



THE OXFORD SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

We are excited to start the school year in our new facility!

The new facility contains dedicated areas for music, art, maker space and resource library. Along with, a large auditorium and cafeteria. TOS's new facility also has a large outdoor space with ample blacktop area and exciting new playground equipment.

Random Acts of Kindness

Thank you to all of our student kindness bear recipients from last year, for demonstrating the wonderful TOS culture of integrity, respect and kindness. We will

continue to recognize and honour the authentic character of our students this year! Let's once again prove that it is easy to help someone, and make a difference in someone's day by completing a random act of kindness.

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 House System Champions - Hadfield House!

We look forward to participating in more House Challenges once again this year. New students will be initiated Harry Potter style via "the sorting hat" into their house during the first week of school.

We want to give a big TOS welcome to our new staff members:

- Patti Solilo - Grade 4/5 Teacher
- Dylan VandeCappelle - Health and Physical Education Teacher & Athletic Coordinator
- Marnie Bowcott - Before and After School Supervisor

We wish good luck to Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Blonski and Miss. Millward as they pursue other interests this year!

What's Happening in September

WILD COMMUNITY CONNECTION 2019/2020

The Wild Community Connection (WCC) is a volunteer group of parents, caregivers and teachers. The WCC serves as a support network for The Oxford School providing community building, fundraising and enrichment for its students.

The Nominating Committee (including the Head of School, Teacher Representative(s) and past executive members) is now accepting applications and nominations for this year's Wild Community Connection (WCC). Executive members will be chosen by the committee from candidates who have submitted application forms and those who have been nominated.

Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be accepted until Friday, September 13th, 2019. Nominations and Applications for the Wild Community Connection can be filled out online at www.theoxfordschool.ca/communityconnection, or by obtaining a form from TOS administration.

OXFORD TEA TIME

Every year we look forward to continuing our Friday Tea celebration of learning. Oxford Tea occurs every Friday and Parent Tea occurs at the end of each month. We are graciously asking for parent volunteers to prepare and supply treats for this wonderful tradition. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available soon at the TOS Information Centre.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers at The Oxford School are required to provide a Police Record Check. Police Record Checks must be completed once every five years, each subsequent year an Offence Declaration form must be completed. To complete your Police Record Check or Offense Declaration, obtain the appropriate form from TOS administration.

TOS INFORMATION CENTRE

Stop by the TOS Information Centre located at the school's North Entrance for volunteer opportunities and up to date information on school events.

TERRY FOX DONATION COLLECTION

Students are asked to bring a Toonie for Terry's donation bucket, we are aiming to raise \$2 per student. Toonies will be collected all week, at morning announcements, starting on Monday, September 9th, through until Friday, September 13th.

LOVABLE LABELS FUNDRAISER

The Oxford School has partnered with **Lovable Labels!** Labels can be purchased through our fundraising link: www.OxfordSchool.lovablelabels.ca By using this link to order ANY items from lovable labels, 20% of the purchase will support The Oxford School.

Parents are able to choose from custom or pre-designed labels. TOS has created our very own label pack, including 123 customizable labels! Labels are waterproof, microwave safe, dishwasher safe, peel & stick, UV resistant, laundry safe, and bleach safe.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Our uniform guidelines are available on the school website www.theoxfordschool.ca/uniform-guidelines. Students are to arrive in their formal uniform on a daily basis, unless date is specified as a non-uniform day.

VOLLEYBALL

Sign up sheets will be available soon for our boys and girls volleyball teams!

We are looking forward to a fun and eventful year!





| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | 2 Labour Day No School | 3 First Day of School! | 4 Students should be dropped off between 8:45am and 9:00am. Upon arrival students should place their belongings in their assigned locker and wait in "The Oxford Hall" for opening exercises. Opening Exercises start at 9:00am prompt. | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Terry Fox Donation Collection | 10 Terry Fox Donation Collection | 11 Terry Fox Donation Collection | 12 Terry Fox Donation Collection | 13 Terry Fox Run WCC Application Deadline | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Welcome Back BBQ 5:00 - 8:00pm | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Parent Tea | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |



THE TOS EVENT CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA/CALENDAR

dates to remember

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 TERRY FOX DONATION COLLECTION

Toonies will be collected all week at opening exercises, starting on September 9th, through until September 13th.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 WILD COMMUNITY CONNECTION APPLICATION DEADLINE

Deadline to submit applications and nominations for WCC executive positions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 TERRY FOX RUN

2:00pm - 3:20pm

Students will receive a brief introduction to the value of Terry Fox Day in their morning classes. Students should dress in their house

colour for the event, keep in mind clothing should be appropriate for the activity and weather conditions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 RSVP DEADLINE FOR THE WELCOME BACK BBQ

RSVP to info@theoxfordschool.ca, including the following information:

- Family Name
- Part Size
- BBQ selection and amount of each required: # of Hamburgers, # of hot dogs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 WELCOME BACK BBQ

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: The Oxford School, in The Oxford Hall

Please join us at the Oxford School's 1st Annual Welcome Back Barbecue. The Wild Community Connection will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If families would like to contribute, families whose last name begins with A-M are asked to bring a salad or appetizer, and families whose last name begins with N-Z are asked to bring a munchie or dessert.

This event is a great way to socialize, meet staff, say hello to returning families and welcome new families to our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 PARENT TEA

2:30pm - 3:20pm

Come join us for tea, to celebrate the accomplishments of our students this month!

LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE TOS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Please complete and return your selection to the school.

- ☐ printed & sent home
- ☐ emailed to: _____ your email address
- ☐ view online at theoxfordschool.ca

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name(s) Please list the names of all your children that attend TOS, their grade & homeroom teacher. _____

