



Saturday September 7, 2024.

Welcome Back Osler community!

Staffing
PAC
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Division 8
Dates in September

We are so happy to see you again and welcome our new friends as well. I hope that you all enjoyed your summer with fond memories to reflect upon.

This week has been busy with students learning and remembering new routines, transitioning from summer mode to school mode and setting new routines at home. Our students got a chance to renew past friendships and make new connections. This is also true for our staff. We said goodbye to many in June, and over the summer Ms. Papagiannis moved into a position at another school. Currently this position is in the posting process with a resolve soon to come.

There has been an adjustment to when students will be moving at Osler. The movement to permanent classes will occur on Tuesday September 10. This is to accommodate an influx of students to our school. Decisions to place student in classes take much care and attention, taking into account social connections, academic pursuits and classroom structure.

If your child is anxious about moving classrooms or the delay of students moving to classrooms yesterday please reassure them that this delay is temporary and we are working hard to ensure a smooth start. Your patience is appreciated.



Once again, Osler is excited to participate in the **Terry Fox run** to raise money for cancer research! Families can donate online: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/73974>

Our run is on September 19th at 1pm. We will have an assembly first followed by running outside at Montgomery Park as well as in front of the school.

Please ensure your child dresses for a running activity as well as being prepared for the weather, such as hats, sunscreen, and water bottle.

We can't wait to continue to support the cause is amazing Canadian hero brought to Canada and the world.

<mailto:https://schools.terryfox.ca/73974>



Kilometre Club

We're thrilled to announce the return of Osler's Kilometre Club for the 2024/2025 school year! KM Club will take place on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons**, roughly from 3:05 to 3:20. Runners will meet on the basketball courts located at the back of the school.

We invite all interested students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 to register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/VrMShqrDvj>. **Our first run is scheduled for Friday, September 13th.**

We will be needing the support of family volunteers who can be stationed at designated corners along the route to assist and guide our athletes. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to run alongside the children, offering encouragement and extra supervision. We appreciate your consideration in volunteering for these crucial roles. Thank you for your support!

-- Ms. Tayler & Ms. Shirai, Your KM Club Organizers

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Cross-Country Team

Once again, Osler is gearing up to train a Cross-Country Team! We are excited to invite all aspiring runners from Kindergarten through Grade 7 to join us in developing their running and endurance skills. Our practice sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday mornings** from 8:00 to 8:50 am. Our first practice will be **Tuesday, September 17th.**

For details regarding mandatory practice sessions leading to the cross-country city finals at Trout Lake, visit <https://forms.office.com/r/v4Ua6cU24q>.

Anticipating a thrilling and successful season ahead.

-- Ms. Tayler, Ms. Jackson, and Ms. Shirai

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Division 8 had a fun first week of school doing STEAM activities including making an airplane launcher, testing how many pennies their aluminium boats can carry and making thaumatropes.





Our first PAC event is on Wednesday September 25th at 4:00 on the Basketball Court with the first PAC meeting on Tuesday October 1st.

Once classes have been confirmed Hot lunch orders will be ready to start! You will receive information about this.

September Dates

Wednesday September 11	First full day for Kindergarteners
Friday September 20	Professional Development Day-no school for students
Wednesday September 25	Meet the Teacher and PAC BBQ after school
Monday September 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day- schools closed

Enjoy the remaining part of your weekend,

Rosemary Thomas
Principal at Osler