

October newsletter



Important Dates

Oct 5

P. D. Day
No School

Oct 12

Thanksgiving
No School

Oct 23

P. D. Day
No School

Oct 28

Pizza Day
Order via SchoolCash
Online as of Oct 1.

Nov 10

**Remembrance Day
Assembly**

Nov 11

Remembrance Day
No School

Notes from the Gym

Gym Clothes Reminder (Gr. 5-8)

Students in grade 5-8 are expected to bring an extra set of clothes for P. E. classes. This helps keep students comfortable and ready to learn throughout the school day. If your child needs assistance with gym clothes or a gym bag, please reach out to Mrs. K. We are happy to help!



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 in front 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 challenge, 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, please check in at the office.

Remembrance Day Presentation

As part of our Remembrance Day assembly, we would like to honour the service and sacrifice of members of our O'Kelly community. We are creating a special presentation featuring family members who have served or are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

If your child has a parent, grandparent, sibling, or other close family member who has served or is currently servicing, we invite you to share a photo of the member in uniform. Please send a copy of the photo (please do not send original photos, as they may not be returned) or email a digital copy to the school at okelly@bsd.ca.

This presentation is a meaningful way for our students to recognize and celebrate the many military connections they hold in our community.

Please submit all photos by October 26.





Attendance

If your child is going to be absent, 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

Welcome Back BBQ

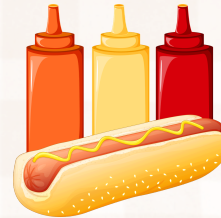
O'Kelly School will be hosting a Welcome Back BBQ on October 15th, 2026.

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Place: O'Kelly School If it is raining we will move inside to the gym.

Hot dogs will be provided by O'Kelly School Parent Council.

Come out and meet our 2026/2027 staff!



Safe Schools Advisory Committee

The Safe School Advisory Committee is established to support a safe, inclusive and caring school environment for all students, staff and community members. The committee provides the ability for the community to give advice on strategies, policies, and practices that promote safety, equity, well-being and positive school climate.

This committee is open to parents and community members. If you wish to attend the meeting, please contact the school at 204-729-0399.

School Clothing Order

The O'Kelly School Clothing order is live until October 16. If you are wishing to order any O'Kelly School Clothing, Make sure you get your orders in!



School Volunteers

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

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