

Good afternoon Osler community,

Staffing!
 Combined or Split classes
 Terry Fox
 Mini school Choice program 2025-2026



Osler staff worked above and beyond to review all class compositions to accommodate the intermediate class added to our school! With balloons in hand teachers dismissed Tuesday with their new classes. It may take some time for your child to get used to their new teacher, and there are strategies to help them with this process. Keeping routines will support your child's physical and mental wellbeing working as a foundation for a successful school year.

If you have any inquiries, please refer to the Osler website. For those curious about classes that have 2 grades, called combined or split, classes please review the [Combined classes](#) information through the Vancouver School Board website.

Staffing

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| Division 1 Grade 7 | Mr. Coutts |
| Division 2 Grade 7 | Ms. Brady |
| Division 3 Grade 6 | Mr. O'Hara |
| Division 4 Grade 5/6 | Ms. Earle |
| Division 5 Grade 5 | Teacher to be announced at a future date |
| Division 5 Grade 4 | Ms. Feng |
| Division 6 Grade 3/4 | Ms. Jackson |
| Division 7 Grade 3 | Ms. Leung |
| Division 8 Grade 2/3 | Ms. Roopra |
| Division 9 Grade 1/2 | Ms. Jay |
| Division 10 Grade 1/2 | Ms. Sommer |
| Division 11 Kindergarten | Ms. Shirai |

Resource

Ms. Beale Dala
 Ms. Gill
 Ms. Phoenix
 Ms. Tam, along with Library

Physical and Health Education

Ms. Taylor

SSAs

Ms. Dhillon
 Ms. Japra
 Ms. Primerano
 Ms. Voth

Supervision Aides

Ms. Wendy
 TBA

Engineer

Mr. Jamieson



THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

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.

VSB Vancouver School Board

September 2025 Grade 8

PROGRAMS

For our Grade students the VSB Mini options are now available for grade8 year. Please review giving note to the dates.

[mailto:https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-mini-school-brochure-2023.b0616d60919.pdf?subject=Mini School Brochure](mailto:https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/vsb-mini-school-brochure-2023.b0616d60919.pdf?subject=Mini%20School%20Brochure)

[Mini School Brochure 2025-2026](#)



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Sir William Osler Elementary School



Welcome back to a new school year! Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are happy to have you as part of our school community.

The purpose of Osler Elementary PAC (Parent Advisory Council) also known as OPG (Osler Parent Group) is to promote effective communication between students' families and the school; to encourage parent/caregiver participation in educational activities, community-building events, and decision-making; and to foster meaningful family engagement in a healthy, safe, and supportive environment.

You are receiving this email because you have signed the consent form to opt in and receive updates from OPG. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at oslerpgsecretary@gmail.com

This newsletter contains information about:

- Hot Lunch**
- After School Programs**
- Upcoming Events**

Hot Lunch

Tired of making school lunches? PAC has you covered! Sign up for our Hot Lunch program. Lunches are served 5 days/week!

[Order Your Hot Lunch Here](#)

For more information, [click here to see Hot Lunch instructions](#).
[Click here for Hot Lunch instructions in Chinese](#).

Please remember to bring your own cutlery. Children are also asked to **take all containers to be cleaned and recycled at home** to help reduce waste on our environment.

September



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>Last day to order for week of Sept 16th!</i> | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 CALHOUN'S Catering | 17 | 18 CALHOUN'S Catering | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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Osler PAC / Osler Parent Group (OPG) presents

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

2024-2025

HOT LUNCHES AVAILABLE 5 TIMES A WEEK !

Ordering is PAC-managed through the MunchaLunch system. Deadline to order is **every Thursday at 11:59 pm** for

the **following** week’s lunch service. E.g. Deadline to order for any lunches the week of September 16 is Thursday, September 12 at 11:59pm. Only credits are applied to your account (refunds are not issued).

Grade 7 volunteers will deliver lunches and a portion of the Hot Lunch Program proceeds will go towards their grad fundraising initiatives.

The Hot Lunch program is Osler’s most successful fundraising activity. By purchasing lunches, you are supporting education at Osler. This fundraiser has helped purchase iPads, laptops, sports equipment, playground equipment, classroom supplies, subsidized many field trips, Gr. 7 camp, and

helped bring extracurricular events.

Calhoun's Catering – Monday/Wednesdays/Fridays | <https://calhouns.bc.ca/> Calhoun's Catering has been providing outstanding service to the Vancouver community since 1994. They provide high-quality, fresh food and service.


Boston Pizza + Toku Japanese (last week of the month) – Tuesdays White Spot - Thursdays

All menu items, descriptions, and pricing (taxes are included) are listed in MunchaLunch.

NEW Parents, Register Here:

***Please pay full amounts upon each checkout or the orders will not be processed or fulfilled.**
****Please remember to bring your own reusable cutlery.** The school is **not** responsible for having cutlery available. Children are asked to **take all containers to be cleaned and recycled at home** to help reduce waste on our environment.



