



Friday September 27, 2024

Good afternoon Osler community,

**Truth and Reconciliation Day Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> - schools closed**

- Orange Shirt Walk
- Meet the Teacher and PAC BBQ
- Visitors Report to the Office
- Library Open!
- Sexual Health Workshops
- Office Reminders for Parents

### Orange Shirt Day Walk



Today staff and students participated in an Orange Shirt Day Walk around Montgomery Park as part of our efforts for reflection and remembrance of Indian Residential Schools.



## Meet the Teacher and PAC BBQ



On Wednesday staff and families joined together for an opportunity to come have a chat and enjoy a hot dog! We had many people attend our Meet the Teacher, or Meet the Staff, visit their child's classroom and have a look at some of the things going on at school. Our **Candy Corn Chopstick Champion** is William C. from Div 3 expertly using chopsticks to pick up 25 candy corn and have them land inside a small cup in 30 seconds! Afterwards Dannis and her team had hot dogs and games ready for children of all ages! Thanks so much to the PAC for all their hard efforts to ensure the yummy food and fun games! A special thank you as well to the Vancouver South Lions Club who came weather ready to prepare the hot dogs! The Lions Club is able to continue the great community work with support from the public. One of their biggest events is the selling of Christmas Trees 🌲 at John Oliver School at 41<sup>st</sup> and Fraser.



The kids had a lot of fun and engagement because of you!  
Thank you for lending a hand when needed--  
we are grateful for your help!

Alina	Ginny
Angie	Helen L.
Ansley	Hitomi
Carmen C.	Jennifer L.
Dannis	Jisu
Derek	Joanne L.
Ellie H.	Nora
Ernest	Rocio
Farideh	Yuko

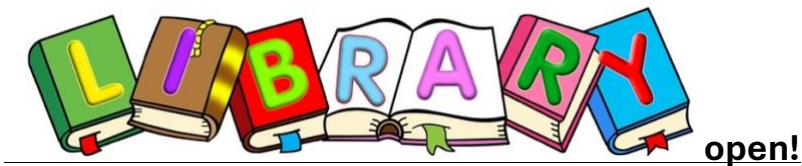


### Visitors Report to the Office

This is a reminder that all visitors, such as parents picking up children for appointments or the general public wanting to drop something off at the school, **MUST** use the north Selkirk Street entrance and report to the office. This procedure ensures the safety of the students and staff in the school building and gives us accurate numbers in case of an emergency. The south Selkirk doors are locked to ensure the safety of students and staff. Please assist us in bringing this important message to the community around Osler.

 **We appreciate your help!**





Ms Tam will be opening the library from 8:30 to 9:00 on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Families are welcome to join us. Parents, please stay with your children in the library until 8:40 when there is supervision outside or drop your children off after 8:40 if you can't stay. If any students would like to be Library Monitors, please see Ms Tam and she will train you.

**Saleema  
Noon**

**Sexual Health Workshops** *sexual health educators*

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Saleema Noon Sexual Health Parent workshop Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>. We had a record 33 participants who attended and asked great questions. Students will be attending workshops lead by Saleema next week on Wednesday and Thursday. For more information please see the previous email sent to parents with Sexual Health in the subject title.



#### **A Couple of Friendly Reminders for Parents:**

- Please take a moment to complete and return the colorful student forms that were sent home last week.
- Don't forget to pay any outstanding fees through the **CashOnline** Payment system. If you need assistance setting up your account, feel free to contact the office.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these details!



Enjoy your weekend,

Rosemary Thomas  
Principal at Osler