November Newsletter



Important Dates

- Nov 9 - Picture re-take day.
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 in the gym
- Nov 11 - No School: Remembrance Day
- Nov 20 - No School: Professional Development Day
- Nov 20 - Pizza orders due: order via SchoolCash Online.
- Nov 25 - Report cards go home
- Nov 25 - Pizza Day
- Nov 27 - No School: Parent Teacher Conferences. More information on how to book your appointment will be sent out November 9th.

Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer within O'Kelly School, please contact the school office for more information.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with:

- sports
- in the library
- school field trips.

SchoolCash Online

O'Kelly School uses SchoolCash Online for all school items and activity fees. We encourage all parents to register via the Brandon School Division website to make online payments as items become available for your child. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 204-729-0399.

Important Reminders

- When picking up or dropping off your child, please use the gravel parking lot located on the east side of the school between O'Kelly School and Ecole La Source. Please refrain from using the bus lane infront of the school, as well as the teacher parking lot.

- Non-bus students are asked to be at the school no earlier than 8:35 AM and 12:35 PM. If this is a challange, please contact the school office to make alternate arrangements.

- The school is in controlled access. All school visitors must use the main doors, door A,. Please ring the doorbell and you will be let in the school by the office staff. Once in the school, you must check in at the office.

- As it is starting to get colder, please make sure your child is bringing the appropriate clothing.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school attendance line at 204-729-2798. If needed, please leave a detailed message with the following information:

- your name
- your child's name
- the reason for their absence

Winter Break is from Dec 21 - Jan 1st with classes resuming on Jan 4th. If your child will be starting Winter Break prior to the last day on Dec 18th or returning later than Jan 4th, please contact the school attendance line/school office to report the absence.



School Contact Information

phone: 204.729.0399
Attendance Line: 204-729-2798
Email: okelly@bsd.ca
Website: bsd.ca/okelly

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday November 27th. Some teachers have availability on Thursday November 26th in the evening. We use a program called PTCFast to book our appointments. An email with directions on how to sign up for a conference time will be sent out on Monday November 9th. If you have any difficulties signing up for a time, please contact the school office for assistance.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please watch for more information to come home with your child.

Bus Cancellations/School Closure Notices

The Brandon School Division Policy on bus cancellation/school closure due to inclement weather is available on the Brandon School Division website under: Division – Admin Procedures – 2000 series – 2120.
If buses are cancelled or the school is closed, a notice will go out via email and/or phone call from the school division as well as from the O'Kelly School email. This information will also be posted on the Brandon School Division website, BSD Facebook page, and the O'Kelly Parent Advisory Council Facebook page.

Please make sure your email address on file is up to date. if you have difficulties receiving the emails from the school/school division, please contact the school office for assistance.

Remembrance Day Ceremony Assembly

The O'Kelly School Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 10th starting at 10:45 am. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to come to the ceremony. Please enter through Door A by ringning the doorbell and checking into the office.
If you have a child who is in Cadets, Guides, or Scouts please have them wear their uniform for the assembly.