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|  <p>Step 1 Go to the school website on MunchaLunch: https://munchalunch.com/schools/osler</p> | <p>Step 2 <i>You will need to create a new account:</i> A. Click the “Register Here” button and follow the steps. B. If you are changing schools, click “Login” and select “Transfer School”.</p> | <p>Step 3 After adding your child(ren), click the green “Order Lunch!” button to begin ordering.</p> |
| <p>Step 4 Next time, just click the “Login Here” button to access your account.</p> | | |

Returning Parents, Login Here:

Go to MunchaLunch: <https://munchalunch.com/login>



Deadline to order is **every Tuesday at 11:59 pm** for the **following** week’s lunch service.

If you would like to start receiving lunches on Monday, September 16, 2024 -

your first orders must be submitted before Thursday, September 12 at 11:59pm.

Select the **“PAY NOW”** button to pay for your order by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, etc.). We are **charged per transaction**, so if you know in advance you would be ordering for a number of weeks, it would raise more funds to group your orders.

Please **make sure you pay at Checkout** or the order will **not** be processed or fulfilled. If you need to make alternate payment options, please email opghotlunch@gmail.com

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You will receive a reminder email from MunchaLunch **the day before** each Hot Lunch day to confirm your order.

If you do not receive this email the day before, that means your order was **not** processed and you will **not receive lunch** on the following day!

There are **no refunds** for missed hot lunches due to school absences, only credits applied for your MunchaLunch account. Any credit balances at the end of the school year can be used for future orders or considered a donation to the OPG (for non-returning students).

We are unable to store lunches for when your child returns to school. If your child is ill/absent, you can arrange with your child's teacher to pick up their lunch. Otherwise, it will be donated to the school upon delivery.

Any Questions? Please contact Dannis at opghotlunch@gmail.com if you need any assistance with your order, have any questions, concerns, and/or suggestions.

Thank you for supporting this very important school fundraiser!

If parents would rather have a paper copy please come to the office and pick up this information on the purple coloured paper.

After School Programs

PAC has taken the initiative to reach out and coordinate with local businesses to provide Osler kids with extra-curricular after school activities (and more time for parents!). These extra courses are not part of our fundraising program and parents will need to register and pay companies directly for their services.

Minimum enrolment of 6-8 kids must be met a week prior to start of each class, otherwise, it may be cancelled (so don't delay registration!). If the registration threshold is met, you can still register for that class after it starts.

Please double check start and end dates, pricing, and details when you register with each company and ensure you read through their guidelines and rules. If you have any inquiries, please contact company contacts directly (links are below).

Mondays- Mini Makers (K-G7)

Mondays starting September 30 @ 3:15-4:30 pm; Room 106

[Register for Mini Makers](#)

Tuesdays- Rhythm & Art – Creative Art (K-G3)

Tuesdays starting September 17 @ 3:15-4:15pm; Room 106

[Home - Rhythm & Art Program](#)

[Register for Creative Art \(K-G3\)](#)

Wednesdays- Creative Writing Workshops (G4-G7)

Wednesdays starting October 2 @ 3:10-4:10 pm; Room 106

[Home - Ready to Set Goals](#)

[Register for Creative Writing \(G4-G7\)](#)

Thursdays- Rhythm & Art - Artist Mastermind (G4-G7)

Thursdays starting September 19 @ 3:15-4:15pm; Room 106

[Home - Rhythm & Art Program](#)

[Register for Artist Mastermind \(G4-G7\)](#)

Fridays- Rhythm & Art - Breaking/Hip Hop (G2-G6)

Fridays starting September 20 @ 3:05-4:05pm; Room 106

[Home - Rhythm & Art Program \(rhythmandart.com\)](#)

[Register for Breaking/Hip Hop \(G2-G6\)](#)

Fridays- Just for Kicks - Soccer

Rain or Shine, Fridays starting September 13 @ 3:15-4:15pm; Outdoor Field

[Home - Just for Kicks](#)

[Register for Soccer](#)

Upcoming Events



After **Meet the Teacher**, PAC is hosting a **Welcome BBQ** on **Wednesday Sept 26th from 4:00-5:00 pm**. This is the perfect opportunity to meet other families, catch up with friends, and get to know the members of our PAC while enjoying some \$1 hot dogs and \$2 snacks!



Our first **PAC General Meeting** is on **Tuesday Oct. 1 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us at the **Osler Library** to hear an update from our principal Ms. Thomas and see what the PAC has planned for the year! We look forward to seeing you and starting this school year with a strong sense of community and connection. All are welcome - help us spread the word!

Be Involved!

The Osler PAC is led by all volunteer parents of students attending the school. We welcome any help and participation in the school community to make this school year a great success! Please consider adding your name to our list to be informed of any upcoming events that require extra hands.

[Volunteers List Sign Up](#)



Join us on Facebook

Join the group to stay updated on upcoming events, fundraisers, hot lunch, after school classes, and more.

[Join Facebook Group Here](#)