

Thursday April 17, 2025

Good afternoon Osler community,

Thank you to parents for the delicious staff lunch on Wednesday! It was such a lovely treat, and was greatly enjoyed by all staff (with enough left over for us all to enjoy a second lunch today!)

Here are a few important reminders for next week:

- **School Closure – Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st:**
A reminder that school will be **closed on Friday, April 18th for Good Friday** and **Monday, April 21st for Easter Monday**.

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Reminder that Grade 7 Camp starts Tuesday April 22nd and the buses leave at 8:30 am sharp!

The Osler Track and Field 2025 season has officially begun! All students from grades 3-7 are welcome to join Track and Field this year! This week we had our first practice with a great turnout. The season includes after-school practices and off-site mini-meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If your child is interested and has not yet signed up, please have them ask Ms. Tayler or Ms. Jackson for a form. More information about the off-site mini-meets will go out next week to families who have handed in the forms. To conclude the season, there will be a final track meet at Churchill Secondary on Tuesday, May 27th (please note that there was a typo on the forms- the 27th is the correct date). We are looking forward to a wonderful season with our Osler athletes!

Ms. Thomas is taking an extra week to fully recover. I will be here an additional week and am greatly enjoying my time at Osler

Join the Osler KM Club at The Longest Day Road Race 2025!

The Osler KM Club is gearing up for **The Longest Day Road Race on Friday, June 13th, 2025, at Thunderbird Stadium** on the UBC Campus. We'd love for you to be part of it!

Students have been ramping up their mileage after school during KM Club and are excited to put their training to the test! Student athletes can take part in the **Kids Mile (1.6 km)** or the **5 km Road Race**.

Family and friends are more than welcome to join. Adults interested in a longer distance can sign up for the **10 km race**.

To register:

* Visit <https://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-event-info>

* Select "**Osler Running Club**" as your team during registration.

Please note: Transportation to and from UBC is not provided. Families are asked to arrange their own travel.

We hope to see you there, cheering, running, and celebrating all the hard work our runners have put in!

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A request from UBC for grade 5-7 students:

A study is recruiting children aged 8-12 in the Greater Vancouver Area who may benefit from improving their executive functions (EFs), skills like selective attention, working memory, and creative problem-solving, as well as their balance. The study aims to determine whether balance training can enhance EFs, as research suggests that the same or overlapping brain systems support both.

Participant Benefits:

- Gas reimbursements
- Honorariums of up to \$60 for completing the study
- Personalized results for participants

Please find the study brochure and poster attached.

Have a lovely, sunny long weekend.

Susan Nichols

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