



# THE OXFORD SCHOOL

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## DECEMBER SUCCESSES!

### It was a December to remember!

#### Volleyball Tournaments

Congratulations to our junior boys and girls volleyball teams and our coed intermediate team who enjoyed the one day tournaments last week in London! It was a great day for our students to participate in some friendly competition with other schools and learn to play on a team sport with their peers.

Grace, Owen, Braden and Richard represented The Oxford School very well at the all-star volleyball game. It was a tremendous display of talented athletes and great volleyball players!

Congratulations to all of our players!

#### Christmas Tea & Performance

The school community celebrated the end of the year with the annual festive tea and entertainment. Students put on great performances of holiday classics as well as other skits and songs. The afternoon was a wonderful way to celebrate the season and wrap up 2019. Thank you to all that were able to attend!

#### STEM Camp

Our students were privileged to have guest instructors from STEM Camp visit our school to engage us in a session of robotics coding last week. The children were given instructions to follow to complete a challenge. It did not take long to trigger their own curiosity as they created many of their own codes to demonstrate their capabilities at coding!

Thank you to STEM Camp for volunteering their time and equipment!

#### Dress Like An Elf Day

The final school day of this calendar year "Elf Day" was much anticipated by all and it didn't disappoint. Santa paid a visit, carols were sung and photos were taken with the big man himself! Even the very talented teachers and staff put on their best performance of "The 12 Days of Christmas!"

Wickenheiser House won top points for their efforts in The Reindeer Toss competition! A great day for everyone! Be sure to view the photos on Class Dojo as well as social media to see the laughter and smiles!



## A ROUND OF A-PAWS GOES TO...

#### Davane, Grade 3

For always being polite & kind.

#### Neva, Grade 4

When Neva's friend forgot her Spirit Wear she literally gave her shirt off her back for her friend to wear so she wouldn't feel out of place.

#### Kameron, Grade 4

For helping another student with the water cooler.

#### Indie, Grade 3

For sharing part of her coat with another student after they forgot theirs.

#### Vaughn, JK

He cleaned his center and helped Seerith with hers.

#### Juliana & Selena, SK

For helping Evie cut out her pictures when her finger was sore.

# What's Happening in January

### SCHOOL CLUBS

Signups for TOS School Clubs will begin when students return in the New Year. Clubs will commence on Wednesday, January 29 from 2:30pm to 3:20pm, and continue every Wednesday for six weeks.

TOS's School Clubs allow students to exhibit leadership and stay involved within the school community. The subject of each club promotes innovation, creativity, and healthy living. These types of opportunities help children learn and develop in a cooperative environment, working together toward a common goal.

The WCC has been working hard to organize club activities for the students. Thank you to all volunteers who have offered their time and expertise so far.

There is still room for more volunteers if you are interested. Please contact the WCC or see the sign up board in the TOS Information Centre in the North Entrance of the school.

### SKATING TRIP

On Friday, January 31 students will enjoy an afternoon of skating at the Woodstock Community Complex followed by hot chocolate and treats.

Please don't forget skates and a helmet! Hockey or bicycle helmets are acceptable. Snowpants are also recommended.

Parents can pick their children up from the Woodstock Community Complex at regular dismissal time.

Please consider volunteering to tie skates and to help our beginner skaters! And enjoy an afternoon skating with your children.

If you are interested please see the sign up board in the TOS Information Centre in the North Entrance of the school.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4
5	6 First Day Back to School Jr Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 4-5pm at Innerkip Presbyterian Church	7	8 Jr Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 4-5pm at Innerkip Presbyterian Church WCC Meeting 7pm in School Resource Centre	9		10 
12	13 Jr Boys Basketball at Holy Family 4:00pm	14 Jr Girls Basketball at St. Michael's 4:00pm	15 Jr Boys Basketball at St. Patrick's 4:00pm	16 Jr Girls Basketball at Monsignor O'Neil 4:00pm	17	18
19	20 Jr Boys Basketball at St. Michael's 4:00pm	21 Jr Girls Basketball at St. Patrick's 4:00pm	22 Jr Boys Basketball at Ste-Marguerite -Bourgeois 4:00pm	23 Jr Girls Basketball at Holy Family 4:00pm	24	25
26	27 Jr Boys Basketball at Monsignor O'Neil 4:00pm	28 Jr Girls Basketball at Ste-Marguerite -Bourgeois 4:00pm	29 Jr Boys Basketball at St. Jude's 4:00pm School Clubs Begin 2:30pm - 3:20pm	30 Jr Girls Basketball at St. Michael's 4:00pm	31 <b>Skating Trip</b>	

THE EVENT CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA/CALENDAR](http://THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA/CALENDAR)

## dates to remember

### JANUARY JR BASKETBALL

Junior boys and girls basketball league games commence the second week of January. See [ctaasports.ca](http://ctaasports.ca) for schedule details.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6 JR BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Junior boys and girls basketball practice. Innerkip Presbyterian Church. 4:00pm - 5:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 JR BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Junior boys and girls basketball practice. Innerkip Presbyterian Church. 4:00pm - 5:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 WCC MEETING

All are welcome. The Oxford School Resource Library. 7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 SCHOOL CLUBS

School clubs begin. Clubs will run every Wednesday for six weeks. 2:30pm - 3:20pm

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 SKATING TRIP

Helmet required. Students to be picked up at the arena at regular dismissal time. Woodstock Community Complex Skating 1:15pm - 2:35pm. Refreshments 2:35pm - 3:20pm

