



Student placement for the 2024-2025 school year

May and June are months when school staff begin to review class organization for the upcoming school year. The staff spend much time and consideration reviewing various class organizations and take time to ensure student learning profiles and social considerations are taken into account.

Parents or caregivers are welcome provide feedback of their child's learning traits or social emotional needs so that we have a more fulsome profile, which will be taken under advisement. A reminder that this is a letter enhancing your child's learning and social needs; no teacher requests please.

If you wish to provide a letter or an email addressed to the principal, this information will then be made available to relevant staff.

Division 8 Martial Arts

Division 8 participated in a martial arts workshop with Sirota Alchymy. We practiced basic martial arts movements and discussed tenets including courtesy, self-control, self-discipline and perseverance. Miles was our teaching assistant for Master Michael Sirota, and Miles demonstrated breaking a wooden board using the hammer strike.



Pollinator Workshop

Division 7 and 8 participated in a pollinator workshop with a focus on bees. We tasted different honeys, we sculpted various pollinators with modelling clay, and we made our own reusable beeswax wraps to save on soft plastic use.



Enjoy your Victoria Day weekend,
Rosemary Thomas