

O'KELLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2026

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school attendance line at 204.729.2798 or the main office at 204.729.0399.

If needed, please leave a detailed message with the following information:

Your name

Your child's name

the reason for their absence

If your child will be leaving early for Spring Break (or returning late) Please let the school office know so we can mark the attendance accordingly

Reminders

With the weather is changing, please make sure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately.

Town students are not to arrive at school prior to 8:40 am and 12:35 pm when returning from lunch

Upcoming Events

- Scholastic Book Fair:
March 9-13
- No School: March 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Pizza Orders Due: March 20 - order via SchoolCash Online
- Pizza Day: March 24
- Last Day Before Spring Break: March 27
- Classes Resume: April 6
- No School April 17: Professional Development Day

Contact Info

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2026 Science Fair

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 saw the return of the annual École O'Kelly School Science Fair/Expo-Sciences to our school. Judges from the Shilo community spent a part of their morning with 14 scientists and their nine projects learning about their discoveries. The afternoon had fellow O'Kelly Panthers, community members, and families viewing the projects and learning all about hydraulics, using aloe as a preservative, how to make the best bubbles, the best way to grow gummy bears, and much more.

O'Kelly is proud to announce that this year's Science Fair/Expo-sciences results were as phenomenal as the projects presented:

Bronze:

Amelia M Grade 1 - Growing Gummy Bears

Jaxson P Grade 1 - Where Did it Go?

Logan R and Clayton Grade 2 - Skittles in Water

Mya H and Marlee L Grade 6 - Gummy Bears

Silver:

Killian G Grade 1 - Sizzle or Fizzle

Maci S & Quinn C Grade 4 - Shine Penny Shine!

Bruce M and James M Grade 5 - Double Trouble Bubbles

Gold:

Amelia P Grade 4 - Hydraulics Turning Pressure into Power

Ella E and Laurel M Grade 4 - Aloe Vera Nature's Preservative

Best in Show:

Ella E and Laurel M Grade 4 - Aloe Vera Nature's Preservative

Up next is the Western Manitoba Science Fair on April 14, 2026! Great work, O'Kelly Panther Scientists!